

2023 KACRAO Conference

September 20-22, 2023



Schedule at a Glance

Tuesday, September 19th

5:00 p.m.	Local Arrangement and Program Committee Meeting
6:00 p.m.	Executive Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 20th

9:00 a.m.	Registration and Information Booth Open
1:00 p.m.	Opening Session - Welcome and Business Meeting
1:15 p.m.	Keynote Speaker
2:15 p.m.	Corporate Partner Fair and Snack Break
2:45 p.m.	Interest Sessions #1
3:30 p.m.	Corporate Partner Fair
3:45 p.m.	Interest Sessions #2
5:00 p.m.	Social Hour - Sunflower Room
6:00 p.m.	Dinner - Conference Center
7:00 p.m.	Evening Entertainment in Downtown Topeka

Thursday, September 21st

8:00 a.m.	Registration and Information Booth Open
8:30 a.m.	Interest Sessions #3
9:15 a.m.	Corporate Partner Fair and Snack Break
9:45 a.m.	Interest Sessions #4
10:30 a.m.	Corporate Partner Fair
10:45 a.m.	Town Hall Meetings
11:30 a.m.	Lunch, Awards, Business Meeting
1:15 p.m.	Corporate Partner Fair
1:30 p.m.	Interest Sessions #5
2:15 p.m.	Corporate Partner Fair
2:30 p.m.	Interest Sessions #6
3:15 p.m.	Corporate Partner Fair and Snack Break
3:45 p.m.	Interest Sessions #7
4:30 p.m.	Past Presidents' Reception
5:30 p.m.	Dinner and Entertainment - Happy Bassett Barrell House

Friday, September 22nd

8:00 a.m.	Registration and Information Booth Open
8:30 a.m.	Round Table Meetings & Interest Sessions #8
9:20 a.m.	Corporate Partner Fair
9:30 a.m.	Round Table Meetings & Interest Sessions #9
10:20 a.m.	Corporate Partner Fair
10:30 a.m.	Closing Session
11:30 a.m.	Closing Business Meeting and Door Prizes

Keynote Speakers

Opening Session Keynote Speaker: Veronica Byrd



Veronica Byrd is a native of Topeka, Kansas. Working with others and actively participating in programs and community functions began at a very early age. Veronica earned a BS degree in Mass Media from Washburn University majoring in Public Relations and Communications. She is a Certified Black Belt Speaker, (BBS), and a Certified Parent Educator currently serving as the Site Coordinator for The Pine Ridge Partnership Parents as Teachers program in Topeka, Kansas. She also serves as the Youth Family Coordinator for Topeka Housing Authority's after-school and summer programs. Veronica has an MBA (Mop and Bucket Attitude). This allows her to fulfill one of her greatest satisfactions which is helping others realize how valuable they are. She works daily with at-risk families helping them set and meet goals while promoting family-driven solutions.

Veronica was given the opportunity to speak on several International platforms including Mombasa, Nairobi, Dubai, and Bahrain. Veronica is recognized as the official emcee for the BBS Live Experience. That experience has prepared her for other engagements as both emcee, speaker, and trainer. Veronica had the privilege of sharing the stage with the great motivator himself Les Brown at several different events. Her training with the BBS team has given her the knowledge and skill set to tell of her experiences in such a way that it prompts people to step up to the plate of life and swing for the fence.

Closing Speaker: Trooper Ben Gardner



Born in Michigan and raised through difficulties, Trooper Ben has always known he wanted to become something in life. After his school years and working in a factory, he enlisted in the U.S. Army for three years as a 19-kilo Abrams Tank crewmember. It was during this time he met his wife, Mary.

A choice was needing to be made.

Continue a military career or further pursue her. Trooper Ben followed his heart. He gained a wife, four kids, and a career with the Kansas Highway Patrol.

Trooper Ben now has over twenty-three year's law enforcement experience with the Kansas Highway Patrol, where he currently serves as the Public Information Officer of Troop C, covering North-central Kansas. He keeps a continued and forward-thinking approach to ways to inform and educate the public and media through his Twitter account at @TrooperBenKHP Over his

many years of using Twitter, he has gained over 89,000 followers across Kansas and around the world. His approach is to be "Real, honest, and open" on Twitter with hopes of building a positive relationship with anyone.

Leadership

Brenda Carmichael, KACRAO President 2022-2023



Brenda is the Dean of Enrollment Management at Flint Hills Technical College, where she has worked for the last sixteen years. Brenda started her career in higher education in 2011 as a Transfer/Admissions counselor at Emporia State University and as the Director of Outreach Student Services at Allen Community College. Brenda has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and a Masters in Business Education from Emporia State University. She has served in a variety of roles in the KACRAO Organization including President Elect/Program Chair, Vice President of Membership and Scholarship Chair. Brenda is currently serving as the first technical college KACRAO President.

Brenda lives in Emporia, KS and is active in the community. She volunteers her time with Special Olympics Polar Plunge and Never Let Go for Childhood cancer. She enjoys spending time with family and friends and traveling and spending time with her daughter Cassandra and her dog Kobe.

Hugo Perez, KACRAO President-Elect 2022-2023



Hugo currently serves as the Assistant Director of Student Success at Fort Hays State University. He is starting his eighth year at Fort Hays State University where he spent the seven of those years as the Assistant Director of Admissions. Hugo's higher ed career began in 2001 and has served as an admissions representative at Dodge City CC, Garden City CC, and Hutchinson CC. Hugo has served in multiple leadership roles for KACRAO throughout his career and is a member of AACRAO's Hispanic Caucus.

A Hays resident, Hugo is also the director of Fort Hays State's Hispanic College Institute. In his spare time, Hugo has been a Kansas High School wrestling official for the past eleven years. He also enjoys spending his time grilling and rooting on FHSU Tiger athletics.

Brenda Selman - AACRAO Vice President for Admissions and Enrollment



Brenda Selman serves as the Assistant Vice Provost for Enrollment Management and the University Registrar for the University of Missouri. Her entire career has been in higher education, primarily in admissions, registration and enrollment management. During her 20 plus year tenure at the Mizzou she has focused on continued improvement in service to the campus community, leading the implementation of the student information system, moving services to online delivery, streamlining policies and removing barriers in processes to enhance student retention and success. She is currently leading contributor to campus efforts related to Alternative Digital Credentials and a new degree audit and planning system. Brenda's portfolio includes the MU Student Veterans Center and the MU Student Information System, as well as the Office of the University Registrar. Prior to working at the MU, Brenda worked in a variety of roles at the University of Kansas including Assistant Director of Admissions and Associate Registrar.

Brenda has been active in AACRAO for over 30 years. She is currently serving on the Vice President for Admissions and Enrollment Management. She formerly held the positions of chair of the Enrollment Management and Student Success and Federal Compliance Committee committees.

Brenda is a member of MACRAO (Missouri) and held numerous leadership positions including President. She is also an honorary member of KACRAO (Kansas) where she was Vice President for Records and Registration and chaired a variety of committees.

2022-2023 Executive Council, Coordinators & Chairs

Executive Council

President

Brenda Carmichael, Flint Hills Technical College

President-Elect & Program Committee Chair

Hugo Perez, Fort Hays State University

Past President, Awards and Accolades Committee Chair & Nominations and Elections Committee Chair

Megan Chambers, Kansas State University

Vice President for Association Services & Membership Coordinator

Brandi Brenner, Pittsburg State University

Vice President for Outreach

Brandon Burke, Cowley College

Vice President for Professional Development & New KACRAO Workshop Chair

Eric Sanford, Friends University

Secretary

Samantha Garcia, Garden City Community College

Treasurer

Ramie Nation, Baker University

Admissions Advocate-at-Large

Emily Witherspoon, Dodge City Community College

Records/Registration Advocate-at-Large

Lori Gibbon, Newman University

Coordinators

Historian/Constitution Coordinator

Kirsten Allen, Butler Community College

Technology Coordinator

Andy Bohn, Cowley Community College

Corporate Liaison Coordinator

Michelle Ponce, University of Kansas School of Medicine

Planning for College Coordinator

Corbin Strobel, Hutchinson Community College

Chairs

College Planning Conference Committee Chair

Kyle Stacken, Fort Hays State University

Local Arrangements Committee Co-Chairs

Stephanie Lanning, Washburn University
Darcie Capo, Washburn University

Publications Committee Chair

Ashley Johnson, Flint Hills Technical College

Scholarship Committee Chair

Chad Steinkamp, Wichita State University

Summer Drive-In Workshop Committee Co-Chairs

Amy Morris, Neosho County Community College

Audit Committee Chair

Lori Crowther, Barton Community College

Apply Kansas Committee Chair

Lynnette Hilty, Hutchinson Community College

Kansas City (KC) Metro Fair Committee Co-Chairs

Rhinnon Minster, Johnson County Community College
Teresa Hill, Kansas City KS Community College

Maner Conference Center



Tuesday, September 19th

5:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.

Local Arrangements and Program Committee Meeting
Location: Sunflower Ballroom

6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.

Executive Council Meeting
Location: Sunflower Ballroom

7:00 p.m.

Join us at Henry T's

1521 SW 21st St, Topeka, KS, United States, 66604

Members of the Exec Council will be meeting at Henry T's for dinner.
Stop by for networking and fellowship opportunities
(Dinner on your own)

Wednesday, September 20th

9:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Registration and Information Booth
Location: Maner Conference Center Foyer

1:00p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Opening Session

Location: Shawnee Ballroom

Call to Order of Annual Meeting Session One: President, Brenda Carmichael, Flint Hills Technical College

Welcome: Dr. Alan Bearman, Washburn University, Vice President of Strategic Enrollment Management

Presentation of 2022 Annual Meeting Minutes: Secretary, Samantha Garcia, Garden City Community College

Presentation of 2023-2024 Proposed Budget: Treasurer, Ramie Nation, Baker University

Presentation of 2023-2024 Slate of Executive Council Officers: President, Brenda Carmichael, Flint Hills Technical College

Wednesday, September 20th

1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Opening Keynote Speaker

The Byrd Theory

Presenter: Veronica Byrd

Location: Shawnee Ballroom

2:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Corporate Partner Fair & Snack Break

Location: Sunflower Ballroom

2:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

New KACRAO Workshop

Presenters: Eric Sanford

Location: Pioneer Room

Welcome to KACRAO! Intended for first year Registrar and Admissions professionals, this introductory session will give you an overview of KACRAO and its member services, as well as AACRAO. Plus it's the best time to meet the other new faces and take in some tips on how to be an outstanding professional.

Strategic Enrollment Roundtable

Presenters: Brea Turner, Hutchinson Community College

Location: Bison Room

In this session we will define Strategic Enrollment Management and discuss the key components of a SEM plan. We will breakout into small groups to discuss best practices around SEM, accessibility of data, and the role of technology in SEM planning.

Welcome Aboard! Navigating the Onboarding Experience

Presenters: Kyle Stacken, Fort Hays State University

Location: River Room

Let's face it, turnover is a part of the admissions profession. Let's talk about onboarding new employees, training, and building a culture that works for your team. Find out what others are doing around the state as well as take a dive into what works best in hiring and retaining new admissions staff.

Fraudulent Student Accounts

Presenters: Lori Crowther, Barton Community College

Location: Homestead Room

This session will discuss the increasing number of fraudulent student accounts and share procedures in identifying and investigating suspicious activity. The suspicious activity includes nefarious applications and enrollments, financial aid, and fraudulent documents.

How to Better Serve Those Who've Served

Presenters: Andrew Bohn, Cowley Community College

Location: Wheat Room

Discussion on veteran and veteran connected students, Enrollment Manager, Military Friendly Survey, and more

Wednesday, September 20th

3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Corporate Partner Fair

Location: Sunflower Ballroom

3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

New Counselor Workshop

Presenters:

Location: Pioneer Room

Welcome to KACRAO! Intended for first year Admissions Professionals, this session is about life in the Admissions Office. Good practices for recruitment, questions you will encounter and how to handle them.

New Registrar Workshop

Presenters:

Location: River Room

Welcome to KACRAO! Intended for newer professionals in the registrar's office, this introductory session will give you an overview of KACRAO. You will learn about various topics and issues within the Registrar's office.

Planning for College Certification

Presenters: Corbin Strobel, Hutchinson Community College

Location: Bison Room

Become a certified presenter for the KACRAO Planning for College workshop. The Planning for College presentation is a FREE opportunity for students to gain valuable information on how to plan for college! Must have one year of recruitment experience.

Belonging: From Recruitment to Graduation

Presenters: Dr. Teresa Clouch, Washburn University

Location: Homestead Room

As we continue to work with students from all backgrounds and lived experiences, we get to help students be successful. This starts with the recruitment experience and continues with learning about how to pay for college, what does the college experience look like and much more. Today's students and their families are looking for their place on our respective campuses. This interactive session will ask questions while providing insight to help you think more about belonging and your role on your campus.

National Student Clearinghouse

Presenters: Andi Liner, National Student Clearinghouse

Location: Wheat Room

Get the latest updates from the National Student Clearinghouse.

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Social Hour presented by Shamrock Solutions

Location: Sunflower Ballroom

6:00 p.m.

Dinner

Location: Shawnee Ballroom

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Drinks, Entertainment & Fun

Downtown Topeka

Shuttles will travel from Hotel Topeka to Downtown Topeka

Thursday, September 21st

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Registration and Information Booth
Location: Maner Conference Center Foyer

8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

Revolutionize Transcript Processing with Intelligent Automation

Presenters: Janek Pfeiffer & Brittany Leclerc, Shamrock Solutions

Location: River Room

In this session, we'll discuss how today's intelligent automation tools can empower your teams to focus on selecting the best candidates and shape the future of your students and institution. We're excited to demonstrate a transformed transcript process utilizing Shamrock Solutions' brand new innovative OCR transcript processing solution, Freedom, designed intentionally to address these pain points. Join us to learn how intelligent automation and Freedom can revolutionize the way your institution processes all your incoming transcripts

How to Make Your Social Media Pop!

Presenters: Maddy Casey, Barton Community College & Oscar Silva, Seward County Community College

Location: Bison Room

Strategies for crafting compelling content, sparking student engagement, and transforming prospective students into committed enrollees.

Crossing the Finish Line - Commencement

Presenters: Sheila Markowitz, Emporia State University

Location: Homestead Room

Open discussion surrounding commencement practices and degree awarding.

International Admissions Panel Session

Presenters: Samantha Garcia, Garden City Community College

Location: Wheat Room

Join other DSO's to discuss and share the latest information and resources to help our international students.

Registrars: Take Control of Your Time (By Understanding and Using Credit Calculators)

Presenters: David Cook & JesAnne Bouchard, DegreeSight

Location: Pioneer Room

Traditionally, transcript evaluations have been a lengthy and exclusive process, often causing frustration for students, and time consuming for staff members to evaluate. However, with the rise of first-time freshmen arriving with prior credits, this evaluation is no longer limited to transfers. Credit Calculator—an innovative tool that provides quick and informed feedback to students when they need it most. Join us for a conversation about how registers, enrollment professionals, and students are loving the experience of a Credit Calculator.

Don't miss out on discovering how the Credit Calculator is revolutionizing higher education.

2023 Local Arrangements & Program Committees

Hugo Perez - Fort Hays State University - Program Chair
Stephanie Lanning - Washburn University - LAC Co-Chair
Darcie Capo - Washburn University - LAC Co-Chair
Barb Becker Clark - Salina Area Technical College
Brandi Brenner - Pittsburg State University
Brandon Burke - Cowley College

Maddy Casey - Barton Community College
Samantha Garcia - Garden City Community College
Lori Gibbon - Newman University
Amy Morris - Neosho Community College
Eric Sanford - Friends University
Emily Witherspoon - Dodge City Community College

Thursday, September 21st

9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Corporate Partner Fair and Snack Break

Location: Sunflower Ballroom

9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Group Tour Round Table

Presenters: Lynnette Hilty, Hutchinson Community College

Location: Bison Room

Group Tour requests are back and here to stay! How is your office handling them? No topic is off limits. Let's sit down and discuss how or if we can accommodate this type of campus visit.

Better FAFSA, Better Future

Presenters: Daisha Holmes, KASFAA

Location: Homestead Room

Are you ready for the 2024-2025 Better FAFSA, Better Future implementation? If not, join the Kansas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (KASFAA) in a presentation about the upcoming FAFSA changes (including the tentative release dates and high-level legislative changes) and what to expect when the new 2024-2025 FAFSA releases.

Course Schedules and Degree Pathways – Are they working together?

Presenters: Stacey White & Angela Vietti, As Astra Information Systems

Location: Wheat Room

Join us to learn how Ad Astra's Predictive Analytics uses Pathways to estimate each student's progress and forecast what they are likely to take next to create future term course offering recommendations.

Frozen H2O Breakers

Presenters: Kirsten Allen, Butler Community College & Chad Steinkamp, Wichita State University

Location: Pioneer Room

Back by popular demand in 2023! We will introduce 6 ice breakers that can be used at staff meetings, retreats, office parties, student ambassador orientations or parties...plus we will include a list of many more to take home with you. Participation is required!! Be ready to get up and move around as you get to know your fellow KACRAO members. Warning: It will get loud!

Critical Collaborations: Onboarding Microcredentials as Part of Your SEM Plan

Presenters: Debbie Hagenmaier & Joe Maseberg-Tomlinson, Kansas State University

Location: River Room

With a majority of unenrolled students looking to short term credentials and the ability to learn new skills in a short time, higher education has an opportunity in microcredentials to recruit new learners in both the credit and noncredit space. At Kansas State University, we onboarded microcredentials in just 9 months. Our session will focus on the added value microcredentials bring and how to create collaborations with key campus constituents at your institution if you are exploring adding microcredentials to your portfolio. We'll bring practical ideas, lessons learned, and a unique view from an institution offering both credit and noncredit microcredentials.



Join a KACRAO Committee

Sign up at registration table or online

<https://www.kacrao.org/2324committeeregistration>

Thursday, September 21st

10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Corporate Partner Fair and Break

Location: Sunflower Ballroom

10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Town Hall Meetings

Participate in an open forum discussion with other professionals from all institutions.
Bring your questions, concerns or issues.

Admissions Town Hall

Facilitator: Emily Witherspoon, Dodge City Community College

Location: Shawnee Room

Registrar Town Hall

Facilitator: Ramie Nation, Baker University

Location: Pioneer

Enrollment Management Town Hall

Facilitator: Brenda Carmichael, Flint Hills Technical College

Location: River

11:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Lunch Business Meeting/Awards Ceremony

Location: Shawnee Ballroom

Call to Order of Annual Meeting Session Two: President, Brenda Carmichael, Flint Hills Technical College

Corporate Partner Recognition: Corporate Liaison, Michelle Ponce, University of Kansas School of Medicine

Corporate Sponsor Presentations

AACRAO Update: Brenda Selman, AACRAO Vice President for Admissions and Enrollment

2023 Awards & Accolades: Past President, Megan Chambers, Kansas State University

Introduction of 2023-2024 Coordinators & Chairs: President Elect, Hugo Perez, Fort Hays State University

1:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Corporate Partner Fair and Break

Location: Sunflower Ballroom



We want your feedback!

Complete a session evaluation by using the QR code
Or by using the KACRAO App

Thursday, September 21st

1:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Capture the Moment

Presenter: Tena Harman, Herff Jones

Location: River Room

Driving student engagement and excitement around graduation.

SEM in Kansas: Navigating Current Enrollment Management Challenges

Presenter: Brenda Sellman, AACRAO

Location: Bison Room

Description

YOU think YOU know, but do YOU? We all can do better!

Presenter: Jon Armstrong, Fort Hays State University

Location: Homestead Room

Do you really know how you think, learn and work? This interactive session will teach you how to learn more about Y.O.U! You'll asses, reflect and connect with others that share similar traits as you do! Be prepared to learn more about yourself and how you can "strreeettccch your EGG" to be better! Be better at connecting with people and maximizing your team to get more done!

Apply Kansas Session

Presenter: Tara Lebar

Location: Wheat Room

Apply Kansas, is our annual statewide campaign in which high schools conduct events to help seniors apply to college and other post-secondary opportunities. KACRAO started this with one pilot school in 2015. Learn how the program has changed and grown since transitioning to the Kansas Board of Regents, the impact this campaign is making across Kansas, and how you can partner with high schools in your local community.

Road Warriors

Presenter: Kyle Stacken, Fort Hays State University

Location: Pioneer Room

Welcome to Life on the Road! Intended for first year Admissions Road Warriors, this session is about life outside of the Admissions Office. Discuss the upcoming CPC routes, how to handle high school visits and learn travel tips and tricks for those of us who have been on the road

Executive Council, Coordinators, & Chairs Transition

Presenter: Hugo Perez, Fort Hays State University

Location: Shawnee

Executive Council, Coordinators, and Chairs, current and incoming will meet to discuss upcoming meetings, reports for the consent agenda, and transition into and out of KACRAO leadership roles.

Thursday, September 21st

2:15 p.m.- 2:30 p.m.

Corporate Partner Fair & Break

Location: Sunflower Ballroom

2:30 p.m.- 3:15 p.m.

Never Have I Ever: Work-life Balance Edition

Presenters: Michelle Ponce, University of Kansas School of Medicine

Location: Bison Room

How is your work-life balance game? Employees who do not feel a balance between their work and home life are less productive and more likely to leave jobs. Join me for an honest look into your own balance and discuss ways to improve.

Paradigm Inc - Enhancing Academic Recognition: Tailored Solutions for Diplomas, Diploma Covers, and Digital Credentials

Presenters: Jason Hadaway and Jon Shoemaker, Paradigm

Location: River Room

At Paradigm, we pride ourselves on delivering printed diplomas and certificates of unrivaled quality, coupled with impressive diploma covers. With our direct-to-student shipment service, we ensure that every diploma reaches its rightful owner in a timely and efficient manner. But we're not just about physical credentials. We also offer the markets only globally accepted digital diplomas and certificates, designed to equip students with a reliable and easily accessible means of showcasing their academic achievements. Our offering extends to comprehensive Learner Records and transcripts, as well as the convenience of online ordering. We understand the growing trend of micro-credentials and are fully equipped to support this innovative approach to learning recognition. With three decades of industry experience under our belt, Paradigm combines a wealth of knowledge and insight to deliver holistic credentialing solutions that cater to Higher Education and beyond. We're committed to providing superior service and products to meet and exceed our partners' needs.

KBOR - Academic Affairs and Data, Research, & Planning

Presenters: Marti Lesinger, Karla Wiscombe & Sam Christy-Dangermond, Kansas Board of Regents

Location: Wheat Room

Academic Affairs will cover the following topics: Systemwide Transfer, Systemwide General Education Package, Math Pathways, and the new Course Placement and Developmental Education Policy. Data, Research, & Planning will review how KBOR uses data reported by institutions, including the Kansas Higher Education Education Statistics (KHEStats) website.

Recruiting to Retain: Leveraging College Recruitment for Student Retention

Presenter: Aaron Hamilton, Wichita State University

Location: Pioneer Room

Campus visits, high school visits, phone calls, texts, emails... admissions representatives are go-go-go. It can be easy to lose sight of why you do all this work, students! Recruiting plays a critical role in the student experience. The relationships, communication and connection admissions professionals make with students can make a huge impact in students' willingness and ability to persist from their first-year experience through to graduation. This session will look at recruitment through a retention lens to provide perspective on the impact admissions professionals can make.

Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements for F1 Students

Presenter: Jeffrey Hashman, Student and Exchange Visitor Program

Location: Homestead Room

Student and Exchange Visitor (SEVP) field representative will cover recordkeeping and reporting requirements for F-1/M-1 international students. We will discuss best practices and have opportunities for Q and A. This includes admission of students, SEVIS maintenance, requirements of continuing students, and post-completion record retention

Thursday, September 21st

3:15 p.m. 3:45 p.m.

Corporate Partner Fair & Snack Break

Location: Sunflower Ballroom

3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

BUT DID YOU DIE??? A Survival Guide for "Committee Joining" Insecurities

Presenters: Amy Morris, Neosho Community College

Location: Bison Room

"I don't really have time." "I'm not much of a people person." "I don't think I'd be a good leader." Being a part of a committee can be one of the most rewarding experiences in your career. If you're thinking about signing up for a KACRAO committee and have questions/concerns, we'd like the opportunity to answer them & help you decide where your talents can best be put to use

AACRAO SPEEDE Committee Knowledge Sharing

Presenters: Craig Karlin, Fort Hays State University

Location: River Room

Moving transcript data in a machine-readable format has been the goal of the AACRAO SPEEDE Committee for over 25 years. This session will discuss the tried, true, and secure methods of Electronic Data Exchange in order to ensure business continuity, increase efficiency, and enhance customer service in admission and registration.

The Truth about Home Schoolers in College

Presenter: Brandon Burke, Cowley College

Location: Homestead Room

It's a common opinion homeschooled students are less prepared for college than nonhomeschoolers.

What's Next? The Comprehensive Learner Record!

Presenter: Sherry Reed, Territorium

Location: Wheat Room

Higher education is pioneering the alignment of skills to learning outcomes, learning experiences (within and beyond the classroom), and workforce skills through the use of digital credentials collected a comprehensive learner record (CLR). This model aims to increase equity, empower learner agency, and drive employability readiness. In this interactive session, we will consider examples from around the country to determine key lessons and inform change efforts targeting personalized skill-based learning happening in Kansas.

Evening Activities

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. - Past Presidents' Reception, Hotel Topeka at City Center, President's Suite

6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. - Dinner and Entertainment, Happy Bassett Barrell House

Friday, September 22nd

8:30 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.

Public University Registrar Roundtable

Location: River Room

Private University Registrar Roundtable

Location: Bison Room

Community College Registrar Roundtable

Location: Homestead Room

Enrollment Management/Senior Leadership Roundtable

Location: Wheat Room

9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Break

9:30 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.

Public University Admissions Roundtable

Location: River Room

Private University Admissions Roundtable

Location: Pioneer Room

Community College Admissions Roundtable

Location: Homestead Room

Technical College Roundtable

Location: Wheat Room

NAIA Registrar's Meeting

Presenter: Eric Sanford

Location: Bison Room

The Registrar's of the NAIA schools will meet to discuss new NAIA legislative changes.

Friday, September 22nd

10:20 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Closing Speaker

Presenters: Trooper Ben Gardner

Location: Shawnee Ballroom

11:30 a.m.—11:45 a.m.

Closing Business Meeting

Location: Shawnee Ballroom

Call to Order of Annual Meeting Session Three

Call for Old Business & Passing of the Gavel: President, Brenda Carmichael, Flint Hills Technical College

Call for New Business: President, Hugo Perez, Fort Hays State University

Presentation of Gavel Award: Megan Chambers, Kansas State University

KACRAO Conference 2024 Invitation: Dodge City Community College

Door Prizes: LAC Co-Chairs, Stephanie Lanning & Darcie Capo, Washburn University



KACRAO Committees

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2023 Glenn Lygrisse/KACRAO Scholarship Recipients

Community College

Cynthia Guaderrama, Ulysses High School, Garden City Community College

Cynthia is a recent graduate from Ulysses High School and is planning on attending Garden City Community College. She is looking forward to getting her Dental Hygiene degree in the near future.

Technical College

Madison Brackney, Logan High School, Salina Area Technical College

I will study Dental Assisting at Salina Area Technical College next fall. Eventually, I hope to get accepted into the Dental Hygiene program at SATC. I currently work as a CNA in Logan where I spend a lot of my time. I appreciate being chosen for this scholarship which will help me achieve my academic goals.

Public University

Macie Wiltse, Otis-Bison High School, Fort Hays State University

My name is Macie Wiltse and I graduated from Otis-Bison High School on May 6, 2023. Throughout high school I was very involved in many different sports, clubs, and activities like Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Students Against Destructive Decisions, Student Council, Kansas Association for Youth, volleyball, basketball, and track. My future plan is to attend Fort Hays State University in the fall and study elementary education. I plan to stay just as involved in college activities as I did through high school. I greatly appreciate this scholarship as it will help me achieve my dream of becoming an elementary school teacher.

Private University

Ryann Warren, Garden City Community College, Kansas Wesleyan University

My name is Ryann Warren and I recently graduated on May 14th from Garden City High School in Garden City, Kansas. This fall I will attend Kansas Wesleyan University in Salina, Kansas, where I will study biomedical chemistry and compete on their Women's Golf Team. Upon receiving my bachelor's degree, I intend to go to medical school to obtain my Doctor of Medicine (MD). I chose this educational and career pathway as it is challenging, but the reward of helping my community is worth it and allows me to feed into my passion for serving others every day. I would like to thank you KACRAO for awarding me this scholarship and allowing me to be one step closer to my dreams

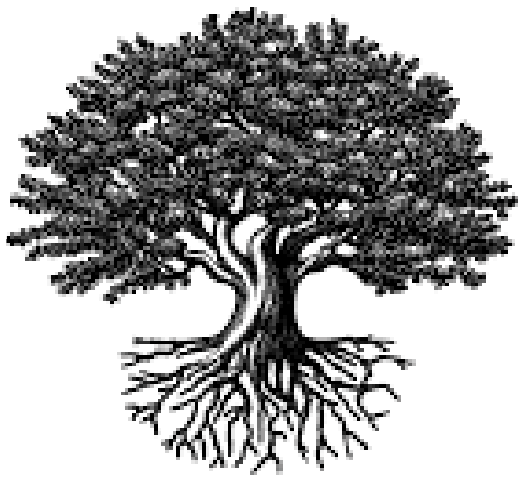
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Awards & Accolades

Laura Cross Distinguished Service Award

KACRAO's highest award is presented to the individual who has served in the Admissions, Records, Registrar, or Enrollment Management profession for a substantial portion of their career and made significant contributions to KACRAO.

1987	Hazel Schelper, Bethany College	2004	Neil Hoelting, Wichita State University
1987	Joe LeCluyse, Johnson County Community College	2005	Jim Shortt, Manhattan Area Technical College
1988	Dr. Lee Dodson, Washburn University	2006	Diane Barnes, Wichita State University
1988	Marge Blank, Kansas City Kansas Community College	2007	Joey Linn, Fort Hays State University
1989	Deborah Castrop, Colby Community College	2008	Glenn Lygrisse, Butler Community College
1990	Ralph Decker, Southwestern College	2009	Bill Wynne, Wichita State University
1990	Walter Gehlback, KU Medical Center	2010	Dr. Cindy Derritt, University of Kansas
1991	Dick Elkins, Kansas State University	2011	Rodney Frey, Bethel College
1991	James Parker, Pittsburg State University	2012	Heather Eckstein, Pittsburg State University
1991	John Triggs, Washburn University	2013	Nikki Geier, Garden City Community College
1992	Don Stump, Kansas City Kansas Community College	2014	Melinda Roelfs, Pittsburg State University
1992	Ev Kohls, Butler Community College	2015	Gina Crabtree, Wichita State University
1992	Russ Wentworth (Ret.), Wichita State University	2016	MargE Shelley, Johnson County Community College
1993	Laura Cross, Wichita State University	2017	Kirsten Allen, Butler Community College
1994	Rosalie Pennington, Barton Community College	2018	Nancy Unruh, Garden City Community College
1996	Dick Elkins, Kansas State University	2019	Lori Crowther, Barton Community College
1997	Beth Tedrow, Garden City Community College	2020	Casey Wallace, University of Kansas
1998	Gary Royse, Butler Community College	2021	Aaron Hamilton, Wichita State University
1999	Gunile DeVault, Kansas State University	2022	Pete Belk, Johnson County Community College
2000	Lee Christensen, Pittsburg State University		
2000	Pat Long, Johnson County Community College		
2000	Pat Mahon, Fort Hays State University		
2001	Ev Kohls, Butler Community College		
2002	Don Foster, Kansas State University		
2003	Paul Kyle, Butler Community College		

Beth Tedrow Outstanding New Professional Award

This award is presented to an individual who has been in the Admissions, Records, Registrar or Enrollment Management profession for less than six years and is an active KACRAO member having served on at least one association committee.

The recipient must also be involved in one or more campus committees. This award recognizes new professionals for achievements, involvement and potential in admissions and registration.

1999	Heather Eckstein, Pittsburg State University	2013	Dr. Brent Yoder, Hesston College
2000	Chris Meiers, University of Kansas Medical Center	2014	Maggie Harris, Barton Community College
2001	Jon Armstrong, Seward County Community College	2015	Mandy Tetrick, Butler Community College
2002	Chad Steinkamp, Butler Community College	2016	Michelle Ponce, Butler Community College
2003	Gina Helget, Johnson County Community College	2017	April Cozine, Wichita State University
2004	Todd Moore, Hutchinson Community College	2018	Chris Neary, Highland Community College
2005	Ben Schears, Cowley College	2019	Megan Chambers, Butler Community College
2006	Sherri Conard, Butler Community College	2020	Rachel Cronn, Fort Hays State University
2007	Kala Steffen, Barton Community College	2021	Kyle Stacken, Fort Hays State University
2008	Jayre Lee, Garden City Community College	2022	Bryan Crouch, Flint Hills Technical College
2009	Mysti Byrd, Pittsburg State University		
2010	Tony Fuentez, Pittsburg State University		
2011	Amy Jo Troyer, Emporia State University		
2012	Tana Cooper, Barton County Community College		

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Richard N. Elkins Special Service Award

This award is presented to an individual who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and special dedication to KACRAO by recognizing active members who have made, or are continuing to make, significant contributions to KACRAO.

1988	Dick Elkins, Kansas State University	2008	Carla Rausch, Washburn University
1992	Gunile DeVault, Kansas State University	2009	Shirley Rueb, Newman University
1994	Louise Cummings-Simmons, Bethany College	2010	Gina Crabtree, Wichita State University
1995	Don Foster, Kansas State University	2011	Ev Kohls, Butler Community College
1995	Rich Morrell, University of Kansas	2012	Dr. Lee Furbeck, University of Kansas
1996	Jerry Hedrick, Seward County Community College	2013	Aaron Hamilton, Wichita State University
1997	Richard N. Elkins, Kansas State University	2014	Nancy Unruh, Garden City Community College
1998	Hoyt Sunderland, Wichita West High School	2015	Lori Crowther, Barton Community College
1998	Mel Schremmer, Phillipsburg High School	2016	Pete Belk, Johnson County Community College
1999	Glenn Lygrisse, Tabor College	2017	Tammy Tabor, Garden City Community College
2000	Joyce Reger, Wichita Public Schools	2018	Bobby Gandu, Wichita State University
2001	Don Foster, Kansas State University	2019	Casey Wallace, University of Kansas
2002	Ange Peterson, Pittsburg State University	2020	Maggie Harris, Barton Community College
2003	Bill Wynne, Wichita State University	2021	April Cozine, Wichita State University
2004	Melinda Roelfs, Pittsburg State University	2022	Michelle Ponce, Univ. of Kansas School of Medicine
2005	Diane Barnes, Wichita State University		
2005	Rich Morrell, University of Kansas		
2006	Heather Eckstein, Pittsburg State University		
2006	MargE Shelley, Johnson County Community College		
2007	Beth Tedrow, Garden City Community College		

Ev Kohls Equal Opportunity Award

This award is presented to an individual who has demonstrated exceptional dedication to ensuring access to higher education for underrepresented student populations.

1988	Marshall Jackson, University of Kansas	2007	Mary Collins, Pittsburg State University
1989	Mary Navarro, Wichita Public Schools	2008	Itzel Rodriguez, Garden City Community College
1990	Lydia Gonzales, Garden City Community College	2009	Alicia Martinez Newell, Wichita State University
1991	Lavonna Spencer, Wichita State University	2010	Precious Porras, University of Kansas
1992	Rudy Ortiz, Dodge City Community College	2011	Dr. Christie Brungardt, Fort Hays State University
1993	Alice Brummell-Jenkins, Sumner Academy	2012	Eric Wilkinson, Kauffman Foundation
1994	John Augusto, Washburn/Garden City Community College	2013	Maria Hernandez, Dodge City High School
1994	Patrice Olysas, Newton High School	2014	Cara McNorton, Kennedy Elementary
1995	Ed Franklin, Johnson County Community College	2015	Kaye Monk-Morgan, Wichita State University
1996	Dwight Jones, Wichita High School South	2016	Baudillo Hernandez, Barton Community College
1997	Reverend Walter, Simpson Minister	2017	Alicia Sanchez, Wichita State University
1998	Dr. Placido Hoernike, Fort Hays State University	2018	Hector Martinez, Garden City Community College
1999	Alice Jenkins, Sumner Academy	2019	Kyle Ellison, Real Men, Real Heroes, Inc.
2000	Grady Landrum, Wichita State University	2021	Brandon Gay, Colby Community College
2002	Debbie Lloyd, Dodge City High School	2022	Dr. Tankersley-Bankhead, KC Scholars
2003	Holly Dressler, Johnson County Community College		
2004	Melinda Lewis, El Centro, Inc.		
2005	Darryl Neighbor, Wichita State University		
2006	Kim Starks, Hutchinson Community College		

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Diane Barnes Mentor Award

This award is presented to an individual who has served as a dedicated and inspiring mentor to Admissions and Registration professionals.

2010	Heather Eckstein, Pittsburg State University	2017	Corbin Strobel, Hutchinson Community College
2011	Nikki Geier, Garden City Community College	2018	Chad Steinkamp, Wichita State University
2012	MargE Shelley, Johnson County Community College	2019	Tammy Tabor, Garden City Community College
2013	Kirsten Allen, Butler Community College	2020	Leslie Quinn, Johnson County Community College
2014	Dr. Joey Linn, Fort Hays State University	2021	Jon Armstrong, Fort Hays State University
2015	Debbie Greve, Pittsburg State University	2022	Gina Crabtree, Wichita State University
2016	Hugo Perez, Hutchinson Community College		

Legacy Award

This award is presented to an individual who has made a significant impact to KACRAO and higher education and is now retiring from the profession.

2022	MargE Shelley, Johnson County Community College
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Certificate of Appreciation

The Certificate of Appreciation is presented to an individual who has demonstrated significant support of the Association's activities and mission.

1984	Bill Smith, Salina High School	1997	Susan Johnson, Oswego High School
1984	John Ewert, Tabor College	1998	Don Foster, Kansas State University
1984	Rich Davis, Wichita State University	1998	Jody Schlup, Kansas State University
1985	Hugh Haire, Allen County Community College	1998	Joy Moeckel, Fort Hays State University
1985	Ray McKinney, Pratt Community College	1998	Marco Rivera, Kansas State University
1985	Russell Graham (posthumous), Coffeyville Community College	1999	Allen Fitzgerald, Sacred Heart High School (Salina)
1986	Irene Feak, Wichita State University	1999	John Wilkerson, Flint Hills High School
1986	William C. Cummins, Butler Community College	1999	Johnny Roy, Labette County High School
1986	Zelma Farr, Fort Hays State University	1999	Kay Dunning, Erie High School
1987	Bill Scott (posthumous), Cowley Community College	1999	Marvel Castor, Russell High School
1987	Dr. C. Ray Baird, Pittsburg State University	1999	Pat Atkins, Hugoton High School
1987	Jerry Snyder, Scott City High School	2000	Barbara Schountz, Pittsburg State University
1988	Jim Warren, Derby High School	2000	Brenda Selman, University of Kansas
1988	Lyle Welch, Holton High School	2000	Lisa Pinamonti, University of Kansas
1989	Cheryl Thalheim, McPherson High School	2000	Lynnette Brummett, Kansas State University
1989	Keith Rickner, McPherson High School	2000	Marylinn Peaslee, KSCA
1990	Bob Blackman, Olathe High School	2000	Pat Flynn, Fort Scott Community College
1990	Bob Ingel, Leavenworth High School	2000	Tom Green, Newman University
1990	Stanley Henderson, AACRAO Representative	2000	Victoria Jackson, Wichita NE Magnet High School
1991	Horton Flaming, Augusta High School	2001	Karl Kandt, Emporia State University
1991	Mary Chubb, Baldwin City High School	2001	Melinda Fiken, Colby Community College
1992	Dr. Ed King, Shawnee Mission East High School	2002	Dave Zachman, Russell High School
1993	Larry Fowler, Garden City Community College	2002	Don Foster, Kansas State University
1993	Randy Burwell, Iola High School	2002	Don Wedel, Flint Hills High School
1994	John Burgardt, Topeka High School	2002	Patt Hess, University of Kansas Medical Center
1995	Helen Anderson, Chanute High School	2002	Sharon Mangels, El Dorado High School
1995	Mark Bandre', Tabor College	2003	Lanny Carpenter, Riley County High School
1996	Joyce Reger, Wichita Public Schools		

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2004 Cheryl Bowen, Parsons High School
2004 Chris Meiers, University of Missouri
2004 Larry Hill, Chanute High School
2004 Susan Cooper, Kansas State University
2004 Gary Murphy, Cherryvale High School
2004 Melba Gahagan, Altoona-Midway High School
2005 Pam Lloyd, Riverton High School
2005 Brad Young, Bluestem High School
2005 Ken Valentine, Douglass High School
2007 Ann Koch, Maize High School
2007 Debi Hudson, St. Teresa's Academy
2007 Karen Kreutzer, Campus High School
2008 Lynn Perez, Pratt Community College
2008 Ryan Ruda, Garden City Community College
2010 Aaron Hamilton, Wichita State University
2010 Chris Meiers, University of Kansas Medical Center
2010 Fonda Briles, University of Kansas Medical Center
2010 Gina Crabtree, Wichita State University
2010 Heather Eckstein, Pittsburg State University
2010 Joy Mildfelt
2010 LeRoy Rooker, AACRAO
2010 Melinda Roelfs, Pittsburg State University

2010 Penny Cook, Pittsburg State University
2011 Cheryl Semmel, USA/Kansas
2011 Jim Flax, Wichita Public Schools
2011 Teresa Maly, Emporia High School
2013 Casey Wallace, Johnson County Community College
2013 Mert Barrows, Fort Scott Community College
2014 Casey Wallace, University of Kansas
2014 Dr. Edward Berger, Hutchinson Community College
2014 Dr. Edward Hammond, Fort Hays State University
2014 Dr. Lee Furbeck, University of Kansas
2014 Brian McDow, University of Kansas
2014 Dr. Dennis Day, Johnson County Community College
2014 Randy Myers, Hutchinson Community College
2016 April Cozine, Wichita State University
2017 Michelle Ponce, Butler Community College
2017 Elaine Henrie, Emporia State University
2017 Rachel Cronn, Fort Hays State University
2017 Benjamin Herron, MyMajors
2018 Aaron Hamilton, Wichita State University
2018 Barbara Nagel, Kansas State University
2019 Lai-L Daugherty, Butler Community College

Honorary Members

Honorary Membership is awarded to an individual who has made significant contributions to the Association as an active member, but is no longer eligible for institutional membership. Examples of those who might be most strongly considered for honorary membership would be individuals who have left the profession, including recent retirees.

1984 Chuck Gavin, CEEB
1984 Don Davis, ACT
1985 Leon Burch, Bethany College
1992 Don Stump, Kansas City Kansas Community College
1992 Dr. Lee Dodson, Washburn University
1992 Ev Kohls, Butler Community College
1992 Russ Wentworth (Ret.), Wichita State University
1994 Jan Jantzen, Emporia State University
1995 Bill Schulte, Emporia State University
1995 James Kellerman, Fort Hays State University
1995 Ken Snow, Baker University
1995 Sister Dorothy, Saint Mary College
1995 Wally Carlson, Cloud County Community College
1996 Deborah Boulware, University of Kansas
1996 Louise Cummings-Simmons, Bethany College/Baker University
1997 Richard N. Elkins, Kansas State University
1997 Theron Johnson, Colby Community College
1999 Barbara Dawes, Kansas State University
2000 Barbara Schountz, Pittsburg State University
2000 Brenda Selman, University of Kansas
2000 Pat Flynn, Fort Scott Community College
2000 Pat Mahon, Fort Hays State University
2000 Peggy Hoytal, Donnelly College

2000 Tom Green, Newman University
2001 Joel Keller, Hutchinson Community College
2002 Don Foster, Kansas State University
2004 Chris Meiers, University of Missouri
2005 Ange Peterson, Pittsburg State University
2005 Pat Robinson, Emporia State University
2005 Roger Schieferecke, Fort Hays State University
2007 Forest Smith, Cowley College
2007 Lee Christensen, Pittsburg State University
2008 Beth Tedrow, Garden City Community College
2008 Betty Kruse, Colby Community College
2010 Dr. Pat Long, Baker University
2010 Gunile DeVault, Kansas State University
2011 Glenn Lygrisse, Butler Community College
2011 Julie Katz, Kansas State University
2011 William E. Wynne, Wichita State University
2013 Nikki Geier, Garden City Community College
2014 Deanne Duerksen, Tabor College
2014 Dr. Carla Rasch, Washburn University
2016 Jayre (Lee) Zimmerman, Garden City Community College
2020 Paul Kyle, Johnson County Community College
2021 Larry Moeder, Kansas State University

Conference Hosts & Presidents

Past Conference Hosts & Presidents

<u>Year</u>	<u>Conference Host</u>	<u>President</u>
1960	University of Wichita	Thelma Book, Wesleyan University
1961	Kansas Wesleyan University	Evelyn Clark, Friends University
1962	University of Kansas	Worth Fletcher, University of Wichita
1963	McPherson College	C.E. Taylor, Hutchinson Junior College
1964	Kansas State College of Pittsburg	Margaret Bloomquist, Bethany College
1965	Emporia State University	James J. Lewis, Kansas State University
1966	Sterling College	Carl Fahrbach, Wichita State University
1967	Southwestern College	William Kelly, University of Kansas
1968	Washburn University	E. Douglas Norton, Kansas State College of Pittsburg
1969	Hutchinson Junior College	Murrel Snyder, Southwestern College
1970	Fort Hays State University	Clint Weber, Emporia State University
1971	Sacred Heart College	Sister Anastasia Jilg, Sacred Heart College
1972	Bethel College	Robert L. Boring, Kansas City Community College
1973	Emporia State University	Laura M. Cross, Wichita State University
1974	Johnson County Community College	V. James Sherer, Dodge City Community College
1975	Wichita State University	Lee Christensen, Kansas State College of Pittsburg
1976	Kansas State College of Pittsburg	Vernell Waltner, Bethel College
1977	Kansas State University	Dennis Michaelis, Colby Community College
1978	Kansas City Kansas Community College	Jerry Dallam, Kansas State University
1979	Dodge City Community College	James Parker, Pittsburg State University
1980	Washburn University	Beth Tedrow, Garden City Community College
1981	Wichita State University	Russell Wentworth, Wichita State University
1982	University of Kansas	Richard Elkins, Kansas State University
1983	Hutchinson Community College	John Triggs, Washburn University
1984	Fort Hays State University	Don Foster, Kansas State University
1985	Johnson County Community College	Everett Kohls, Butler County Community College
1986	Kansas State University	Debbie (Castrop) Boulware, Hutchinson Community College
1987	Dodge City Community College	Jan Jantzen, Emporia State University
1988	Wichita State University	Carla Rausch, Washburn University
1989	Pittsburg State University	Don Stump, Kansas City Kansas Community College
1990	KCTI and Kansas Wesleyan	Bill Rinkenbaugh, University of Kansas Medical School
1991	Emporia State University	Barbara Dawes, Kansas State University
1992	Garden City Community College	Patricia Long, Johnson County Community College
1993	Hutchinson Community College	Bill Wynne, Wichita State University
1994	Barton County Community College	Louise Cummings-Simmons, Bethany College
1995	University of Kansas	Glenn Lygrisse, Tabor College
1996	Wichita State University	Paul Kyle, Butler County Community College
1997	Pittsburg State University	Pat Mahon, Fort Hays State University
1998	Fort Hays State University	Ange Peterson, Pittsburg State University
1999	Johnson County Community College	Joel Keller, Hutchinson Community College
2000	McPherson College	Diane Barnes, Wichita State University
2001	Kansas State University	Joey Linn, Fort Hays State University
2002	Dodge City Community College	Lisa Miller, Pratt Community College
2003	Emporia State University	Heather Eckstein, Pittsburg State University
2004	University of Kansas	MargE Shelley, Johnson County Community College
2005	Butler County Community College	Rich Morrell, University of Kansas
2006	Hutchinson Community College	Jon Armstrong, Seward County Community College
2007	Pittsburg State University	Gina Crabtree, Wichita State University
2008	Garden City Community College	Melinda Roelfs, Pittsburg State University

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2009	Wichita State University	Chris Meiers, University of Kansas Medical Center
2010	Washburn University	Ben Shears, Cowley Community College
2011	Fort Hays State University	Aaron Hamilton, Wichita State University
2012	Johnson County Community College	Nancy Unruh, Garden City Community College
2013	Dodge City Community College	Pete Belk, Johnson County Community College
2014	University of Kansas	Kirsten Allen, Butler Community College
2015	Bethany College, Bethel College, Hesston College, Central Christian College of Kansas, Kansas Wesleyan University, McPherson College, Sterling College, Tabor College	Kirsten Allen, Butler Community College
2016	Kansas State University	Maggie Harris, Barton Community College
2017	Emporia State University	Casey Wallace, University of Kansas
2018	Garden City Community College	Lynnette Hilty, Hutchinson Community College
2019	Wichita State University	Michelle Ponce, Butler Community College
2020	Virtual	Tana Cooper, Barton Community College
2021	Colby Community College	April Cozine, Wichita State University
2022	Johnson County Community College	Megan Chambers, Kansas State University

Future Conference Hosts

<u>Year</u>	<u>Conference Host</u>
2024	Dodge City Community College
2025	University of Kansas
2026	Kansas State University

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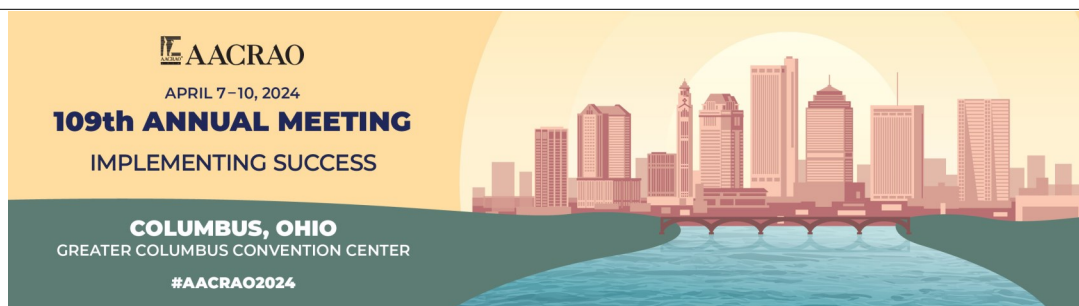
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