

#### KANSAS BOARD OF REGENTS

# WORKFORCE EDUCATION EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVE

### Supporter Level

Sign Kansas Department of Commerce Skills Pledge + one additional opportunity

- Participate in career fairs for colleges and workforce system
- Provide guest speakers to college programs
- Provide facility tours to instructors and students
- Utilize KansasWorks.com
- Advocate for education and/or workforce system at local, state or national level
- Support student organizations

#### <u>Partner Level</u>

**Recognize Industry Credentials in hiring process + two additional opportunities** 

- Assist education delivery by providing needed resources
- Serve on secondary and/or postsecondary advisory committees
- Provide professional development for faculty
- Provide expertise in design of facilities and equipment needs
- Assist program faculty with instructional delivery
- Provide feedback to students through mock interviews
- Assist with program design

## Champion Level

**Prioritize credentialed applicants + two additional opportunities** 

- Provide paid/unpaid internships for students or faculty
- Interview students prior to graduation
- Refer unsuccessful job applicants to college education programs
- Provide professional development and industry certifications for instructors
- Formal advocacy for education and/or workforce system at state or national level
- Utilize college system for incumbent worker training
- Provide scholarships for students
- Diversified regional business partnerships
- Provide industry certifications for instructors