OCTOBER 2026 GRANTS OFFICE UPDATE

Short-Term Grants (Two years or less)	
FY27 Perkins Local for CTE	Awarded for FY27
FY 27 KBOR Nursing Initiative	Awarded for FY27
Patterson Family Foundation: Trades Workforce Development – Electrical Technology program (CertB)	Awarded for FY26 and FY27
EDGE Institute – Yearlong workshop to develop an NSF grant proposal for AI (Reduced-Credit Bachelor's)	Accepted as one of 30 community college cohorts; January '26 - January '27
Metallica Scholars Initiative – supports Welding students in Ellsworth and Larned correctional facilities	Awarded for FY27
(New) HOSA Rural Chapter / KS Rural Health Transformation Plan - will support Barton's HOSA chapter	Awarded for FY27

Multi-Year Grants	
AEFLA (Adult Education & Family Literacy Act) Adult education, family literacy, integrated education and training	Awarded for FY26-FY30
TRIO- SSS (Student Support Services) Support of students from underrepresented groups to increase college retention/graduation and transfer from 2yr to 4yr	Awarded for FY26-FY30 (Sept-Aug)
TRIO- CKUB (Central KS Upward Bound) Access to post-secondary education for first-gen, low-income high school students	Current 5-yr cycle ends in FY27
TRIO- BCUB (Barton County Upward Bound) Access to post-secondary education for 9th grade through high school students	Current 5-yr cycle ends in FY27
(New) TRIO- CKEOC (Central KS Educational Opportunity Centers) Increase the number of secondary school diplomas, FAFSA apps, admissions, and enrollments	5-yr cycle awarded for FY 28-FY32 (Sept-Aug)
AmeriCorp Seniors -RSVP – supports the administration of services, including Meals on Wheels, tax preparation, medicare enrollment	Awarded for FY27-FY29
KDOC – supports Adult Education services in Ellsworth and Larned correctional facilities	Awarded for FY27-FY31

Multi-Year Subaward Grants	
FHSU Robert Noyce National Science Foundation (NSF) Certified Rural Enhanced STEM Teachers (CREST) – Provides Noyce scholarships, local STEM activities, and faculty support	Currently in Year 3 of 5