



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June 29, 2026

5:30 P.M.

Room 104, Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship

**INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY
COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
BOARD MEETING
June 29, 2026
5:30 p.m. | CIE 104**

ROUTINE

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Welcome Guests
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Mission Statement: Independence Community College serves the best interests of students and the community by providing academic excellence while promoting cultural enrichment and economic development.
6. Vision Statement: To be a community college that provides an exceptional educational experience by cultivating intellect, encouraging creativity, and enhancing character in a student and community-centered environment.

NEW BUSINESS

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| 1. Technical Facility Discussion and Action | ACTION |
| 2. FY 27 Budget Discussion and Review | NO ACTION |
| 3. Community College Certification Form | ACTION |

Executive Session – Attorney-Client Privilege

I move that we recess for an Executive Session for discussion of non-elected personnel pursuant to the attorney-client privilege exception, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(2) in order to discuss alleged college policy violations. Those invited to attend are: _____. Open Session will resume at **(insert time)** in CIE 104. No Action will be required.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETING

Items on the Agenda

Members of the public attending the meeting and wishing to address the board regarding an item on the agenda must complete one of the cards provided and present the card to the Board Clerk. There is only one opportunity for public comment during regular meetings.

First, the public may comment on any item on the agenda during a period at the beginning of the meeting, with a total comment period of ten minutes and individual comments limited to two minutes. The comment period may be extended by Board vote.

Information to the Audience

The Board members receive the complete agenda along with background material that they study individually before action is taken at the meeting. Any member of the Board may remove items from the consent agenda at the time of the meeting.

Examples of Motions for Executive Session

Remember that a motion to move into the Executive Session needs to state the subject, provide justification, and state a time and place for return to the Open Session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Non-Elected Personnel

Sample Subject: Employee job performance; employee evaluations; or annual review of probationary employees. I move that we recess for an Executive Session for discussion of (insert subject to be discussed), pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1). Open Session will resume at (insert time) in CIE 104 and through the Zoom link. Those invited to attend are: (List attendees).

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Negotiations

Sample Subject: Faculty and Board proposals

I move that we recess for an Executive Session for the purpose of discussing (insert subject to be discussed), pursuant to the employer-employee negotiation exception, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(3). Open Session will resume at (insert time) in CIE 104 and through the Zoom link. Those invited to attend are: (list attendees).

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Possible Acquisition of Real Estate

Sample Subject: For future expansion.

I move that we recess for an Executive Session for discussion of (insert subject to be discussed), pursuant to the preliminary discussion on acquisition of real estate exception, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(6). Open Session will resume at (insert time) in CIE 104 and through the Zoom link. Those invited to attend are: (list attendees).

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Attorney/Client Privilege

Sample Subject: Ongoing litigation; a settlement proposal, or a claim made against the College. I move that we recess for an Executive Session for consultation with the College attorney regarding (insert subject to be discussed), pursuant to the attorney/client privilege exception, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(2). Open Session will resume at (insert time) in CIE 104 and through the Zoom link. Those invited to attend are: (list attendees).



Memo

To: Independence Community College Board of Trustees

From: Taylor C. Crawshaw, Interim President

Original Date: June 17, 2026 - Action: Tabled

Date: June 29, 2026

Re: Technical Facility Options and Action

In June 2023, ICC was awarded a \$740,000 DRAW grant from the Kansas Department of Commerce with a minimum match requirement of \$246,667 to build a technical facility housing the welding program.

ICC sought an EDA grant to cover additional the additional building costs and was awarded that grant in October of 2024. This grant is an award of \$1,000,250 with a 1:1 match required.

In August of 2023, the ICC Board of Trustees issued a bond resolution.

Administration evaluated and navigated a variety of requests from the Board leading to January 2026 and an option to purchase a facility presented itself in December 2025.

Option 1: Purchase large technical facility
Modify outstanding sale resolution

Option 2: Purchase small technical facility
Modify outstanding sale resolution

Option 3: Reconstruct the North Fab Lab shop to house welding utilizing DRAW grant only

Option 4: Build technical facility on campus
Move forward with current sale resolution

Option 5: Return all funds and seek other options for expanding welding



Memo

To: Independence Community College Board of Trustees

From: Taylor C. Crawshaw, Interim President

Date: June 15, 2026

Re: Community College Certification Form

The 2026 Legislature attached a provision to two of the [FY 2027 appropriations](#) that will require an additional step before we distribute the state aid.

The appropriations for “Community and Technical College Capital Outlay Aid” and the “Two-Year College Business/Industry and Apprenticeship Act” state aid require a certification of eligibility by the community college to KBOR before the college receives the designated amount of state aid from the two appropriations. The provisions are replicated below in part – note use of “the agency” which in this case refers to the Board of Regents:

“...Provided, however, That prior to any expenditures being made to any community college by the above agency from such account in fiscal year 2027, the agency shall receive a certification from each such community college certifying that the board of trustees of such community college has not adopted and will not adopt a resolution that increases the 2027 tax levy on the taxable tangible property of the community college district: And provided further, That, if any such certification is made, the above agency shall deliver a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research and the director of the budget: And provided further, That on June 30, 2027, the sum of the amounts appropriated in such account to any community college that does not submit a certification is hereby lapsed.”

This certification must substantiate that the community college is eligible for the state aid by certifying there will be no increase to the 2027 tax levy on the taxable tangible property of the community college district.



KANSAS BOARD OF REGENTS

Certification Regarding 2027 Property Tax Levy Independence Community College June 29, 2026

Whereas Section 114(a) of 2026 House Bill 2513 contains a \$12,419,311 appropriation for Community and Technical College Capital Outlay Aid to be distributed to the community colleges and technical colleges within Fiscal Year 2027 by the Kansas Board of Regents;

Whereas Section 114(a) of 2026 House Bill 2513 also contains a \$14,300,000 appropriation for the Two-Year College Business/Industry and Apprenticeship Act to be distributed to the community colleges and technical colleges for the development of apprenticeships, business and industry outreach, and development of programing to meet the emerging needs of Kansas businesses within Fiscal Year 2027 by the Kansas Board of Regents;

Whereas the two appropriations cited herein require a certification of eligibility by the community college to the Kansas Board of Regents before a community college may receive its designated amount of state aid from the two appropriations:

“...Provided, however, That prior to any expenditures being made to any community college by the above agency from such account in fiscal year 2027, the agency shall receive a certification from each such community college certifying that the board of trustees of such community college has not adopted and will not adopt a resolution that increases the 2027 tax levy on the taxable tangible property of the community college district: And provided further, That, if any such certification is made, the above agency shall deliver a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research and the director of the budget: And provided further, That on June 30, 2027, the sum of the amounts appropriated in such account to any community college that does not submit a certification is hereby lapsed.”

Whereas this certification by the Board must substantiate that the community college is eligible for the specified amount of state aid by certifying there will be no increase to the 2027 tax levy on the taxable tangible property of the community college district;

Be it hereby resolved that the president and the board of trustees’ chairperson of the community college named in this document hereby certify that the board has not and will not adopt any resolution that increases the 2027 tax levy on the taxable tangible property of the community college district.

The community college understands that this certification is a condition precedent to receiving the applicable state appropriation in Fiscal Year 2027 and that failure to submit this certification will result in lapse of appropriated funds on June 30, 2027; and that if the college receives the applicable state appropriation and is later found to have increased the 2027 tax levy on the taxable tangible property of the

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community college district, the college will return the state aid prior to June 15, 2027, for which the college is not eligible.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

It is hereby acknowledged that pursuant to 2026 House Bill 2513, Section 114(a), community colleges are eligible to receive specified amounts from the Community and Technical College Capital Outlay Aid and from the Two-Year College Business Industry and Apprenticeship Act accounts during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, only upon certification that the board of trustees of such community college has not adopted and will not adopt a resolution that increases the 2027 tax levy on the taxable tangible property of the community college district. Further, it is hereby acknowledged that a copy of this certification will be transmitted by the Board of Regents to the Director of Legislative Research and the Director of the Budget.

Board Chairperson Name (printed): _____

Signature of Board Chairperson: _____
Date

President's Name (printed): _____

Signature of College President: _____
Date
