

PROCLAMATION

DEGREE IN 3 PATHWAY PROGRAM

June 12, 2018

WHEREAS this proclamation summarizes an academic partnership that includes the parties of: BLUE VALLEY SCHOOLS, KANSAS CITY KANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS, LEE'S SUMMIT R-7 SCHOOL DISTRICT, OLATHE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, RAYTOWN QUALITY SCHOOLS, SHAWNEE MISSION SCHOOL DISTRICT, JOHNSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, KANSAS CITY KANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE, METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS EDWARDS CAMPUS. Within this proclamation, these education institutions will be known as *education partners*.

WHEREAS this proclamation symbolizes the *education partners* are entering into the Degree in 3 Pathway Program's (D3) Memorandum of Understanding agreement to better serve students and provide a continuous transfer program between institutions.

WHEREAS the Degree in 3 Pathway Program between the *education partners* will provide a collaborative education experience for students. The program is a rigorous, accelerated undergraduate degree pathway for students who are interested in sought-after careers and have demonstrated the academic background to pursue enhanced college degree opportunities.

WHEREAS this proclamation affirms the Degree in 3 Pathway Program three pillars of achievement: *Educational Partnerships, Student Success and Engagement, and Industry Support*.

- *Educational Partnerships* - develop meaningful partnerships with *education partners* to promote successful higher education experiences for students.
- *Student Success and Engagement* - create a functional infrastructure to effectively transition the student through each institution, while developing a culture of student engagement and diverse learning experiences for students.
- *Industry Support* - develop a fundraising profile that will provide awareness of the Degree in 3 commitment to educating career-ready students and engage in fundraising/philanthropy for student scholarships and sustainability of the program.

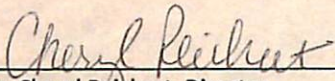
WHEREAS this proclamation outlines the goals of the Degree in 3 Partnership program for the *education partners*:

- Provide students with resources to easily manage admission, enrollment and student services at each institution.
- Improve student access, success and degree completion.
- Expand student options for college-level services and curriculum.
- Provide focused concurrent/dual enrollment in high school.
- Improve academic program articulation.

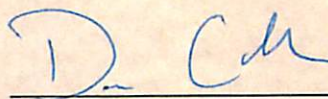
WHEREAS the *education partners* based on their educational institutions' classification (i.e., secondary, community college and university) will agree to fulfill their roles of outreach and student achievement that is outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding.

WHEREAS the University of Kansas Edwards Campus, as the host institution for data and student tracking, will assist partnering institutions to ensure students are receiving updated information for transfer acceptability and career pathway alignment.

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