



**ALL MONDAY SESSIONS AND WEDNESDAY TOURS REQUIRED  
PRE-REGISTRATION. THAT HAS CLOSED.**

**If you did not pre-register, please contact Jamie Manhart at  
[jamie.manhart@greenbush.org](mailto:jamie.manhart@greenbush.org) to get added to a waitlist.**

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### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2025**

**You had to pre-register for all Monday sessions. If you pre-registered for any Monday sessions, you will receive a boxed lunch that is included in the conference price.**

- **7:30 a.m. - Registration Opens**

### **CERTIFICATION OPPORTUNITIES**

- **8 a.m. - 5 p.m. - NCCER Part One of Two-Day Teacher Training / Certification**
  - The first 20 teachers who register will secure a spot. See registration link above.
  - All participants who teach high school students will receive a scholarship, which will make the training free.
  - After completing the training, the instructor can go back and get students certified in NCCER certifications free of charge and in their classrooms. You must attend both full-day training to be eligible for the certification.
    - Several NCCER certifications can be found on the Postsecondary Success and Effectiveness [LIST](#)
  - If you have questions regarding CTE Postsecondary Success and Effectiveness, new statewide college credit articulations for NCCER and

post-secondary Construction Technology, please contact PJ Reilly at [pjreilly@agcks.org](mailto:pjreilly@agcks.org) or call/text 316-214-3143.

- **8 a.m. - 5 p.m. - NC3 Precision Measurement Instruments Training / Certs**
  - \$295 registration fee for the training and certification. Fee covers:
    - Professional development training in both Tape and Rule Measurement and Slide Caliper Measurement.
    - Two Starrett PMI certificates after successful completion of the exam
    - Information [FLIER](#)
  
- **9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - NC3 Data Analytics Certification**
  - [FLIER](#)
  - First 15 teachers who register will secure a spot. See registration link above.
  - All training and certifications are free due to a grant.
  - Teachers will be able to get three hours of graduate credit for the training.
  
- **9 a.m. - 2 p.m. - iCEV Free Certifications for Educators / iCEV Session (1 p.m)**
  - iCEV will be offering these [CERTIFICATION](#) tests for teachers to take for free.
  - Educators will need to sign up prior to the conference. See registration link above.
  - Districts that are current iCEV customers could then have their students attempt the exam at \$40/student.
  - Districts that are not current iCEV customers would need to purchase vouchers. All questions concerning pricing and testing should be directed to Calee McElwain at [Calee.McElwain@icevonline.com](mailto:Calee.McElwain@icevonline.com)
  - These certifications are not currently on the Postsecondary Success and Effectiveness List.
  - **1 p.m. - 2 p.m. Maximizing iCEV Session (Designed for current users of the platform and those who want to learn more)**

## **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

- **9 a.m. - Noon - CTE Coordinator Pre-Conference Session**
  - KSDE Career and Technical Education Team will present a CTE Coordinator Pre-Conference Session. Topics Covered: CTE Timeline, CTE Cluster and

Pathway Updates, Career Cluster and Pathway Program of Study Applications (CPPSAs), KSDE Resources, Kansas Department of Labor (KDOL) Information and Resources, Industry Recognized Credentials, Work-Based Learning and Students' Right to Know Act Information and Resources.

- Kristin Brighton with HirePaths will also share her report on the parent perception data.

- **1 p.m. - 4 p.m. - Pathway Application Training (Replaces traditional “KSDE Help Desk” usually offered on Wednesday of the conference)**

- Need assistance with filling out pathway applications? This session will provide participants with guided instructions for how to create a career pathway program of study application and/or complete the maintenance of an existing pathway. The opportunity to engage in individual work time for filling out applications will also be implemented, so please come prepared with all courses mapped in KCCMS, Improvement Plans in a Word or text document, advisory committee member information, and ensure that you have either School Update or DistrictOrg Update access level in Pathways.
- Jenna Hastert with KSDE will run the session with consultants available for questions.

- **3 p.m. - 4 p.m. - Reality U and WSU Tech FutureMaker Mobile Learning Lab**

- Reality U
  - Financial Literacy (Course Code 22990) will be a graduation requirement beginning in 2028 for your current eighth-graders, and Reality U can be an excellent, hands-on resource for this course. Reality U brings a bit of “reality” to students through a 75-minute interactive and engaging personal finance simulation. And students are not the only ones involved! Volunteers from the community and business sector are invited in to run each booth, and the event is financially supported by local business and industry.
  - The simulation requires students to imagine their life as a 26-year-old and complete an online lifestyle survey. This information is entered into our trademarked software, along with their current GPA, to create a unique and individualized future scenario.
  - This event actively engages students to help them understand the importance of how their performance in school today impacts their future. It also provides the community an opportunity to share in local

students' learning and developing an understanding of the world of work.

- WSU Tech FutureMaker Mobile Learning Lab
  - Discover the innovative FutureMaker Lab program, where we bring career technical equipment directly to High Schools and Middle Schools to spark curiosity and showcase educational opportunities.
  - Explore exciting hands-on experiences with tools like the virtual welder, virtual painter, drone flight simulators, robot dogs, and more. Join this session to learn about the incredible impact of this program, how it introduces students to in-demand career pathways, and the simple steps to book the FutureMaker Lab for your school. Don't miss the chance to inspire the next generation of skilled professionals!

### **SOCIAL TIME**

- **7:30 p.m. - 10 p.m. - Social Sponsored by Cengage / National Geographic**
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### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

**There is no pre-registration required for Tuesday sessions.**

- **7 a.m. - Registration open**
- **7:30 a.m. - Buffet Breakfast**
- **8:30 a.m. - Conference Updates**
- **9:00 - 10:00 a.m. - Pathway-Specific Breakout Sessions**
  - **KSDE representatives will provide short updates in their respective content breakout sessions, foregoing the traditional 50-minute breakout sessions throughout the day**
  - CTE Coordinator Breakout
  - Counselors Breakout / WBL Coordinators Breakout
  - Administrators Breakout
  - Agriculture Career Field Breakout
  - Business Career Field Breakout
  - Public Services Career Field Breakout
  - Family & Consumer Sciences Career Field Breakout
  - Media and Technology Career Field Breakout
  - Health Career Field Breakout

- Design, Production & Repair Career Field Breakout
  - **10:00 - 11 a.m. - VENDOR TIME**
  - **11 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. - Breakout Sessions [LIST](#)**
  - **Noon / 12:45 p.m. - Staggered Buffet Lunch According to Workforce Areas**
  - **1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Breakout Sessions [LIST](#)**
  - **2:30 p.m. - Snack Break!**
  - **4:30 p.m. - Brief Consortium Meetings**
    - ESSDACK, Greenbush, Orion, Smoky Hill and Southwest Plains
  - **4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. - KCCTE Social - Flint Hills**
    - Join Kansas Center for CTE in the Flint Hills presentation room for a social with sweet treats, good convos and even better giveaways! KCCTE wants to celebrate their growth over the past 10 years with YOU!
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## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

**You had to pre-register for all Wednesday tours in order to help the host sites prepare accordingly. All conference participants are invited to join us for a buffet breakfast. Lunch is on your own on Wednesday. (Exception: Those involved in the NCCER Training Part Two will receive a boxed lunch.)**

- **7:00 a.m. - Buffet Breakfast**
- **8 a.m. - 5 p.m. - NCCER Part Two of Two-Day Teacher Training / Certification**
- **8:30 a.m. - 9:20 a.m. - HirePaths Breakout Session (with opportunities shared for Kansas media students)**
- **OFF CAMPUS TOURS BEGINNING AT 8:15 A.M.**
  - **8:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.** - Manhattan-Ogden Unified School District 383 Tour
  - **10 a.m. - 11 a.m.** - Manhattan Area Technical College Tour (BHS Tour Included)
  - **10 a.m. - 11 a.m.** - New Boston Creative Group Tour
  - **11 a.m. - Noon** - McGownGordon Construction Tour
  - **11 a.m. - Noon** - Kansas State University College of Engineering Tour
  - **11 a.m. - Noon** - Kansas State University College of Business Tour
  - **11:30 a.m. - Noon** - Anderson Knight Architects Tour
  - **Noon - 1 p.m.** - Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine Tour
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- **Lunch on your own**