KANSAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

# INFORMATION SHEET

## Pathways Annual Timeline

### August 15, 2026 – Student Data Management Due

2025-2026: Assign Students to pathways and update student participant & concentrator status

- Pathways Student Data Management Checklist

### October 15, 2026 – Double-up & Nesting Requests Due

The school district is responsible for retaining the approval e-mail for auditing purposes.

- KSDE Policy for Combining Funding-Eligible CTE Courses

### November 15, 2026 – Pathway Applications Open

Pathway application submission for School Year 2027-2028

- Career Pathway Program of Study Application (CPPSA) checklist
- Resource Available after SBOE Meeting: 2027-2028 Kansas Career Cluster Guidance Handbook

**Note ALL revisions are due two (2) weeks after notification by KSDE of application disapproval**

### February 1, 2027 – Student Follow-Up Data Entry Opens

Follow up with students identified as Concentrators who Exited for the 2025-2026 school year.

- Student Follow Up Data Fact Sheet

## February 15, 2027 – Pathway Course Records Submitted in KCCMS

Pathway course records submitted in KCCMS for KSDE approval

- Kansas Course Code Management System (KCCMS) CTE Course Mapping Designations

## March 1, 2027 – Pathway Applications Due

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## April 15, 2027 – Student Follow-up Data Due

Follow up with students identified as Concentrators who Exited for the 2025-2026 school year.

## May 15, 2027 – Student Data Management Opens

Assign students to pathways and update participant and concentrator status

## August 15, 2027 – Student Data Management Due

2026-2027 - Assign Students to pathways and update student participant & concentrator status.

Note: Please contact the pathways help desk at pathwayshelpdesk@ksde.gov to be added to the PathwaysCPPSA listserv and receive further information, reminders, and notification of Pathways-related training and professional development opportunities.

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