

## Barton Community College

BASICS Program



# Building Academic Skills in Correctional Settings (BASICS)

- Educating and training incarcerated individuals helps them better transition into communities upon release.
- Recidivism rates in Kansas are 34.7% overall
- For every \$1.00 invested in correctional education saves the taxpayer \$5.00 in terms of recidivism costs.



<sup>2.</sup> Wise Voter https://wisevoter.com/state-rankings/recidivism-rates-by-state/



Rand Corporation https://www.rand.org/multimedia/video/2016/12/12/correctional-

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# Offered Programs: Workforce Needs

- Welding
- Carpentry
- Plumbing
- Accelerated Opportunity Kansas (AOK)
- Associates in General Studies
- Associates in Applied Science- Business Management & Leadership
- Business Management & Leadership Certificate

An Associate degree drops the recidivism rate to 13.7%

**Vocational training cut recidivism to 30%** 





#### **Correctional Education Highlights**

- Credit Hours Generated
  - > From Spring 23-Fall 23, we have generated 1,202 credit hours
    - Private Industry Partners
      - Big employment feed from programming



- Branding Opportunities
  - ➤ We have the opportunity to market our programs through branding permissions at each facility.
  - School Supplies
    - Barton supplies students with school supplies such as pencils, pens, notebooks, folders, and backpacks
    - Learning Celebration
      - Barton hosts a Learning Celebration every year. This is the time to celebrate those who have completed their GED, Certificate program, and Associate Degrees





### Questions?



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- 1. Rand Corporation <a href="https://www.rand.org/multimedia/video/2016/12/12/correctional-education.html#:~"text=The%20RAND%20study%20translated%20the,into%20a%20cost%2Dbenefit%20analysis.&text=Every%20dollar%20invested%20in%20correctional,in%20terms%20of%20recidivism%20cost%2Dbenefit%20analysis.&text=Every%20dollar%20invested%20in%20correctional,in%20terms%20of%20recidivism%20cost%2Dbenefit%20analysis.&text=Every%20dollar%20invested%20in%20correctional,in%20terms%20of%20recidivism%20cost%2Dbenefit%20analysis.&text=Every%20dollar%20invested%20in%20correctional,in%20terms%20of%20recidivism%20cost%2Dbenefit%20analysis.&text=Every%20dollar%20invested%20in%20correctional,in%20terms%20of%20recidivism%20cost%2Dbenefit%20analysis.&text=Every%20dollar%20invested%20in%20correctional,in%20terms%20of%20recidivism%20cost%2Dbenefit%20analysis.&text=Every%20dollar%20invested%20in%20correctional,in%20terms%20of%20recidivism%20cost%2Dbenefit%20analysis.&text=Every%20dollar%20invested%20in%20correctional.
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### Thank you



