



Grants Office Update

May 27th, 2025

CURRENT ACTIVE GRANTS

SHORT-TERM AWARDS (1-2 years)

Funding Agencies - examples

- Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR)
- Office of Broadband Development (KOBD)
- Kansas Arts Council

Recent grants awarded

- Nursing – state-of-the-art equipment, faculty professional development
- WTCE division- Carl Perkins CTE – program enhancements
- WTCE division – community digital literacy
- Fine Arts – Barton County Nutcracker performance

CURRENT ACTIVE GRANTS, cont.

MULTI-YEAR AWARDS (3 years or more)

<u>Funding Agencies</u>	<u>Program</u>
Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR) via U.S. Department of Education	AEFLA (Adult Education & Family Literacy Act)
U.S. Department of Education	TRIO - BCUB (Barton County Upward Bound) TRIO - CKUB (Central KS Upward Bound) TRIO - EOC (Educational Opportunity Center) TRIO - SSS (Student Support Services)

CURRENT ACTIVE GRANTS, cont.

MULTI-YEAR SUBAWARD FUNDING: Partnerships with Universities

University	Project
Fort Hays State	Classroom to Classroom
Fort Hays State	Robert Noyce NSF Certified Rural Enhanced STEM Teachers (CREST)
K-State	GEO Science - STEM
K-State	Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP) - STEM

NEW CHALLENGES (AND SOLUTIONS)

CHALLENGE:

TRIO programs are targeted for elimination in the Federal administration's proposed 2026 "skinny budget"

OUR SOLUTIONS:

- Advocating at the local, federal, and state levels
- Creating awareness of the TRIO programs' impact on students
- Maintaining contact with and receiving guidance from the Council for Opportunities in Education (COE), the national TRIO organization

NEW CHALLENGES (AND SOLUTIONS)

CHALLENGE:

RSVP/AMERICORPS – Federal Funding reduced by \$400 million nationwide

SOLUTIONS:

- Barton has been the program sponsor for 49 years, providing operational and other support
- Barton Foundation is taking the lead to secure future funding and support
- Service area partners will be invited to collaboration sessions
- Grants (local, corporate, foundation, and federal) will be identified and pursued

QUESTIONS??

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