

**KANSAS BOARD OF REGENTS
SYSTEM COUNCIL OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICERS**

**VIRTUAL MEETING AGENDA
Wednesday, May 17, 2023
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.**

The System Council of Chief Academic Officers (SCOCAO) will meet virtually via Zoom. An in-person option will be available at the Curtis State Office Building at 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 530, Topeka, Kansas, 66612. Meeting information will be sent to participants via email, or you may contact arobinson@ksbor.org.

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| I. Call to Order | Mickey McCloud, Co-Chair | |
| A. Roll Call and Introductions | | |
| B. Approve Minutes from April 19, 2023 | | p. 3 |
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| II. Transfer and Articulation Council (TAAC) Update | Jane Holwerda | |
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| III. Other Matters | | |
| A. Concurrent/Dual Enrollment Report | Karla Wiscombe | p. 5 |
| B. Annual Advanced Placement (AP) Report | Tara Lebar | p. 6 |
| C. AY 2022 Performance Report Reminder | Sam Christy-Dangermond | |
| D. KCIA Update | Mickey McCloud, Chair | |
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| IV. Next SCOCAO Meeting – June 14, 2023 | | |
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| V. Adjournment | | |

SYSTEM COUNCIL OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICERS

The System Council of Chief Academic Officers (SCOCAO), established in 2002, is composed of the six chief academic officers of the state universities, four chief academic officers selected by the nineteen community colleges, one chief academic officer selected by the six technical colleges, and the chief academic officer of Washburn University. The Board’s Vice-President for Academic Affairs serves as an ex officio member. The Committee meets in person on the morning of the first day of the monthly Board meeting. Membership includes:

Mickey McCloud, Co-Chair	JCCC
Barbara Bichelmeyer, Co-Chair	KU
Aron Potter	Coffeyville CC
Jane Holwerda	Dodge City CC
R. Brent Thomas	ESU
Jill Arensdorf	FHSU
Charles Taber	K-State
Sarah Robb	Neosho County CC
Howard Smith	PSU
Laura Stephenson (Interim)	Washburn
Shirley Lefever	WSU
Scott Lucas	WSU Tech
Daniel Archer	KBOR

System Council of Chief Academic Officers AY 2023 Meeting Schedule

<i>SCOCAO Academic Year 2022- 2023 Meeting Dates</i>		
Meeting Dates	Location (virtual or in-person)	Institution Materials Due
September 14, 2022	Virtual	August 24, 2022
October 19, 2022	Canceled	September 28, 2022
November 16, 2022	Kansas State University	October 26, 2022
December 14, 2022	Virtual	November 23, 2022
January 18, 2023	Virtual	December 28, 2022
February 15, 2023	Virtual	January 25, 2023
March 22, 2023	Virtual	March 1, 2023
April 19, 2023	Pittsburg State University	March 29, 2023
May 17, 2023	Virtual	April 26, 2023
June 14, 2023	Virtual	May 24, 2023

*SCOCAO meets at 8:30 a.m. unless otherwise noted.

**System Council of Chief Academic Officers
MINUTES**

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

The April 19, 2023, System Council of Chief Academic Officers (SCOCAO) meeting was called to order by Co-Chair Mickey McCloud at 8:30 a.m. The meeting was held at Pittsburg State University with a virtual option through Zoom.

In Attendance:

Members:	Mickey McCloud, JCCC Chuck Taber, K-State Brent Thomas, ESU Shirley Lefever, WSU	Barbara Bichelmeyer, KU Howard Smith, PSU Sarah Robb, Neosho County CC Steve Loewen, FHTC	Aron Potter, Coffeyville CC Jill Arensdorf, FHSU Laura Stephenson, Washburn Daniel Archer, KBOR
Staff:	Amy Robinson Sam Christy-Dangermond Charmine Chambers	Karla Wiscombe Cindy Farrier April Henry	Judd McCormack Marti Leisinger Steve Funk
Others:	Amy Sage Webb-Baza, ESU Ashlie Jack, WSU Erik Perrins, KU Jennifer Ball, Washburn Jennifer Callis, SATC Kristen Kremer, K-State Melanie Wallace, Allen CC Robert Klein, KUMC Steven Skinner, WSU Tom Nevill, Butler CC Heather Morgan, KACCT	Andy Howe, ESU Brett Whitaker, FHSU Jean Redeker, KU Janice Stover, Cowley CC JoLanna Kord, ESU Linnea GlenMaye, WSU Monette DePew, Pratt CC Shawn Keough, ESU Tara Lindahl, Washburn Tech Michelle Schoon, Cowley CC	Alysia Johnston, Fort Scott CC Elaine Simmons, Barton CC Jen Roberts, KU Jason Sharp, Labette CC Kim Zant, Cloud County CC Luke Dowell, SCCC Nate Brunsell, KU Seth Kastle, FHSU Tanya Gonzalez, K-State Janice Stover, Cowley CC Taylor Crawshaw, Independence CC

Roll call was taken for members and presenters.

Approval of Minutes

Steve Loewen moved to approve March 22, 2023, meeting minutes, and Jill Arensdorf seconded the motion. With no corrections, the motion passed.

Transfer and Articulation Council (TAAC) Update

Sarah Robb presented the TAAC update. The Council met last on April 12th and finalized courses for the next Kanas Core Outcomes Groups (KCOG) conference to be held virtually on October 6, 2023. TAAC has chosen four new courses; Business Communication, Technology for Teachers, Health and PE for Elementary Educators, and General and Organic Biochemistry. At the 2022 KCOG, the chemistry group discussed differences between introductory chemistry courses, which resulted in considering the additional chemistry course. An email will be sent to Chief Academic Officers requesting to add course information for these courses to the preliminary list in Program Inventory. TAAC also recommends that each institution check the Transfer Portal to ensure courses are accurate.

Other Matters

Tara Lebar presented the Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) report, found at https://www.kansasregents.org/resources/CPL_Report_AY_2022.pdf. The AY 2021-22 report includes 15 types of credit for prior learning which KBOR collects data on annually. The top five

sources of CPL represent almost 87% of the total CPL credits awarded. The top source for public universities is Advanced Placement exams; for community colleges, it is military credit; and for technical colleges, it is institutional exams. While we continue to see the total credits awarded from the top five sources of CPL declining, the average credit hours awarded per student of 12.3 hours is only slightly down from last year's average of 12.8 hours. Over the past five years, credit hours awarded per student have been increasing, so this is a good metric to watch if our total credit hours continue to decline.

Adjournment

Mickey McCloud noted that COCAO would be hearing today a first reading for an AA in General Studies at PSU. Community colleges are opposed to this proposal.

The next SCOCAO meeting is scheduled virtually for May 17, 2023, at 8:30 a.m.

Jill Arensdorf moved to adjourn the meeting, and Brent Thomas seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 8:44 a.m.

1. **Receive Kansas High School Student Enrollments in Public Postsecondary Institutions Report** Karla Wiscombe,
Director, Academic Affairs
➤ *Affordability – On-Time Graduation*

Summary and Staff Recommendation

Five-year trends of Kansas high school student enrollments in public higher education will be presented. The report utilizes data available in Kansas Higher Education Statistics (KHEStats). The full report will be available on the Board website at https://www.kansasregents.org/academic_affairs/dual-credit-cooperative-agreements/high-school-enrollments.

Background

Kansas postsecondary institutions provide multiple opportunities for students to take college courses while in high school. Over 33,000 Kansas high school students enrolled in a concurrent, dual, or Excel in CTE course from a public postsecondary institution during the 2021-22 academic year.

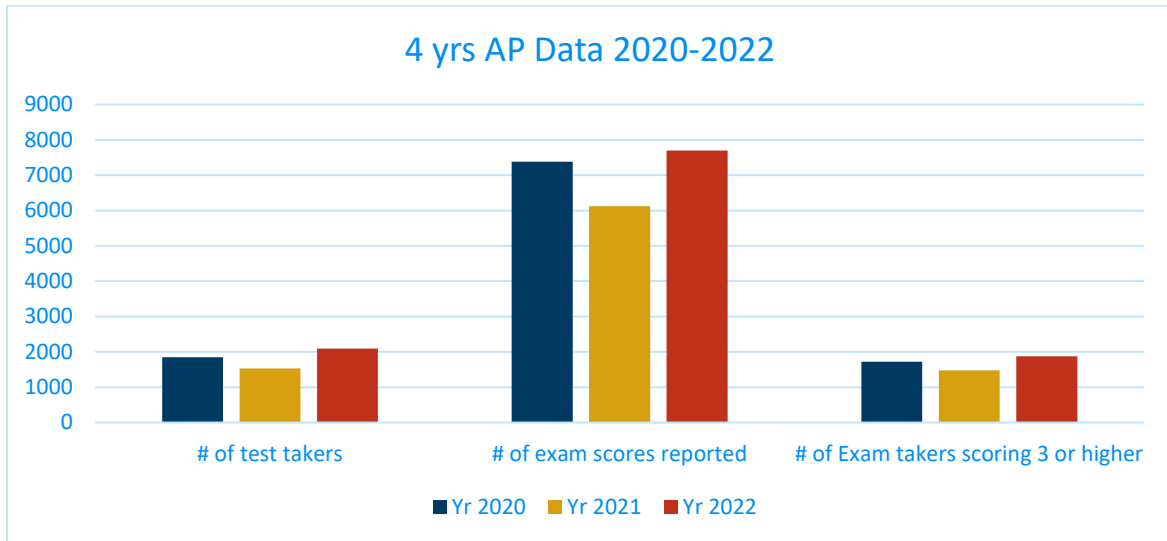
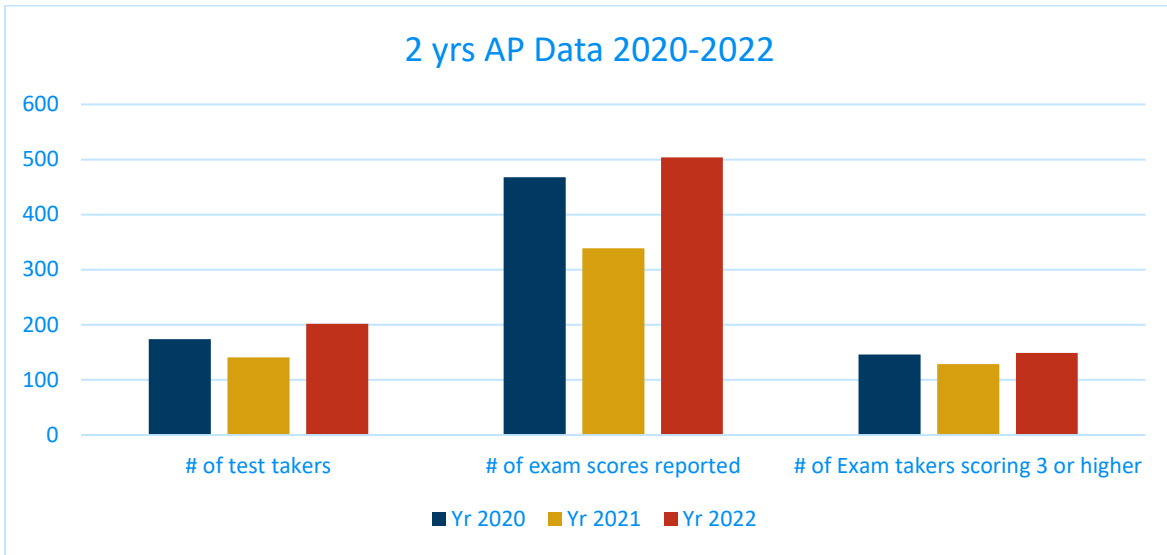
Kansas Higher Education Statistics (KHEStats) is a web-based reporting tool for providing access to data about Kansas public postsecondary institutions and includes a specific tab for high school students. Students included in the reports relative to high school enrollment fall into three categories explained in the following paragraphs.

High school teachers teach concurrent enrollment courses during the regular high school day within a partnership/agreement between an eligible postsecondary institution and a school district. Data collections on these students are labeled as **Concurrent Enrollment Partnership (CEP)** students.

High school students may take courses directly from an institution where faculty from the institution teach the course online, at the campus, or at other locations. Data collections on these students are labeled as **Dual Enrolled**.

In 2012, the Excel in Career Technical Education Initiative (Excel in CTE) provided state-funded college tuition for approved technical courses for high school students. Data collections on these students are labeled as **Excel in CTE** students.

AP Data Three -Year Comparison



Top Schools (number of exam takers) – in order of most exam takers

2-Year Institutions

2020-2021		2021-2022	
Johnson County Community College	68	Johnson County Community College	81
Butler Community College	13	Butler Community College	29
Kansas City Kansas Community College	8	Hutchinson Community College	13
Hutchinson Community College	7	Cowley Community College	12
Barton Community College, Cowley Community College & Fort Scott Community College	6	Dodge City Community College & Kansas City Kansas Community College	8

4-Year Institutions

2020-2021		2021-2022	
The University of Kansas	899	The University of Kansas	1,058
Kansas State University	346	Kansas State University	516
Wichita State University	167	Wichita State University	178

National AP Trends compared with KBOR Institutions

AP Score Trends	# of test takers			# of exam scores reported			# of scores 3 or above		
	KBOR 2 yr	KBOR 4 yr	National	KBOR 2 yr	KBOR 4 yr	National	KBOR 2 yr	KBOR 4 yr	National
AY 2022	43.3%	36.6%	-0.6%	48.7%	25.7%	1.8%	15.5%	26.7%	-3.2%
AY 2021	-19.0%	-16.9%	-2.7%	-27.6%	-17%	-2.6%	-11.6%	-14.4%	1.90%
AY 2020	-47.9%	-37.7%	-2.6%	-35.8%	-27.5%	-3.6%	-24.4%	-28.9%	1.10%
AY 2019	-17.7%	1.9%	0	-31.7%	0.7%	1.0%	-20.9%	3.5%	1.50%
AY 2018	17.3%	4.4%	5.6%	30.1%	6.2%	6.0%	30.5%	5.5%	5.10%

College Board Summary Reports

[2022 AP Summary Report- KBOR Public 2-year Institutions](#)

[2022 AP Summary Report- KBOR Public 4-year Institutions](#)