



2021 KACRAO Conference

September 22-24, 2021



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Schedule at a Glance

Tuesday, September 21st

6:00 p.m.	Local Arrangement and Program Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m.	Executive Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 22nd

9:00 a.m.	Registration and Information Booth Open
1:00 p.m.	Opening Session
2:30 p.m.	Corporate Partner Fair & Break
2:45 p.m.	Town Hall Meetings
3:45 p.m.	Corporate Partner Fair & Break
4:00 p.m.	Interest Sessions
5:30 p.m.	Social Hour at City Limits Convention Center
6:30 p.m.	Dinner at City Limits Convention Center

Thursday, September 23rd

8:30 a.m.	Registration and Information Booth Open
9:00 a.m.	Interest Sessions
10:00 a.m.	Corporate Partner Fair & Break
10:30 a.m.	Interest Sessions
11:30 a.m.	Lunch, Awards, Business Meeting
1:00 p.m.	Break
1:30 p.m.	Interest Sessions
2:15 p.m.	Corporate Partner Fair & Break
2:30 p.m.	Interest Sessions
3:15 p.m.	Corporate Partner Fair & Break
3:30 p.m.	Office Oasis
4:15 p.m.	Interest Sessions
5:30 p.m.	Past Presidents' Reception
6:00 p.m.	Dinner at Prairie Museum of Arts and History

Friday, September 24th

8:30 a.m.	Round Table Meetings & Interest Sessions
9:15 a.m.	Round Table Meetings & Interest Sessions
10:00 a.m.	Hotel Check Out & Travel to the Colby Event Center Break
10:30 a.m.	Optional Tour of Colby Event Center
11:00 a.m.	Closing Session

Featured Keynote Speakers

Opening Session Keynote Speaker: Dr. Nels Lindberg, DVM



Dr. Nels' leadership journey really began in 2005 after graduating from Vet school. It was at that point that he realized his place in the work world had changed. Since 6th grade, when he started working on a farm, he had always been told what to do. And after graduation, even as an associate veterinarian he realized all of a sudden people were looking to him for answers on what to do and solutions to their problems.

As his career journey advanced and led into ownership, he had no clue how to lead or manage people. At the time ownership was a means to make more money. What he soon realized was the goal of purely making money didn't grow people and didn't make him an effective leader and didn't get him where he wanted to be.

After the practice was purchased there was a period of rapid growth, adding more people, which unknowingly lead to adding more chaos. Dr. Nels started to realize he had to work to make things better on a day when he found himself speaking to the entire staff in a manner not acceptable to his own personal expectations. He knew he must change how he did things.

This set Dr. Nels on a new adventure to his journey of self-improvement where he realized he was the problem and the solution. He learned that before he can lead anyone he had to grow and improve who he was as a person.

Over a 10-year journey, Dr. Nels' mission has changed from making money to a much more noble mission of changing people's lives through very intentional teaching, required reading for all those involved, and very specific daily practices.

He suddenly went from enjoying making money to helping and watching people grow. What excites Dr. Nels the most is watching people change their life by leading them to places they would never go without the right leadership.

Today Dr. Nels has been in practice as the vision and guidance for its mission. He is also a veterinarian feedlot consultant working to dive deeper into the people aspect of the feedyards he consults. He is also a founding partner in multiple other businesses working to provide his people growth and development skills, leadership practices and development, as well as tactical and strategic thought processes to those partnerships.

Today Dr. Nels is a sought-after speaker on business, life, and leadership. He consults entrepreneurs and businesses on those topics as well as diving deeper into daily tactics, and future strategic planning for the business and its people.

Closing Session Keynote Speaker: Tyson McGreer



Tyson McGreer just started his tenth year as the Manager of the City of Colby, Kansas.

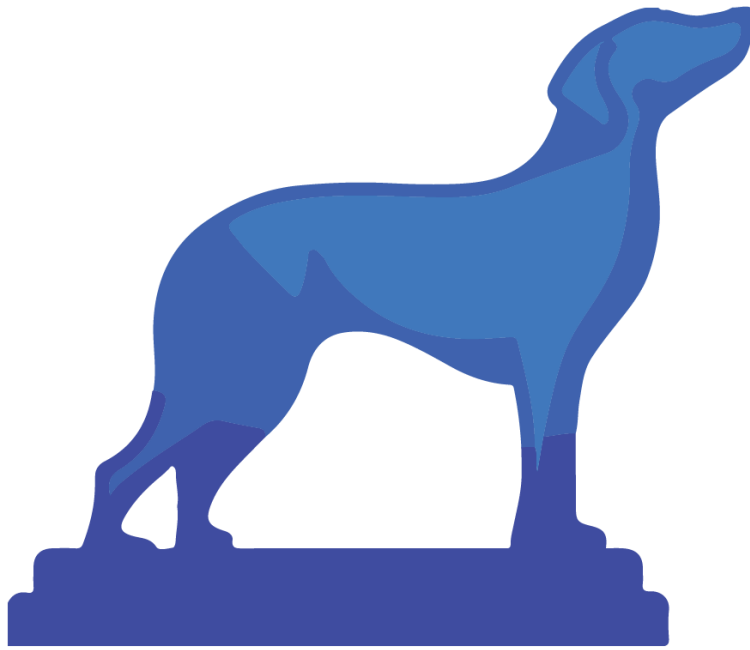
Prior to arriving in Colby, McGreer was the City Manager of Grant, NE for five years.

McGreer graduated with a degree in Industrial Distribution from the University of Nebraska at Kearney.

He has served as the past president of Kansas Municipal Utilities and currently serves as the current president of Kansas Municipal Energy Agency.

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Leadership

April Cozine, KACRAO President 2020-2021



Originally, a native of Jamesport, Missouri, April earned her B.S. in Psychology at Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, MO in 2002 and a Masters in Public Administration at Wichita State University in 2014.

April currently serves as Director of Operations & Systems for the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at Wichita State University, overseeing processing, application, and CRM operations and management. Prior to her admissions work, April's previous career involved 7 years of financial aid administration. April enjoys serving KACRAO and her most recent position is KACRAO President.

Outside of the office, April is plenty busy trying to keep up with her four kids and their activities! April loves to read, play sand volleyball, garden, hike, bike, and make homemade preserves if she can find the time.

Megan Chambers, KACRAO President 2021-2022



Megan is an Admissions Counselor at Butler Community College, where she has worked for the last six years. Megan has an Associate of Science from Butler Community College, a Bachelor of Science, Master of Professional Studies in Organizational Leadership, and Master of Science in Education all from Fort Hays State University. She has served in a variety of roles in the KACRAO Organization including Vice President for Professional Development, as well as Chair for the College Planning Conference Committee, New KACRAO Workshop Committee, and Program Committee. Megan was awarded the Beth Tedrow Outstanding New Professional Award in 2019.

Megan lives in Augusta with her husband, Britton. Together they have a son and a daughter; Cooper, 7, 2nd grader, and Mia, 4. Megan is looking forward to Cooper's first football season and keeping up with Mia as she starts preschool.

Cassandra Moore, AACRAO Vice President for Access and Equity



Cassandra Moore is the Director of Admissions and Enrollment Development at Anne Arundel Community College. She leads a team of culturally competent higher education warriors who engage, communicate, recruit, and enroll students. Her and her team conduct their work in a constant state of examination with a goal of providing the best introduction to Anne Arundel Community College as they guide their transition from prospect to enrollment. She is blessed to be on this journey with her Admissions Team. Her passion is first generation college students, and her life's work has focused on access to education. She serves on the Board of Directors of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO) as the Vice President of Access and Equity. She is proud to have been selected for the AACRAO Thomas A.

Bilger Award 2017, in recognition of consistent vision, service, and leadership. As someone who believes we are only as strong as our weakest link, she has derived great satisfaction being a member of Anne Arundel Women Giving Together (AAWGT), representing the collective power of women's philanthropy. Their giving circle is comprised of over 200 women, who pool their resources to award grants up to \$20,000 to non-profits that improve the lives of women, children, and families in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. For over 14 years, she served as a scholarship reviewer for the Gates Millennial Scholars Program, and served as reviewer for the United Negro College Fund STEM Scholars. She is a proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, which nurtured the seeds of service within her.

As she reflects on her passion for first generation college students, and the impact of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., she is moved by one of his great observations,

"Faith is taking the first step when you don't see the whole staircase." I have asked students to take their first step with me, because I am committed to helping them move to the top of the staircase." This sums up her life's work.

2020-2021 Executive Council, Coordinators & Chairs

Executive Council

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April Cozine, Wichita State University

President-Elect & Program Committee Chair

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Lori Crowther, Barton Community College

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Lori Gibbon, Newman University

Planning for College Coordinator

Brandi Brenner, Pittsburg State University

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College Planning Conference Committee Chair

Kyle Stacken, Fort Hays State University

Local Arrangements Committee Co-Chairs

Nikol Nolan, Colby Community College

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Jenny Hurtt, Colby Community College

Publications Committee Chair

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Kansas City (KC) Metro Fair Committee Co-Chairs

Jenna McDaniels, Neosho County Community College

Strategic Plan Committee Chair Ad-Hoc

Melissa Conley, Wichita State University

Wednesday, September 22nd

9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Registration

Location: City Limits Convention Center

1:00 p.m.

Opening Session

Call to Order of Annual Meeting Session One: President, April Cozine, Wichita State University

Presentation of 2020 Annual Meeting Minutes: Secretary, Monica Zavala, Butler Community College

Presentation of 2021-2022 Proposed Budget: Treasurer Elect, Ramie Nation, Baker University

Presentation of 2021-2022 Slate of Executive Council Officers: President, April Cozine, Wichita State University

Conference Welcome: Dr. Seth Carter, President, Colby Community College

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Nels Lindberg, DVM

Location: Otterbourne

2:30 p.m.

Corporate Partner Fair & Break

2:45 p.m.

Town Hall Meetings

Participate in an open forum discussion with other professionals from all institutions.

Bring your questions, concerns or issues.

Admissions Town Hall

Presenter: Kylie Lucas, Labette Community College

Location: Otterbourne

Registrar Town Hall

Presenter: Denise Hoeffner, Salina Area Technical College

Location: Otterbourne South

Enrollment Management Town Hall

Presenter: Brenda Carmichael, Flint Hills Technical College

Location: Chardon

3:45 p.m.

Corporate Partner Fair & Break

Wednesday, September 22nd

4:00 p.m.

Interest Sessions

New KACRAO Workshop

Presenter: Hugo Perez, Fort Hays State University

Location: Otterbourne

Welcome to KACRAO! Intended for first year Registrar and Admissions professionals, this introductory session will give you an overview of KACRAO and its member services, as well as AACRAO. Plus it's the best time to meet the other new faces and take in some tips on how to be an outstanding professional.

Advancing in our Positions

Presenters: Aaron Hamilton, Wichita State University & Ben Schears, Northwest Kansas Technical College

Facilitator: Corbin Strobel, Hutchinson Community College

Location: Otterbourne South

Are you wondering how leaders in our respective fields go where they are? Do you have aspirations to move up in the world of higher education? Hear from professionals in the field to learn the steps they took, the connections they made, and the risks they took to get where they are. This session will be interactive so please bring questions and don't be shy!

Current and Emerging Issues in Access and Equity

Presenter: Cassandra Moore, Anne Arundel Community College & Tiffany Robinson, University of Kansas

Facilitator: Eric Sanford, Friends University

Location: Chardon

We are higher education warriors! Our goals are, and this is the short list, a positive student experience, improved enrollment, and completion! Join your peers for a discussion of current and emerging issues related to student access and equity in our institutions. Our focus will be on barriers faced by under-served populations, accessing post-secondary institutions and what our schools are doing to improve access, success and completion. In addition, we will discuss the different types of inequities that our students face. Learn how colleges work to create a college that is "student ready," and gain ideas that you can use at your institution.

Virtual Graduations: A Roundtable Discussion

Presenter: Denise Hoeffner, Salina Area Technical College

Facilitator: Lori Crowther, Barton Community College

Location: Altair

Are virtual graduations the future of our commencement exercises? Join us as we talk about what we did, what worked well, and what we see continuing as we move forward.

We want your feedback!

Complete a session evaluation at the end of each session
by going to
www.kacrao.org/2021ConferenceEvaluation
OR use the QR code.



Evening Activities

Wednesday, September 22nd, 5:30 p.m.

Dinner, Drinks, Entertainment & Fun
City Limits Convention Center

5:30 p.m.—Social hour with specialty luau drink; dinner at City Limits to follow

8:00 p.m.—Games, gathering, & music at City Limits Convention Center

Thursday, September 23rd, 6:00 p.m.

Bring your camps chairs and koozies!

Prairie Museum of Arts & History
1905 S Franklin Ave

6:00 p.m.—Busses travel from hotels to Prairie Museum

6:15 p.m.—BBQ Dinner, yard games, & museum tours

8:00 p.m.—Live music by Brock Wagner Music

8:30 p.m.—Vans will begin shuttling attendees back to hotels at their request

9:45 p.m.—Begin loading busses to return to hotels

2021 Local Arrangements & Program Committees

Local Arrangements Committee

Nikol Nolan, Colby Community College
Brette Hankin, Colby Community College
Jenny Hurtt, Colby Community College

Thanks to the many Colby Community College staff & students that helped bring everything together along the way and this week especially!

Program Committee

Megan Chambers, Butler Community College, Chair
Michelle Ponce, Butler Community College
Maggie Harris, Barton Community College
Amy Morris, Neosho County Community College
Hugo Perez, Fort Hays State University
Casey Fraites-Chapes, University of Kansas
Kylie Lucas, Labette Community College
Denise Hoeffner, Salina Area Technical College

Thursday, September 23rd

8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Registration

Location: City Limits Convention Center

9:00 a.m.

Interest Sessions

New Counselor Workshop

Presenters: Hugo Perez, Fort Hays State University

Location: Otterbourne

Welcome to KACRAO! Intended for first year Admissions Professionals, this session is about life in the Admissions Office. Good practices for recruitment, questions you will encounter and how to handle them and one of the most difficult parts, tablecloth folding, are among topics discussed.

Adapting on the Fly

Presenter: Casey Wallace, University of Kansas

Facilitator: Brandi Brenner, Pittsburg State University

Location: Otterbourne South

How going remote in 2 hours, and remaining for 18 months shaped how we respond now. Presentation will discuss supporting a hybrid team, what we learned, how we adapted, and where we go from here. Learn how we manage team meetings, productivity, and how efficiencies were created for faculty, staff, and students in a matter of months instead of years.

Update from the Kansas Board of Regents

Presenter: Karla Wiscombe, KBOR & Sam Christy-Dangermond, KBOR

Facilitator: Lori Crowther, Barton Community College

Location: Chardon

Staff from the Academic Affairs Unit of the Kansas Board of Regents will present information on policies and current initiatives. Topics planned for discussion are: System-Wide Transfer (SWT) and the Transfer Kansas Portal, Apply Kansas, Qualified Admissions, the Military Credentialing Advancement Initiative (MCAI) grant, Performance Agreement Reporting, Developmental Education, General Education Work Group, Building a Future, and other pertinent topics.

Integrated Academic Operations With Coursedog

Presenters: Remi Shae, Coursedog

Facilitator: Michelle Ponce, Butler Community College

Location: Altair

Don't lose students to inefficient, outdated processes. Get and graduate more students while optimizing resource utilization with Coursedog's integrated academic operations software. A product suite built for forward-thinking campuses.

10:00 a.m.

Corporate Partner Fair & Break

Thursday, September 23rd

10:30 a.m.

Interest Sessions

Kansas Promise Act Update

Presenter: Scott Smathers, KBOR

Facilitator: Lynnette Hilty, Hutchinson Community College

Location: Otterbourne

The Kansas Promise Scholarship Act (HB 2064) creates a scholarship program that increases Kansans' access to community and technical educational institutions as well as accredited private non-profit institutions in an effort to grow and improve the workforce and keep young professionals in Kansas. This program benefits both students and businesses by increasing the number of skilled workers while improving the opportunity for people to earn a livable wage. This presentation will provide an overview of the Promise Act as well as identify some of the issues that have been encountered.

Paradigm: Credentialing at its best. The easiest, quickest, most advanced solutions for both paper and electronic credentials in the industry

Presenter: Elizabeth Kunde, Paradigm

Facilitator: Casey Wallace, University of Kansas

Location: Otterbourne South

In this fast-paced, constantly evolving, global job market, your graduates need to prove their achievements quicker than ever before. From the immediacy of a desired social post to Graduate School Applications, or the necessities of online job hunting, the expectations have changed. The need to be there first and in a differentiated manner is paramount to their success.

Student's Knowledge of Credit for Prior Learning

Presenter: Marcus Porter, Fort Hays State University

Facilitator: Courtney Metcalf, Fort Scott Community College

Location: Chardon

Prior Learning Assessment, a practice as old as the American University, maintains a largely unknown place in the 21st Century institution. Drawing on insight from the WICHE students perspective survey, this session will discuss where students gain information about opportunities for credit for prior learning, the messages those sources provide, and discuss the meaning these hold for publicizing our current CPL opportunities and developing new ones.

Planning for College Certification

Presenter: Brandi Brenner, Pittsburg State University

Location: Altair

Planning for College is a free presentation provided by KACRAO certified presenters. After these two sessions you will be certified to present. Topics will include: how to get the most out of a college fair and/or visit, different types of colleges and their requirements, considering all options among the two-year and four-year institutions in Kansas and much more.

11:30 a.m.

Mid Conference Session

Call to Order of Annual Meeting Session Two: President, April Cozine, Wichita State University
Lunch

Corporate Partner Recognition: Corporate Liaison, Lori Gibbon, Newman University

AACRAO Update: AACRAO President, Tiffany Robinson, University of Kansas

2021 Awards & Accolades: Past President, Tana Cooper, Barton Community College

Introduction of 2021-2022 Coordinators & Chairs: President Elect, Megan Chambers, Butler Community College

Location: Otterbourne

Thursday, September 23rd

1:00 p.m.

Break

It's a great time to relax and refresh. It's also a great time to check out the KACRAO website to sign up for a KACRAO Committee for the 2021-2022 year!

1:30 p.m.

Interest Sessions

What does this even mean to a 1st Gen student?

Presenter: Hugo Perez, Fort Hays State University

Facilitator: Corbin Strobel, Hutchinson Community College

Location: Otterbourne

ACT, EFC, FAFSA, FERPA, FTE, GPA, RA & VA??? What does this mean to you as a professional? Now imagine you are a first gen student. How do we as professionals bridge the gap in higher ed terminology with 1st gen students?

Military Articulation

Presenters: Kelsie Broadway, Fort Hays State University

Facilitator: Kyle Stacken, Fort Hays State University

Location: Otterbourne South

Learn about Fort Hays State's procedures on transferring and articulating military credit as well as other practices. FHSU has been recognized for its investment in programs that improve the lives of veterans and military personnel, earning the 2021-22 Military Friendly School designation from militaryfriendly.com.

Promises, Promises - The Kansas Promise Act and Financial Aid Changes

Presenter: Chantelle Arnold, KASFAA & Fort Hays State University & Kaitlin DeWerff, KASFAA & Barton Community College

Facilitator: Brette Hankin, Colby Community College

Location: Chardon

What is this promise act? Join us to learn more and hear about up and coming changes to federal financial aid.

Strategic Plan Update

Presenter: Melissa Conley, Wichita State University

Location: Altair

Overview of the 2024 Strategic Plan and updates from the past year.

2:15 p.m.

Corporate Partner Fair & Break

Thursday, September 23rd

2:30 p.m.

Interest Sessions

Recruiting in a Pandemic: HSVs & CPCs, a student panel discussion

Presenter: Maggie Harris, Barton Community College & Michelle Ponce, Butler Community College

Facilitator: Brandi Brenner, Pittsburg State University

Location: Otterbourne

The pandemic changed everything, including the way we recruit new students. What's the best way to communicate in our newfound world? Who better to ask than the students themselves? Bring your questions to a group of local students and listen to how they prefer to communicate with colleges, what is important to them in their college search now and how that has changed over the past couple of years.

Kansas Board of Regents Legislative Update

Presenter: Matt Casey, Kansas Board of Regents

Facilitator: Ramie Nation, Baker University

Location: Otterbourne South

An update on the 2021 elections along with an outlook on the upcoming 2022 legislative session.

New Registrar Workshop

Presenter:

Location: Chardon

Welcome to KACRAO! Intended for newer professionals in the registrar's office, this introductory session will give you an overview of KACRAO. You will learn about various topics and issues within the Registrar's office.

Making the transition from Warrior to Civilian: Understanding and responding to the challenges facing our military/veterans and their dependents

Presenter: Paul Kyle

Facilitator: April Cozine, Wichita State University

Location: Altair

This session will review the obstacles facing the military student and their dependents, who find themselves living in the environments of both warrior and civilian. We will examine current practices in higher education that are having positive results in the areas of military student engagement and success. The first half of the workshop the attendees will be watching the movie, 'The Murphy Story', to help us identify and understand the challenges. The second half of the workshop will cover the practices higher education is implementing to meet the challenges, brought out in the movie.

Executive Council, Coordinators, & Chairs Transition

Presenter: Megan Chambers, Butler Community College

Location: City Limits

Executive Council, Coordinators, and Chairs, current and incoming will meet to discuss upcoming meetings, reports for the consent agenda, and transition into and out of KACRAO leadership roles.

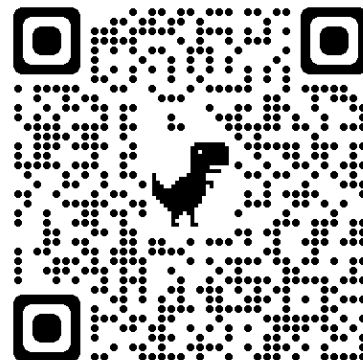
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Corporate Partner Fair & Break

Join a KACRAO Committee

Sign up for a KACRAO Committee online @ kacrao.org/committees.

Want to know more about the committees?
Connect with any of KACRAO's Executive Council, Coordinators, or Chairs.



Thursday, September 23rd

3:30 p.m.

Office Oasis

Work-Life Balance

Presenter: Michelle Ponce, Butler Community College

Facilitator: Hollie Johnston, Newman University

Location: Otterbourne

Diversity & Inclusion

Presenter: Monica Zavala, Butler Community College

Facilitator: Denise Hoeffner, Salina Area Technical College

Location: Otterbourne South

Supervising Staff & Improving Morale

Presenter: Aaron Hamilton, Wichita State University

Facilitator: Luci Zeiman, Washburn University

Location: Chardon

Making the transition from Warrior to Civilian:

Understanding and responding to the challenges facing our military/veterans and their dependents

Presenter: Paul Kyle

Location: Altair

A continuation of the 2:30 p.m. session.

4:15 p.m.

Interest Sessions

What'chu talkin' 'bout, Willis?

Presenters: Hugo Perez, Fort Hays State University

Facilitator: Lori Gibbon, Newman University

Location: Otterbourne

Daily communication is vital within our organizations. How we communicate makes a difference. Let's talk about those styles of office communication.

Academic Advising and Student Satisfaction

Presenter: Rachel Cronn, Fort Hays State University

Facilitator: Kylie Lucas, Labette Community College

Location: Otterbourne South

This session will address what student satisfaction entails and how academic advising factors into student satisfaction and the overall student experience!

Post Pandemic Scheduling and its Impact on Student Success

Presenter: Rebecca Hougland, AdAstra

Facilitator: Denise Hoeffner, Salina Area Technical College

Location: Chardon

Many institutions are grappling with the idea of what the new normal may look like from a scheduling perspective post-pandemic. While many institutions hope to offer more in-person offerings in Fall 2021 and beyond, most schools believe that scheduling may be fundamentally different in the future. We will discuss how collaboration and effective use of meaningful data to build a course schedule that ensures student success and fiscal responsibility is essential to effectively manage the academic enterprise.

Making the transition from Warrior to Civilian:

Understanding and responding to the challenges facing our military/veterans and their dependents

Presenter: Paul Kyle

Location: Altair

A continuation of the 2:30 p.m. session

Friday, September 24th

8:30 a.m.

Round Table & Interest Sessions

Public University Admissions

Presenter: Brandi Brenner, Pittsburg State University
Location: Otterbourne South

Private University Admissions

Presenter: TBD
Location: Altair

Community College Admissions

Presenter: Lynnette Hilty, Hutchinson Community College
Location: Chardon

NAIA Registrar's Meeting

Presenter: Marcia Miller, Bethel College
Location: City Limits

The Registrar's of the NAIA schools will meet to discuss new NAIA legislative changes.

Paperless During the Pandemic & Beyond

Presenter: Willow Dean, Butler Community College & Carmen Bunck, Butler Community College
Facilitator: Denise Hoeffner, Salina Area Technical College
Location: Otterbourne

How we moved to a paperless environment while working remotely during COVID. Learn about the tools and processes we used and what we kept when we returned to the office.

9:15 a.m.

Interest Sessions

Public University Registrar

Presenter: Gina Crabtree, Wichita State University
Location: Altair

Private University Registrar

Presenter: Ramah Nation, Baker University
Location: City Limits

Community College Registrar

Presenter: Lori Crowther, Barton Community College
Location: Chardon

Technical Colleges

Presenter: Bryan Crouch, Flint Hills Technical College
Location: Breakfast Nook

Enrollment Management/Senior Leadership

Presenter: Maggie Harris, Barton Community College
Location: Otterbourne

Road Warriors Workshop

Presenter: Hugo Perez, Fort Hays State University & Kyle Stacken, Fort Hays State University
Facilitator: Neal Hoelting, Wichita State University
Location: Otterbourne South

Welcome to Life on the Road! Intended for first year Admissions Road Warrior, this session is about life outside of the Admissions Office. Discuss the upcoming CPC routes, how to handle high school visits and learn travel tips and tricks for those of us who have been on the road.

Friday, September 24th

10:00 a.m.

Hotel Check Out & Travel to the Colby Event Center Break

10:30 a.m.

Optional Tours of Colby Event Center

11:00 a.m.

Closing Session

Keynote Speaker: Tyson McGreer

Call to Order of Annual Meeting Session Three,

Call for Old Business & Passing of the Gavel: President, April Cozine, Wichita State University

Call for New Business: President, Megan Chambers, Butler Community College

Presentation of Gavel Award: Tana Cooper, Barton Community College

KACRAO Conference 2022 Invitation: Casey Wallace, University of Kansas

Door Prizes: LAC Co-Chairs, Nikol Nolan, Brette Hankin & Jenny Hurtt, Colby Community College

Location: Colby Event Center

1200 S Franklin Ave

Colby, KS 67701

2021 Glenn Lygrisse/KACRAO Scholarship Recipients

Community College

Carrie Roe, Herington High School, Butler Community College, Secondary Education

Carrie loved growing up in the small town of Herington, Kansas because of the many opportunities she had available to her. She was involved in volleyball, basketball, track, FBLA, FFA, NHS, student council, drama club, and band. She believes all of these activities shaped who she is today. In her small amount of free time, she enjoys playing the ukulele and piano and spending time with her cats. While attending Butler, Carrie plans to major in secondary education and play volleyball. Upon completion of her degree, she plans to transfer to a four-year to obtain a degree in business education with hopes of teaching a coaching after graduation. Eventually she hopes to find herself as a high school administrator in order to promote positive leadership in her students so they can pave their way to successful futures.

Technical College

Alexander Dart, Cheylin High School, North Central Technical Kansas College, Electrical Technology

While in high school Alexander was involved in many different activities including 3 sports; football, basketball and track. Alexander was also involved in FFA, student government, NHS, and scholars bowl. He also served as student body president his senior year. He's been a member of 4-H for nine years and has completed over 200 hours of community serve through 4-H and school functions.

Public University

Dorothy Ann Sparacino, Southeast of Saline High School, University of Kansas, Biology

Dorothy Ann has been very involved at Southeast of Saline all four years in organizations such as student council, NHS, FFCLA, theatre, choir, and forensics. She also played volleyball and softball and was a cheerleader. She was name 2021 Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Student of the Year. She's been able to maintain a 4.0 GPA and named a Kansas Honors Scholar. She plans to major in biology in order to pursue a future career in optometry.

Private University

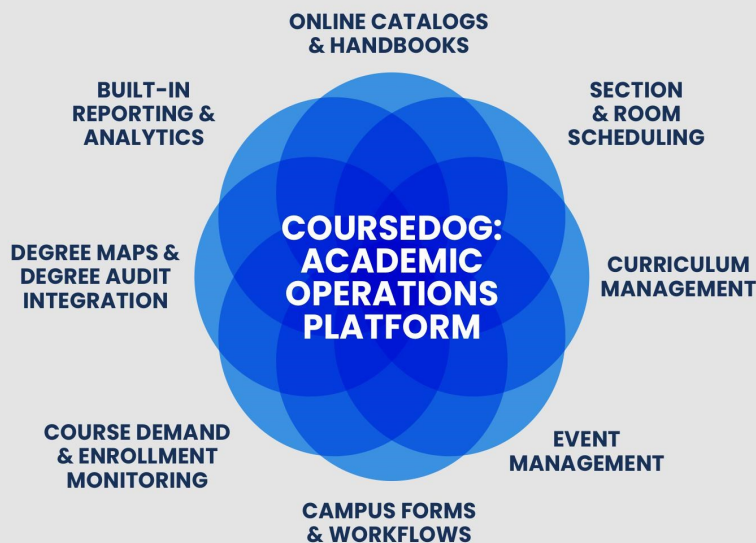
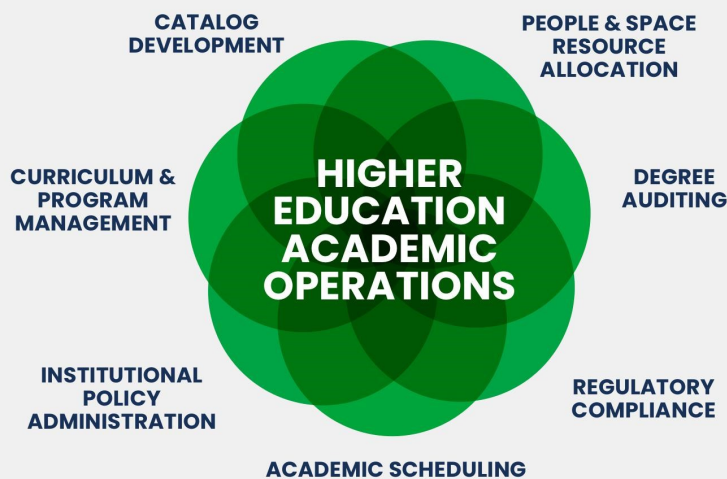
Jeff Schremmer, St. Mary's Colgan High School, Benedictine College, Mathematics & Political Science

While in high school, Jeff was involved in many activities including football, basketball, baseball, and NHS. Out side of school he stays very involved in his church. He spends his summers working on a construction crew. He's looking forward to his time at Benedictine.

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Awards & Accolades

Laura Cross Distinguished Service Award

KACRAO's highest award is presented to the individual who has served in the Admissions, Records, Registrar, or Enrollment Management profession for a substantial portion of their career and made significant contributions to KACRAO.

1987	Hazel Schelper, Bethany College	2000	Pat Mahon, Fort Hays State University
1987	Joe LeCluyse, Johnson County Community College	2001	Ev Kohls, Butler Community College
1988	Dr. Lee Dodson, Washburn University	2002	Don Foster, Kansas State University
1988	Marge Blank, Kansas City Kansas Community College	2003	Paul Kyle, Butler Community College
1989	Deborah Castrop, Colby Community College	2004	Neil Hoelting, Wichita State University
1990	Ralph Decker, Southwestern College	2005	Jim Shortt, Manhattan Area Technical College
1990	Walter Gehlback, KU Medical Center	2006	Diane Barnes, Wichita State University
1991	Dick Elkins, Kansas State University	2007	Joey Linn, Fort Hays State University
1991	James Parker, Pittsburg State University	2008	Glenn Lygrisse, Butler Community College
1991	John Triggs, Washburn University	2009	Bill Wynne, Wichita State University
1992	Don Stump, Kansas City Kansas Community College	2010	Dr. Cindy Derritt, University of Kansas
1992	Ev Kohls, Butler Community College	2011	Rodney Frey, Bethel College
1992	Russ Wentworth (Ret.), Wichita State University	2012	Heather Eckstein, Pittsburg State University
1993	Laura Cross, Wichita State University	2013	Nikki Geier, Garden City Community College
1994	Rosalie Pennington, Barton Community College	2014	Melinda Roelfs, Pittsburg State University
1996	Dick Elkins, Kansas State University	2015	Gina Crabtree, Wichita State University
1997	Beth Tedrow, Garden City Community College	2016	MargE Shelley, Johnson County Community College
1998	Gary Royse, Butler Community College	2017	Kirsten Allen, Butler Community College
1999	Gunile DeVault, Kansas State University	2018	Nancy Unruh, Garden City Community College
2000	Lee Christensen, Pittsburg State University	2019	Lori Crowther, Barton Community College
2000	Pat Long, Johnson County Community College	2020	Casey Wallace, University of Kansas

Beth Tedrow Outstanding New Professional Award

This award is presented to an individual who has been in the Admissions, Records, Registrar or Enrollment Management profession for less than six years and is an active KACRAO member having served on at least one association committee.

The recipient must also be involved in one or more campus committees. This award recognizes new professionals for achievements, involvement and potential in admissions and registration.

1999	Heather Eckstein, Pittsburg State University	2010	Tony Fuentez, Pittsburg State University
2000	Chris Meiers, University of Kansas Medical Center	2011	Amy Jo Troyer, Emporia State University
2001	Jon Armstrong, Seward County Community College	2012	Tana Cooper, Barton County Community College
2002	Chad Steinkamp, Butler Community College	2013	Dr. Brent Yoder, Hesston College
2003	Gina Helget, Johnson County Community College	2014	Maggie Harris, Barton Community College
2004	Todd Moore, Hutchinson Community College	2015	Mandy Tetrack, Butler Community College
2005	Ben Schears, Cowley College	2016	Michelle Ponce, Butler Community College
2006	Sherri Conard, Butler Community College	2017	April Cozine, Wichita State University
2007	Kala Steffen, Barton Community College	2018	Chris Neary, Highland Community College
2008	Jayre Lee, Garden City Community College	2019	Megan Chambers, Butler Community College
2009	Mysti Byrd, Pittsburg State University	2020	Rachel Cronn, Fort Hays State University

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Richard N. Elkins Special Service Award

This award is presented to an individual who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and special dedication to KACRAO by recognizing active members who have made, or are continuing to make, significant contributions to KACRAO.

1988	Dick Elkins, Kansas State University	2006	Heather Eckstein, Pittsburg State University
1992	Gunile DeVault, Kansas State University	2006	MargE Shelley, Johnson County Community College
1994	Louise Cummings-Simmons, Bethany College	2007	Beth Tedrow, Garden City Community College
1995	Don Foster, Kansas State University	2008	Carla Rausch, Washburn University
1995	Rich Morrell, University of Kansas	2009	Shirley Rueb, Newman University
1996	Jerry Hedrick, Seward County Community College	2010	Gina Crabtree, Wichita State University
1997	Richard N. Elkins, Kansas State University	2011	Ev Kohls, Butler Community College
1998	Hoyt Sunderland, Wichita West High School	2012	Dr. Lee Furbeck, University of Kansas
1998	Mel Schremmer, Phillipsburg High School	2013	Aaron Hamilton, Wichita State University
1999	Glenn Lygrisse, Tabor College	2014	Nancy Unruh, Garden City Community College
2000	Joyce Reger, Wichita Public Schools	2015	Lori Crowther, Barton Community College
2001	Don Foster, Kansas State University	2016	Pete Belk, Johnson County Community College
2002	Ange Peterson, Pittsburg State University	2017	Tammy Tabor, Garden City Community College
2003	Bill Wynne, Wichita State University	2018	Bobby Gandu, Wichita State University
2004	Melinda Roelfs, Pittsburg State University	2019	Casey Wallace, University of Kansas
2005	Diane Barnes, Wichita State University	2020	Maggie Harris, Barton Community College
2005	Rich Morrell, University of Kansas		

Ev Kohls Equal Opportunity Award

This award is presented to an individual who has demonstrated exceptional dedication to ensuring access to higher education for underrepresented student populations.

1988	Marshall Jackson, University of Kansas	2004	Melinda Lewis, El Centro, Inc.
1989	Mary Navarro, Wichita Public Schools	2005	Darryl Neighbor, Wichita State University
1990	Lydia Gonzales, Garden City Community College	2006	Kim Starks, Hutchinson Community College
1991	Lavonna Spencer, Wichita State University	2007	Mary Collins, Pittsburg State University
1992	Rudy Ortiz, Dodge City Community College	2008	Itzel Rodriguez, Garden City Community College
1993	Alice Brummell-Jenkins, Sumner Academy	2009	Alicia Martinez Newell, Wichita State University
1994	John Augusto, Washburn/Garden City Community College	2010	Precious Porras, University of Kansas
1994	Patrice Olysas, Newton High School	2011	Dr. Christie Brungardt, Fort Hays State University
1995	Ed Franklin, Johnson County Community College	2012	Eric Wilkinson, Kauffman Foundation
1996	Dwight Jones, Wichita High School South	2013	Maria Hernandez, Dodge City High School
1997	Reverend Walter, Simpson Minister	2014	Cara McNorton, Kennedy Elementary
1998	Dr. Placido Hoernike, Fort Hays State University	2015	Kaye Monk-Morgan, Wichita State University
1999	Alice Jenkins, Sumner Academy	2016	Baudillo Hernandez, Barton Community College
2000	Grady Landrum, Wichita State University	2017	Alicia Sanchez, Wichita State University
2002	Debbie Lloyd, Dodge City High School	2018	Hector Martinez, Garden City Community College
2003	Holly Dressler, Johnson County Community College	2019	Kyle Ellison, Real Men, Real Heroes, Inc.

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Diane Barnes Mentor Award

This award is presented to an individual who has served as a dedicated and inspiring mentor to Admissions and Registration professionals.

2010	Heather Eckstein, Pittsburg State University	2016	Hugo Perez, Hutchinson Community College
2011	Nikki Geier, Garden City Community College	2017	Corbin Strobel, Hutchinson Community College
2012	MargE Shelley, Johnson County Community College	2018	Chad Steinkamp, Wichita State University
2013	Kirsten Allen, Butler Community College	2019	Tammy Tabor, Garden City Community College
2014	Dr. Joey Linn, Fort Hays State University	2020	Leslie Quinn, Johnson County Community College
2015	Debbie Greve, Pittsburg State University		

Certificate of Appreciation

The Certificate of Appreciation is presented to an individual who has demonstrated significant support of the Association's activities and mission.

1984	Bill Smith, Salina High School	1999	Allen Fitzgerald, Sacred Heart High School (Salina)
1984	John Ewert, Tabor College	1999	John Wilkerson, Flint Hills High School
1984	Rich Davis, Wichita State University	1999	Johnny Roy, Labette County High School
1985	Hugh Haire, Allen County Community College	1999	Kay Dunning, Erie High School
1985	Ray McKinney, Pratt Community College	1999	Marvel Castor, Russell High School
1985	Russell Graham (posthumous), Coffeyville Community College	1999	Pat Atkins, Hugoton High School
1986	Irene Feak, Wichita State University	2000	Barbara Schountz, Pittsburg State University
1986	William C. Cummins, Butler Community College	2000	Brenda Selman, University of Kansas
1986	Zelma Farr, Fort Hays State University	2000	Lisa Pinamonti, University of Kansas
1987	Bill Scott (posthumous), Cowley Community College	2000	Lynnette Brummett, Kansas State University
1987	Dr. C. Ray Baird, Pittsburg State University	2000	Marylinn Peaslee, KSCA
1987	Jerry Snyder, Scott City High School	2000	Pat Flynn, Fort Scott Community College
1988	Jim Warren, Derby High School	2000	Tom Green, Newman University
1988	Lyle Welch, Holton High School	2000	Victoria Jackson, Wichita NE Magnet High School
1989	Cheryl Thalheim, McPherson High School	2001	Karl Kandt, Emporia State University
1989	Keith Rickner, McPherson High School	2001	Melinda Fiken, Colby Community College
1990	Bob Blackman, Olathe High School	2002	Dave Zachman, Russell High School
1990	Bob Ingel, Leavenworth High School	2002	Don Foster, Kansas State University
1990	Stanley Henderson, AACRAO Representative	2002	Don Wedel, Flint Hills High School
1991	Horton Flaming, Augusta High School	2002	Patt Hess, University of Kansas Medical Center
1991	Mary Chubb, Baldwin City High School	2002	Sharon Mangels, El Dorado High School
1992	Dr. Ed King, Shawnee Mission East High School	2003	Lanny Carpenter, Riley County High School
1993	Larry Fowler, Garden City Community College	2004	Cheryl Bowen, Parsons High School
1993	Randy Burwell, Iola High School	2004	Chris Meiers, University of Missouri
1994	John Burgardt, Topeka High School	2004	Larry Hill, Chanute High School
1995	Helen Anderson, Chanute High School	2004	Susan Cooper, Kansas State University
1995	Mark Bandre', Tabor College	2004	Gary Murphy, Cherryvale High School
1996	Joyce Reger, Wichita Public Schools	2004	Melba Gahagan, Altoona-Midway High School
1997	Susan Johnson, Oswego High School	2005	Pam Lloyd, Riverton High School
1998	Don Foster, Kansas State University	2005	Brad Young, Bluestem High School
1998	Jody Schlup, Kansas State University	2005	Ken Valentine, Douglass High School
1998	Joy Moeckel, Fort Hays State University	2007	Ann Koch, Maize High School
1998	Marco Rivera, Kansas State University	2007	Debi Hudson, St. Teresa's Academy

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2007	Karen Kreutzer, Campus High School	2013	Mert Barrows, Fort Scott Community College
2008	Lynn Perez, Pratt Community College	2014	Casey Wallace, University of Kansas
2008	Ryan Ruda, Garden City Community College	2014	Dr. Edward Berger, Hutchinson Community College
2010	Aaron Hamilton, Wichita State University	2014	Dr. Edward Hammond, Fort Hays State University
2010	Chris Meiers, University of Kansas Medical Center	2014	Dr. Lee Furbeck, University of Kansas
2010	Fonda Briles, University of Kansas Medical Center	2014	Brian McDow, University of Kansas
2010	Gina Crabtree, Wichita State University	2014	Dr. Dennis Day, Johnson County Community College
2010	Heather Eckstein, Pittsburg State University	2014	Randy Myers, Hutchinson Community College
2010	Joy Mildfelt	2016	April Cozine, Wichita State University
2010	LeRoy Rooker, AACRAO	2017	Michelle Ponce, Butler Community College
2010	Melinda Roelfs, Pittsburg State University	2017	Elaine Henrie, Emporia State University
2010	Penny Cook, Pittsburg State University	2017	Rachel Cronn, Fort Hays State University
2011	Cheryl Semmel, USA/Kansas	2017	Benjamin Herron, MyMajors
2011	Jim Flax, Wichita Public Schools	2018	Aaron Hamilton, Wichita State University
2011	Teresa Maly, Emporia High School	2018	Barbara Nagel, Kansas State University
2013	Casey Wallace, Johnson County Community College		

Honorary Members

Honorary Membership is awarded to an individual who has made significant contributions to the Association as an active member, but is no longer eligible for institutional membership. Examples of those who might be most strongly considered for honorary membership would be individuals who have left the profession, including recent retirees.

1984	Chuck Gavin, CEEB	2000	Tom Green, Newman University
1984	Don Davis, ACT	2001	Joel Keller, Hutchinson Community College
1985	Leon Burch, Bethany College	2002	Don Foster, Kansas State University
1992	Don Stump, Kansas City Kansas Community College	2004	Chris Meiers, University of Missouri
1992	Dr. Lee Dodson, Washburn University	2005	Ange Peterson, Pittsburg State University
1992	Ev Kohls, Butler Community College	2005	Pat Robinson, Emporia State University
1992	Russ Wentworth (Ret.), Wichita State University	2005	Roger Schieferecke, Fort Hays State University
1994	Jan Jantzen, Emporia State University	2007	Forest Smith, Cowley College
1995	Bill Schulte, Emporia State University	2007	Lee Christensen, Pittsburg State University
1995	James Kellerman, Fort Hays State University	2008	Beth Tedrow, Garden City Community College
1995	Ken Snow, Baker University	2008	Betty Kruse, Colby Community College
1995	Sister Dorothy, Saint Mary College	2010	Dr. Pat Long, Baker University
1995	Wally Carlson, Cloud County Community College	2010	Gunile DeVault, Kansas State University
1996	Deborah Boulware, University of Kansas	2011	Glenn Lygrisse, Butler Community College
1996	Louise Cummings-Simmons, Bethany College/Baker University	2011	Julie Katz, Kansas State University
1997	Richard N. Elkins, Kansas State University	2011	William E. Wynne, Wichita State University
1997	Theron Johnson, Colby Community College	2013	Nikki Geier, Garden City Community College
1999	Barbara Dawes, Kansas State University	2014	Deanne Duerksen, Tabor College
2000	Barbara Schountz, Pittsburg State University	2014	Dr. Carla Rasch, Washburn University
2000	Brenda Selman, University of Kansas	2016	Jayre (Lee) Zimmerman, Garden City Community College
2000	Pat Flynn, Fort Scott Community College	2020	Paul Kyle, Johnson County Community College
2000	Pat Mahon, Fort Hays State University		
2000	Peggy Hoytal, Donnelly College		

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Past Conference Hosts & Presidents

<u>Year</u>	<u>Conference Host</u>	<u>President</u>
1960	University of Wichita	Thelma Book, Wesleyan University
1961	Kansas Wesleyan University	Evelyn Clark, Friends University
1962	University of Kansas	Worth Fletcher, University of Wichita
1963	McPherson College	C.E. Taylor, Hutchinson Junior College
1964	Kansas State College of Pittsburg	Margaret Bloomquist, Bethany College
1965	Emporia State University	James J. Lewis, Kansas State University
1966	Sterling College	Carl Fahrback, Wichita State University
1967	Southwestern College	William Kelly, University of Kansas
1968	Washburn University	E. Douglas Norton, Kansas State College of Pittsburg
1969	Hutchinson Junior College	Murrel Snyder, Southwestern College
1970	Fort Hays State University	Clint Weber, Emporia State University
1971	Sacred Heart College	Sister Anastasia Jilg, Sacred Heart College
1972	Bethel College	Robert L. Boring, Kansas City Community College
1973	Emporia State University	Laura M. Cross, Wichita State University
1974	Johnson County Community College	V. James Sherer, Dodge City Community College
1975	Wichita State University	Lee Christensen, Kansas State College of Pittsburg
1976	Kansas State College of Pittsburg	Vernell Waltner, Bethel College
1977	Kansas State University	Dennis Michaelis, Colby Community College
1978	Kansas City Kansas Community College	Jerry Dallam, Kansas State University
1979	Dodge City Community College	James Parker, Pittsburg State University
1980	Washburn University	Beth Tedrow, Garden City Community College
1981	Wichita State University	Russell Wentworth, Wichita State University
1982	University of Kansas	Richard Elkins, Kansas State University
1983	Hutchinson Community College	John Triggs, Washburn University
1984	Fort Hays State University	Don Foster, Kansas State University
1985	Johnson County Community College	Everett Kohls, Butler County Community College
1986	Kansas State University	Debbie (Castrop) Boulware, Hutchinson Community College
1987	Dodge City Community College	Jan Jantzen, Emporia State University
1988	Wichita State University	Carla Rausch, Washburn University
1989	Pittsburg State University	Don Stump, Kansas City Kansas Community College
1990	KCTI and Kansas Wesleyan	Bill Rinkenbaugh, University of Kansas Medical School
1991	Emporia State University	Barbara Dawes, Kansas State University
1992	Garden City Community College	Patricia Long, Johnson County Community College
1993	Hutchinson Community College	Bill Wynne, Wichita State University
1994	Barton County Community College	Louise Cummings-Simmons, Bethany College
1995	University of Kansas	Glenn Lygrisse, Tabor College
1996	Wichita State University	Paul Kyle, Butler County Community College
1997	Pittsburg State University	Pat Mahon, Fort Hays State University
1998	Fort Hays State University	Ange Peterson, Pittsburg State University
1999	Johnson County Community College	Joel Keller, Hutchinson Community College
2000	McPherson College	Diane Barnes, Wichita State University
2001	Kansas State University	Joey Linn, Fort Hays State University
2002	Dodge City Community College	Lisa Miller, Pratt Community College
2003	Emporia State University	Heather Eckstein, Pittsburg State University
2004	University of Kansas	MargE Shelley, Johnson County Community College
2005	Butler County Community College	Rich Morrell, University of Kansas

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2006	Hutchinson Community College	Jon Armstrong, Seward County Community College
2007	Pittsburg State University	Gina Crabtree, Wichita State University
2008	Garden City Community College	Melinda Roelfs, Pittsburg State University
2009	Wichita State University	Chris Meiers, University of Kansas Medical Center
2010	Washburn University	Ben Shears, Cowley Community College
2011	Fort Hays State University	Aaron Hamilton, Wichita State University
2012	Johnson County Community College	Nancy Unruh, Garden City Community College
2013	Dodge City Community College	Pete Belk, Johnson County Community College
2014	University of Kansas	Kirsten Allen, Butler Community College
2015	Bethany College, Bethel College, Hesston College, Central Christian College of Kansas, Kansas Wesleyan University, McPherson College, Sterling College, Tabor College	Kirsten Allen, Butler Community College
2016	Kansas State University	Maggie Harris, Barton Community College
2017	Emporia State University	Casey Wallace, University of Kansas
2018	Garden City Community College	Lynnette Hilty, Hutchinson Community College
2019	Wichita State University	Michelle Ponce, Butler Community College
2020	Virtual	Tana Cooper, Barton Community College

Future Conference Hosts & Presidents

<u>Year</u>	<u>Conference Host</u>	<u>President</u>
2022	Johnson County Community College	Megan Chambers, Butler Community College
2023	Washburn University	Brenda Carmichael, Flint Hills Technical College*
2024	Dodge City Community College	TBD

2021 Conference Service Project: Genesis Thomas County Food Bank

The Genesis Thomas County Food Bank is a member of the Kansas Food Bank. Housed in Colby, they have served the residents of Thomas County for the last 26 years. In addition to distributing food throughout the year, they also provide holiday baskets during the month of December to ensure all families can celebrate the season. In 2019, food was provided to 1,072 families (3,278 individuals), they distributed 135 holiday food baskets and 120 Food 4 Kids bags.

This year's Conference Service Project is to collect food for the Genesis Thomas County Food Bank. Please consider donating non-perishable items to the food bank in support.

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