

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

**VIRTUAL MEETING AGENDA
Wednesday, September 20, 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 | | p. 3 |
| B. Approve Minutes from June 14, 2023 | | |
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| II. Transfer and Articulation Council (TAAC) Update | Jane Holwerda
Karla Wiscombe | |
| A. 2023 KCOG Conference Update | | |
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| III. Other Matters | | |
| A. Confirm Meeting Schedule | SCOCAO Members | |
| B. Discuss Systemwide Elementary Education Transfer Associate Degree | Daniel Archer & Karla
Wiscombe | p. 5 |
| C. Kansas Council of Instructional Administrators (KCIA) Update | Mickey McCloud | |
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| IV. Next SCOCAO Meeting – October 18, 2023, at the University of Kansas | | |
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| V. Adjournment | | |

Date Reminders:

- September 29: MOAs and AY 2024 - AY2026 Performance Agreements are due to Sam (schristy@ksbor.org) – Email Sam with questions.
- October 6: [2023 KCOG Conference](#) (Virtual)
- October 5-6: [2023 Michael Tilford Conference on Diversity and Multiculturalism](#) (Washburn Campus)
- October: [Apply Kansas College Application Month](#)

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
Charles Taber, Co-Chair	K-State
Barbara Bichelmeyer	KU
Brent Thomas	ESU
Howard Smith	PSU
Jane Holwerda	Dodge City CC
Jill Arensdorf	FHSU
Laura Stephenson, Interim	Washburn
Luke Dowell	Seward CCC
Shirley Lefever	WSU
Tom Nevill	Butler CC
Scott Lucas	WSU Tech
Daniel Archer	KBOR

System Council of Chief Academic Officers AY 2024 Meeting Schedule

<i>Tentative SCOCAO Academic Year 2023- 2024 Meeting Dates</i>		
Meeting Dates	Location (virtual or in-person)	Institutional Materials Due
September 20, 2023	TBD	August 30, 2023
October 18, 2023	University of Kansas	September 27, 2023
November 15, 2023	Emporia State University	October 25, 2023
December 13, 2023 (Previously 12/20)	Virtual	November 22, 2023
January 17, 2024	TBD	December 27, 2023
February 14, 2024	TBD	January 24, 2024
March 20, 2024	TBD	February 28, 2024
April 17, 2024	Fort Hays State University	March 27, 2024
May 15, 2024	TBD	April 24, 2024
June 19, 2024	TBD	May 29, 2024

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

**System Council of Chief Academic Officers
MINUTES**

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

The June 14, 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 virtually through Zoom with an in-person option at the KBOR offices.

In Attendance:

Members:	Mickey McCloud, JCCC Chuck Taber, K-State Brent Thomas, ESU Linnea GlenMaye, WSU Daniel Archer, KBOR	Barbara Bichelmeyer, KU Howard Smith, PSU Sarah Robb, Neosho County CC Jane Holwerda, Dodge City CC	Aron Potter, Coffeyville CC Jill Arensdorf, FHSU Laura Stephenson, Washburn Scott Lucas, WSU Tech
Staff:	Amy Robinson Tara Lebar	Karla Wiscombe Charmine Chambers	Sam Christy-Dangermond Cindy Farrier
Others:	Angela Pool-Funai, FHSU Cherry Steffen, Washburn Dan Moser, K-State Heather Morgan, KACCT Jean Dockers, PSU Jennifer Callis, SATC Jo Wick, KU Kelli Feldman, KU Matthew Mayo, KUMC Monette DePew, Pratt CC Sara Schwedtfeger, ESU Tanya Gonzalez, K-State Tiffany Evans, Colby CC Sharon Kibbe, Highland CC Paul Adams, FHSU	Arvin Cruz, FHSU Bruce Moses, Allen CC Diane Murphy, K-State Jaben Parnell, PSU Jean Redeker, KU Jen Roberts, KU JoLanna Kord, ESU Marc Malone, Garden City CC Melanie Wallace, Allen CC Mary Carol Pomatto, PSU Scott Lucas, WSU Tech Tara Lindahl, Washburn Tom Nevill, Butler CC Tanya Gonzalez, K-State Jolynn Dowling, WSU	Becky Stuteville, K-State Brandon Galm, Cloud County CC Elaine Simmons, Barton CC Janice Stover, Cowley CC Jennifer Ball, Washburn Jill Wood, WSU Karen Johnson, PSU Kim Zant, Cloud County CC Mike Werle, KUMC Robert Klein, KUMC Steven Skinner, WSU Taylor Crawshaw, Independence CC Tonya Ricklefs, Washburn Tricia Paramore, Hutchinson CC Amber Knoettgen, Cloud County CC

Roll call was taken for members and presenters.

Approval of Minutes

Scott Lucas moved to approve May 17, 2023, meeting minutes, and Aron Potter seconded the motion. With no corrections, the motion passed.

Transfer and Articulation Council (TAAC) Update

Jane Holwerda presented the TAAC update. The Council met on June 7th, where they reviewed co-chairs and membership for 23-24. The tentative plan is for Casey Fraites-Chapes and Tiffany Bohm to remain TAAC's co-chairs. Casey will continue to chair the Quality Assurance subcommittee, and Tiffany will continue to chair the Core Outcomes subcommittee. Members broke into the two subcommittees to update the TAAC procedures and review the Quality Assurance Report. TAAC looks forward to the virtual 2023 KCOG Conference to be held on October 6, 2023, hosted by Kansas City Kansas Community College.

Other Matters

Paul Adams, College of Education Dean at FHSU, discussed the Systemwide Transfer Associate Degree in

Elementary Education. A systemwide program transfer approach intends to preserve credits and establish a clear transfer pathway between community colleges and universities. Over the last year, education deans at the six state universities and Washburn University collaborated in drafting the first systemwide transfer associate degree with input from the community colleges. Paul provided details on the AA/AS transfer program framework that will transfer to all public universities and will only require 60 additional hours to complete the bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. This item will be presented for approval to BAASC and the Board later in the day.

Tara Lebar presented on a potential Kansas Free Application Week. This initiative was initially discussed in BAASC, where Regents suggested SCOCAO discuss the fiscal impact. Due to receiving feedback, Tara changed the proposal from one week to three days. KBOR staff recommends creating Kansas Free Application Days from October 17-19th, where Kansas residents, regardless of age or income, could apply to any baccalaureate, associate, or certificate program at all public Kansas universities, community colleges, and potentially technical colleges for free. This state-wide initiative should increase application submissions in all sectors while reminding our Kansas residents that higher education is affordable and attainable. Data from a similar program in Colorado shows that the most significant increase in application submissions will be seen from students of color, first-generation, and transfer students.

Adjournment

The next SCOCAO meeting is scheduled virtually for September 20, 2023, at 8:30 a.m.

Jill Arensdorf moved to adjourn the meeting, and Sara Robb seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 9:29 a.m.

Systemwide Elementary Education (PK-6) transfer associate degree

9/5/23

The systemwide transfer degree provides a pathway from any Kansas public community college offering the degree to any Kansas public university for individuals desiring to become licensed as a PK-6 elementary teacher. The pathway identifies courses/credit hours to be taken at the community college level and reflects the Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR) General Education framework “buckets”

(https://www.kansasregents.org/academic_affairs/general-education/seven-bucket-framework) and recommended education coursework.

These courses/credit hours transfer to any KBOR university as the first sixty hours toward a 120-hour PK-6 Elementary Education program degree. The remaining sixty hours at KBOR universities are the required courses to complete the PK-6 Elementary Education degree.

KBOR General Education Program (34-35 Credit Hours)

Bucket #1	English Discipline Area+	Credit Hours: 6
English Composition 1	ENG1010	3
English Composition 2	ENG1020	3
Bucket #2	Communications Discipline Area+	Credit Hours: 3
Fundamentals of Oral Communications	COM1010	
	OR	3
Interpersonal Communications	COM1020	
Bucket #3	Mathematics & Statistics Discipline Area+ (Note: Future revision dependent on KBOR Math Pathway Project)	Credit Hours: 3
College Algebra	MAT1010	
	OR	3
Elements of Statistics	MAT1020	
Bucket #4	Natural & Physical Sciences Discipline Area+	Credit Hours: 4-5 from One Subject (must include a lab)
Life Science	Any life science within Bucket #4	4 -5
Bucket #5*	Social and Behavioral Sciences Discipline Area+	Credit Hours: 6 at least two courses from two subject areas
Bucket 5 options to come from two of the following areas: Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Political Science, Psychology*, Sociology		6
Bucket #6	Arts & Humanities Discipline Area+	Credit Hours: 6 at least two courses from two subject areas

United States History to 1877 OR United States History Since 1877	HIS1010 OR HIS1020	3
Fine Art: Open Elective from Art, Music, Theatre, or Literature	Any ART, MUSIC, THEATRE, or LITERATURE within the Bucket	3
Bucket #7	Elementary Designated Area+	Credit Hours: 6
Choose two courses from below	As part of the Systemwide (PK-6) Elementary Universal Transfer Pathway, this is a deviation from Bucket #7 Institutionally Designated Plan. The course cannot have been used in another bucket.	
American Government	POL1020	3
Cultural Diversity and Ethnicity	SOC2030	3
One Free Elective	One Free Elective from Buckets # 1-6	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	34-35

Teacher Education Program (25 - 26 Credit Hours)

Recommended Courses	Systemwide Transfer Designator+	Credit Hours
Introduction to Education	EDU1010	3
Children's Literature	EDU2010	3
Human Life Span/Developmental Psychology	PSY2020	3
Creative Expressions	<u>Choose one that has not been used to fulfill general education requirements:</u> ART2020 Art in the Elem. Classroom MUS2010 Music in the Elem. Classroom HSC2020 Elementary School PE & Health	2- 3
Physical Science/Physics Course	Any physical science/physics course within Bucket 4, lab NOT required (recommended)	3-5
Educating Exceptional Students	EDU2020	3
Technology for Teachers	EDU2030	3
Free Elective in Education	<i>Free Elective from any Education Course that has not been used to meet other requirements PREFERENCE FOR AN EDUCATION COURSE or early childhood course BUT NOT LIMITED</i>	2-3
Open Elective** – to complete Associate degree	Open Elective within the System Wide Transfer List to complete a minimum of 60 credit hours for transfer	0 – 4**
	TOTAL	26
	GRAND TOTAL (GE and EDUCATION)	60-61

References for Systemwide transfer identification:

https://www.kansasregents.org/academic_affairs/transfer-articulation

*Advising Note: Review local community college requirements for PSY2020 HUMAN LIFE SPAN/DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY to determine if PSY1010 INTRO TO PSYCHOLOGY is a prerequisite. If it is, take PSY1010 INTRO TO PSYCHOLOGY in Bucket 5.

**Depending on the courses taken and credit hours awarded, the student may need additional coursework to reach the minimum 60 credit hours for transfer.