

REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIPS

Structure of Registered Apprenticeships

- Sponsor (employer)
- Intermediary
- RTI (Related Technical Training)

Registered Apprenticeship Program

- Timeframe is 1-5 years long
 - Length depends on the target occupation and type of program model chosen by the sponsor (employer).
 - Must have a minimum of 144 hours of related technical instruction (classroom instruction) for every 2000 hours of on the job training.

Note: 2000 hours = 1 year

Five Core Apprenticeship Components

1. Paid Job with an Employer
2. Work-Based Learning/On-the-Job Training
3. Mentorship
4. Classroom Learning / RTI
5. National Occupational Credential

Where are we now?

- February & July 2022 – Kansas Department of Commerce Champion Training
- May 2022 – Apprenticeship Work Group
 - Purpose: explore, plan and implement Registered Apprenticeships in Barton County
 - Members include representation from:
 - Kansas WorkforceOne, Great Bend Economic Development, Hamilton-Ryker and Barton Community College
 - Met weekly for approximately two months
 - Continue to meet every three-four weeks

Where are we now?

- First Registered Apprenticeship launched
 - KMW – September 1, 2022
- Currently working with five companies to establish Apprenticeships.
- We have identified 10+ more companies with potential opportunities.

Next Steps

- Continue to meet with and work with businesses to develop Registered Apprenticeships
- Continue to explore new businesses that might have a need for Registered Apprenticeships
- Hold a “Sponsor” meeting for interested businesses
- Build Barton’s brand in Registered Apprenticeships
- Organize Barton’s Business & Industry operations to support leadership, management and coordination of apprenticeships

Questions & Comments