

**Table 2.20: HCC Business Collaborations & Partnerships**

Partner	Collaborations	How Collaboration Affects Institutional Effectiveness & Assessment
K-12 Districts	<p>Formal agreement to offer college credit through concurrent enrollment in high school and college coursework. Formal participation in Senate Bill 155 program funded through the Department of Education to increase high school students engaged in career and technical education while still in high school and attaining credentials and college credits toward a full degree program at HCC Statewide Articulation Agreements</p>	<p>Allows HCC to work with area schools to address and improve academic preparation for college. Acts as a pipeline for future students.                      Enrollment in college coursework while in high school                      Enrollment in HCC following graduation                      Attainment of certificates and credit while in high school                      % incoming high school students that are college ready                      Statewide Articulation Agreements are created to enable Kansas High School Graduates to have a smooth transition from their high school Career &amp; Technical Education Pathway to the corresponding Occupational Program at the postsecondary level.  <a href="http://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Career-Standards-and-Assessment-Services/CSAS-Home/Career-Technical-Education-CTE/Postsecondary-Partnerships/Statewide-Articulation-Agreements">http://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Career-Standards-and-Assessment-Services/CSAS-Home/Career-Technical-Education-CTE/Postsecondary-Partnerships/Statewide-Articulation-Agreements</a></p>
Employers & Workforce System	<p>Accelerating Opportunities:                      Kansas Grant                      KBOR Employer Engagement Initiative                      Advisory Boards                      Clinical Sites                      Internships                      Formal Business Partnerships                      Westar</p>	<p>Allows HCC to develop relevant and timely student outcomes for employment.                      Identifies and recognizes those partners who invest their resources in HCC programs.  <a href="http://www.kansasregents.org/workforce_development/employer_engagement_initiative">http://www.kansasregents.org/workforce_development/employer_engagement_initiative</a>                      Adult education students complete short-term certificate programs, aligned with labor market needs, leading to industry endorsed credentials and immediate jobs.                      Career program advisory committees meet at least annually to review program goals, outcomes, and curricula.                      Employee training in HCC facilities.</p>
Universities	<p>Formal articulation and 2+2 Agreements for students wishing to transfer                      Program Collaborations with Area Universities</p>	<p>Allows HCC to develop relevant and timely student outcomes for employment.                      A student who completes one of these courses at any Kansas public university, community college, or technical college can be certain that he or she can transfer that course (as the course) to any other public institution in Kansas. <a href="http://kansasregents.org/transfer_articulation">http://kansasregents.org/transfer_articulation</a>                      % of graduates transferred</p>
Professional Organizations	<p>Accreditation (HLC and Program)                      Area Chambers of Commerce                      Economic Development Organizations                      Workforce Development Organizations                      Nonprofit Organizations</p>	<p>Allows HCC to set, meet, and exceed quality threshold for overall college, specific programs, and community responsiveness.                      Strong participation in service area consortiums including the School-Business and Wolf River Consortiums.                      Participants of the Kansas Board of Nursing and National League of Nursing.                      Members and participants of the National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships.</p>