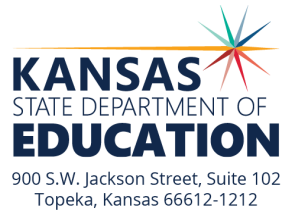


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Below is what I prepared:

HB 2466, the PACK Act, was signed into law effective July 1, 2022. The first grant money trained teachers in 2022-2023, mostly in the late spring and early summer. We should see impact of these teachers trained in 2023-2024 enrollment data, available during summer 2024.

The "must offer" requirement for all secondary schools operated by a public district took effect 2023-2024, and we will have the data to report on at the end of this academic year (summer 2024). I am currently working with the schools that do not offer a course to ensure that they have suitable plans for offering a course in the future. I anticipate a 100% compliance rate for schools offering a computer science course or districts submitting a plan for when they will offer a course.

In 2022-2023 (prior to "must offer" requirement) the following courses are offered:
103 districts
132 high schools
183 teachers
226 total courses
14,385 students enrolled (9045/5340 male/female)

2022-2023 professional development grant: 5 grants awarded (\$995,706), 218 teachers trained

Kansas State University, \$471,656 awarded, 51 teachers trained

Wichita State University Tech, \$105,470 awarded, 24 teachers trained

The College Board, \$256,770 awarded, 18 teachers trained

Olathe School District, \$139,960 awarded, 8 teachers trained

Orion Education Service Center, \$21,850 awarded, 117 teachers trained

2023-2024 professional development grant: 6 requests submitted totaling over \$1.5M, 3 grants were awarded for the available total of \$1M. All awards were reduced from requested amount:

Kansas State University, \$748,000 awarded

Wichita State University Tech, \$125,000 awarded

ESSDACK, \$127,000 awarded



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