

Working Together To Bridge The Gap: The Changing Landscape for Higher Education

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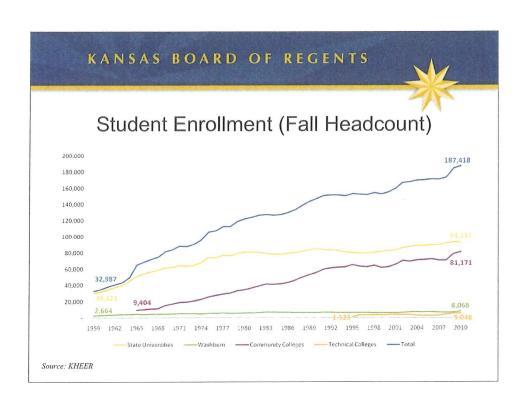
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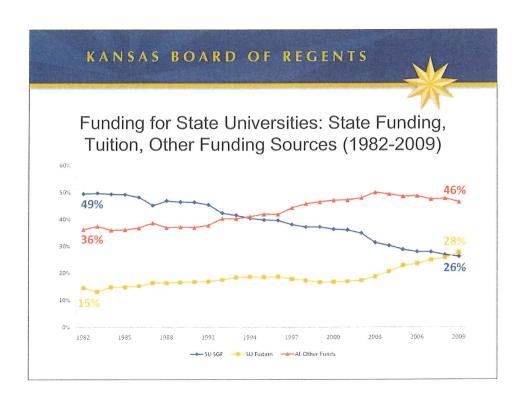
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A Historical Perspective

- ★ KBOR created in 1925 to govern public universities
- ★ KBOR was given constitutional responsibility to govern public universities
- ★ In 1999, KBOR assumed responsibility for coordinating the two year community and technical colleges and Washburn, regulating the private, postsecondary institutions, and administering Adult Basic Education and Kaned.







Student Debt

- * In 2008, 62% (3 out of every 5) of graduates from public universities had student loans, and the average student debt was \$20,200 20% higher than in 2004, when the average was \$16,850 (www.projectonstudentdebt.org).
- ★ In Kansas, 55% of graduates from public universities have student debt (www.projectonstudentdebt.org).
- * In the United States, total student loan debt (\$850 billion) now exceeds total credit card debt (\$828 billion) (USA Today 9-10-10).

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Adult Basic Education and GED

- * Major changes in last 10 years:
 - Shift from focus on GED preparation to focus on employment and postsecondary education and readiness.
 - Significant increase in average hours per learner from 57 hours in FY01 to 102 hours in FY10.
 - Significant increase in the number of learners who entered postsecondary education from 21 in FY01 to 767 in FY10.
 - · Funding based on learner outcomes instead of seat time.

KANSAS BOARD OF REGENTS Private Postsecondary May Dec 2011 2012 2013 Actual Projected APPROVED INSTITUTIONS 41,903 42,483 **ENROLLMENTS** 16,026 39,460 APPROVED PROGRAMS 1,179 Certificate/Diploma

2,887

1,140

1,167

Associate Degree

Bachelor Degree

Masters Degree

Doctorate Degree

Total Programs



Economic Impact Study (March, 2011)

- * Between 2000 and 2009, the median annual pay for a person with a bachelor's degree grew from \$43,689 to \$68,603; with an associates degree from \$30,774 to \$41,529; with a high school diploma from \$24,267 to \$32,812, and with no high school diploma from \$17,337 to \$19,535
- * In 2010, the KBOR system produced approximately \$7.3 billion in overall impacts on the economy of Kansas.
- * For each dollar of state investment in higher education, there was an \$11.94 return in Kansas economic activity.
- * For each dollar of state and local investment, there was a \$3.24 return.
- * The impact on the labor force is 95,327 jobs.



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A 10-Year Strategic Agenda for Public Higher Education

- Achieve alignment between the state's preK-12 and higher education systems and continue to enhance alignment between higher education institutions.
- * Achieve participation in the state's higher education system that better reflects the state's demography and more fully engages adult learners.
- * Achieve measurable improvement in persistence and completion rates for higher education institutions.
- * Ensure that students earning credentials and degrees possess the foundational skills essential for success in work and in life.
- * Enhance alignment between the work of the state's higher education system and the needs of the Kansas economy.
- Enhance the regional and national reputation of Kansas universities through aspirational initiatives.

What changes are on the horizon for higher education?

- ⋆ Greater collaboration between prek-12 and higher education
- Increasing pressure to get more students to attend higher education
- * Emphasis on career and technical education with a focus on credentials and associate degrees
- * Increasing admissions requirements to major research universities
- Greater access of courses and programs through the internet and social media
- * Focus on retention and graduation with new options for shorter completion times and improvements in transfer and articulation
- Less state and federal support = increased tuition = increased need for student financial aid and philanthropy