



To: Senate Education Committee

From: Russell Plaschka KACTE President

Subject: SB22

Dear Committee:

As we continue to move forward in implementing the Governor's technical education plan, we must have pieces in place that help promote a smooth and seamless transition. The Tech Ed Authority (TEA) is the piece that has and will continue to be the voice of reason in implementation of new programs, incentives, and the assurance that students can move to the next level of their education without detours that slow the process.

The Kansas Association for Career and Technical Education (K-ACTE) supports the efforts and vision of the TEA. We are all working together to continue to develop tomorrow's workforce that will grow Kansas and, ultimately, the Nation.

On behalf of all the CTE educators across the state, I thank you for your time and commitment on the subject of Career and Technical Education.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Russell Plaschka".

Russell Plaschka
K-ACTE President