

**KANSAS POSTSECONDARY  
TECHNICAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY**  
Technical Program and Curriculum Committee  
MINUTES  
January 8, 2026

The Kansas Postsecondary Technical Education Authority's Technical Program and Curriculum Committee met via Zoom on January 8, 2026. Proper notice was given according to the law.

MEMBERS PRESENT:   Mike Beene, Chair  
                              Cindy Hoover, Vice Chair  
                              Natalie Clark  
                              Ray Frederick, Jr.  
                              Dr. Tiffany Anderson

MEMBERS ABSENT:     David Reist  
                              Debra Mikulka

Chair Beene called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chair Beene requested a motion regarding the minutes from the committee's November 6, 2025, meeting. Member Frederick moved to approve the minutes as presented, and Member Hoover seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**CONSIDERATION OF DISCUSSION AGENDA**

**Act on Request(s) for Degree and/or Certificate Programs from Community Colleges and Technical Colleges:**

Charmine Chamber, Director for Workforce Development, presented a request from Wichita State University Campus of Applied Sciences and Technology (WSU Tech) for a new Heavy Equipment Operation (49.0202) program. Detailed program information, rationale, demand, existing programs, and costs/funding for the requested program are included in the January 8, 2026, meeting packet materials.

1. Wichita State University Campus of Applied Sciences and Technology: Heavy Equipment Operation (49.0202)

Member Frederick moved to approve WSU Tech's request for a Heavy Equipment Operation program to be added to the January 22, 2026, TEA consent agenda. Member Hoover seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

Director Chambers then presented a request from WSU Tech for a new Masonry Construction (46.0101) program. Detailed program information, rationale, demand, existing programs, and costs/funding for the requested program are included in the January 8, 2026, meeting packet materials.

2. Wichita State University Campus of Applied Sciences and Technology: Masonry Construction (46.0101)

Member Hoover moved to approve WSU Tech's request for a Masonry Construction program to be added to the January 22, 2026, TEA consent agenda. Member Anderson seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

**Act on Request(s) for New Promise Act Program(s)**

Director Chambers presented background information regarding Wichita State University Campus of Applied Sciences and Technology: Heavy Equipment Operation (49.0202) and Masonry Construction (46.0101) requests to

be eligible for the Promise Act Scholarship. Member Frederick moved to approve; Member Hoover seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**NEXT MEETING REMINDER**

Chair Beene announced that the next scheduled Program and Committee Meeting would be on February 5, 2026.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Beene adjourned the meeting at 3:30 P.M.