KANSASWORKS STATE BOARD

DRAFT MINUTES/MOTIONS

Tuesday, April 14, 2026
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Welcome provided by David Harwood, **KANSAS**WORKS State Board Chair

Chair Report: David Harwood, Senior Vice President, Terracon, provided the Chair Report

knectY-Opportunity Youth Project: Amanda Ramsey, Special Projects Manager, and Cindy Nau, knectY Program Manager, Kansas Department of Commerce, conducted a presentation about Kansas' knectY youth program

Consent Agenda and Actions:

KWSB Draft Meeting Minutes 12-9-25 ~ Approved

State Policy Discussion: Trent Howerton, Policy Manager, Kansas Department of Commerce, reviewed policy update recommendations. The board moved and approved to convene a special meeting to review additional information and public comment before voting on the proposed policy recommendations

State Service Delivery Study Report: Susan Weidenbach, Director of Workforce Advancement, Kansas Department of Commerce, provided an overview of the recent service delivery study report

Labor Market Report: Emilie Doerksen, Labor Economist of the Kansas Department of Labor, provided a presentation of the most recent updates in labor market information

Local, State, Federal Updates: Susan Weidenbach provided information on recent directives from the United States Department of Labor and current grant opportunities

2026 KWSB Meetings:

- August 25, 2026
- December 8, 2026

KWSB Meeting adjourned: 3:06 PM