

Dr. Garstecki Monthly Report

June 2026

- As part of our Nursing Program MOU with PCC, The Barton team travelled to Pratt to meet with their administration team to discuss our nursing program. We shared updates and discussed any challenges that either college is facing. The meeting was very positive, and everything is going well.
- The Barton team met with leadership at KDOC and Larned Correctional Facility to discuss options for potentially restarting our Construction Technology program in the facility.
- Dean Joiner and I met with Isaac Owen of SoftWarfare to discuss a grant opportunity and possible partnership in Great Bend.
- I met with Ron Klien from INA Alert.
- I toured the Wichita State University Innovation Center. The tour was led by Andy Schlapp who oversees the Innovation Center and the external contracts/agreements for the center.
- Fort Leavenworth held graduation on June 4th. Once again, Barton had the largest group of graduates amongst the three colleges/universities. The Barton team did an outstanding job.
- I attended the monthly Barton Community College Foundation Board meeting.
- I attended the Clara Barton Foundation dinner and auction.
- June has been a very busy month with our summer camps for middle school students. Barton hosted the STEM Forensics, Cougar Stage, and two Cyber camps. Each of the camps was either full to capacity or very close to capacity. This week we are hosting Healthcare Discovery Camp, which is the last camp for this summer. The Barton staff has done an outstanding job developing and running these events which have been a huge success.