

Presidents Innovation  
Advisory Council  
(PIAC)  
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- Formed in 2018
- Purpose: To advance the mission of the university *to be an essential educational, cultural and economic driver for Kansas and the greater public good* through **improved and intensive cross campus collaboration and communication.**
- Overarching goal: **To open up a broader dialogue on campus regarding university-wide innovation.**

The conversation on a broader examination of current conditions, to be followed by a more focused discussion on tactical responses to the problems in social and higher educational environments

# PIAC

- Enhance Shared Governance and Communication between the President’s Office and Academic Affairs and Faculty
- Have opportunity for conversations with the President on University Priorities and Potential Issues
- Not Strategic Planning Committee or SEM Committee

## 2022 Priorities

- Access and Affordability
- Supporting Businesses
- Growing Economic Prosperity

Wichita State University endeavors to build a stronger Kansas and a brighter tomorrow through our relentless commitment to the people, businesses and economy of our state. As such, the university has adopted a strategic plan and vision to be one of the nation's premier urban public research universities, known for providing impactful applied learning experiences and driving prosperity for the people and communities we serve..



### Access and Affordability

Wichita State is committed to helping families through access and affordability.

#### 2022 PRIORITIES

- Provide an accessible, affordable and impactful higher education for all Kansans with increased community connections and networks.
- Proposed enhancements: Marcus Welcome Center, Clinton Hall, Hubbard Hall and Rhatigan Student Center.
- Diversify and develop our faculty and staff to better reflect our student body and region.
- Shocker Promise: Full tuition and fees for Pell-eligible families.
- Increase need-based aid.



### Supporting Businesses

Wichita State will support Kansas businesses with a talent pipeline that meets employer needs.

#### 2022 PRIORITIES

- Provide relevant applied learning experiences that match the needs of industry, agency and community partners.
- Become a nationally recognized leader in digital transformation and SMART manufacturing.



### Growing Economic Prosperity

Wichita State will increase economic prosperity with higher education that benefits the Kansas economy.

#### 2022 PRIORITIES

- Support faculty-led interdisciplinary research initiatives (2020-2023).
- Support the needs of the region through strategic engagement.
- Continue the development of the Innovation Campuses by attracting new partners and expand the Maintenance, Repairing and Overhaul (MRO) initiative.
- Continue developing and supporting innovation and new ventures.
- National Center for Aviation Training expansion.
- University Village: Enter into financially prudent public-private partnerships on university-owned property that provide services.
- Support Wichita downtown development via hospitality, culinary arts and health sciences.
- Enhance compensation and professional development opportunities for faculty and

### Guiding Principles

- University Mission and Vision
- University Priorities
- Strategic Planning
- Sustainability of the University

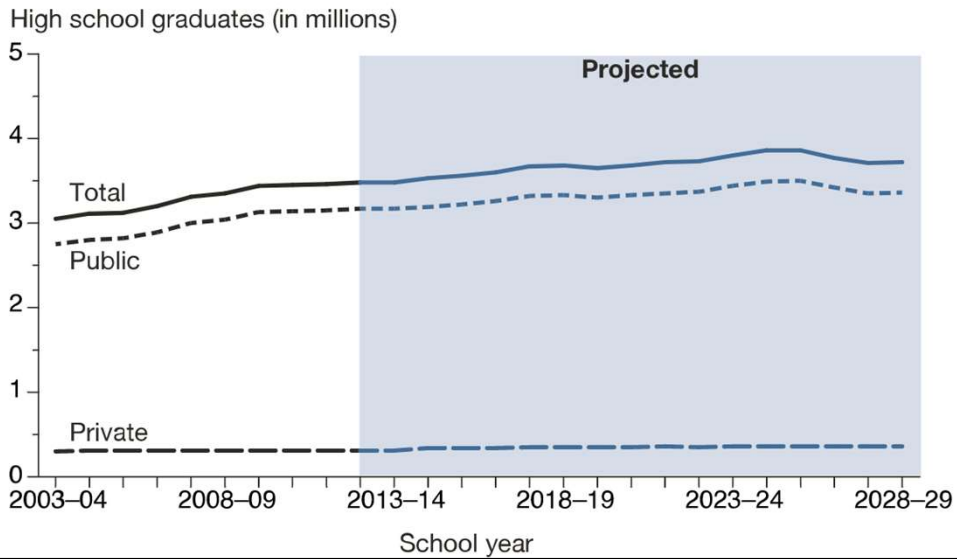
## Members (2021-2022)

- Suzanne Hawley, Health Sciences
- Shirley LeFever, Executive Vice President and Provost
- Gery Markova, Business
- Holger Meyer, LAS
- Kaye Monk Morgan, Academic Affairs
- Jeff Pulaski, Arts
- SGA Policy Rep
- Carolyn Shaw, Academic Affairs
- Melissa Walker, LAS
- Eric Wilson, LAS
- Tonya Witherspoon, Industry Engagement & Applied Learning
- Bayram Yildirim, Engineering

## PIAC Agenda

## 2018-2019 Future of Higher Education

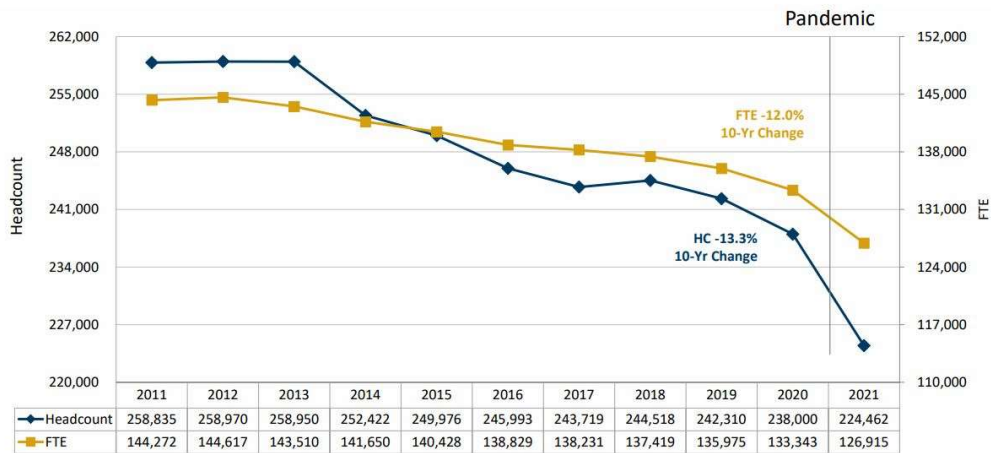
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## 2018-2019 Future of Higher Education



### Academic Year Enrollment

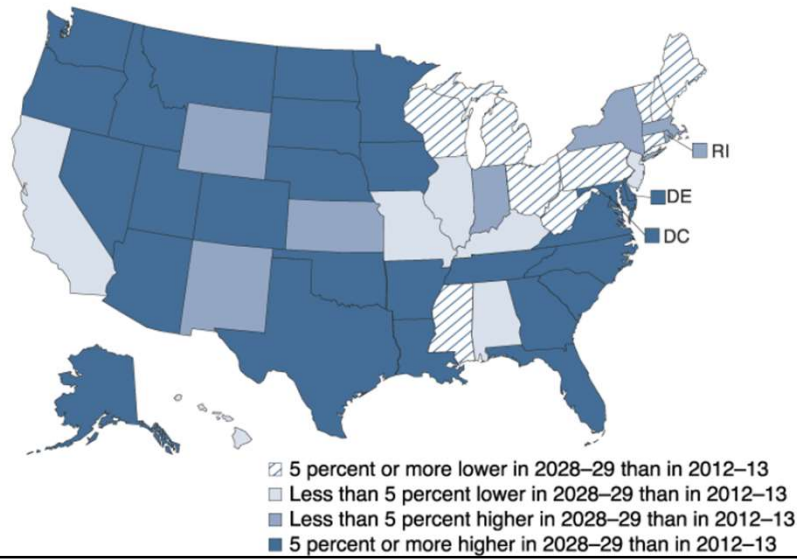


Source: KHEDS Academic Year Collection  
 More data can be found at [stats.kansasregents.org/EnrollmentTab](https://stats.kansasregents.org/EnrollmentTab)

# 2018-2019 Future of Higher Education

## State and Regional (Public School Data): High School Graduates by State

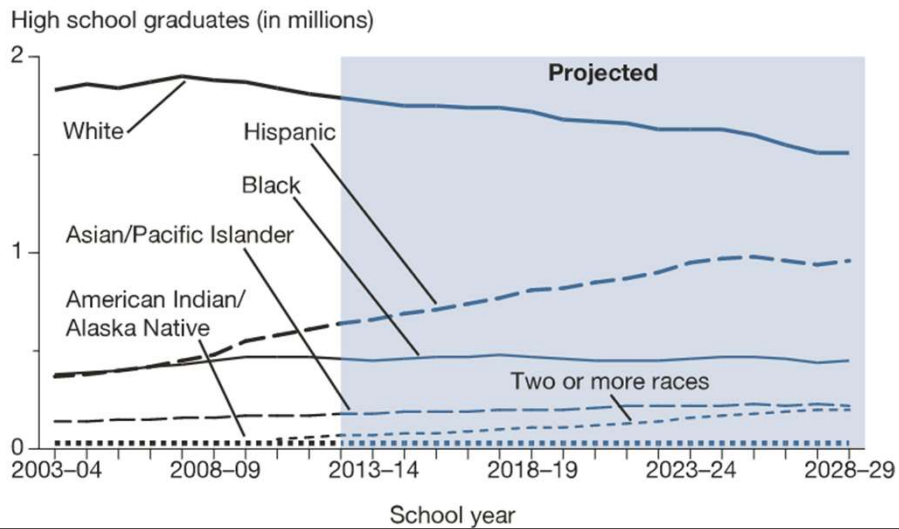
Figure 10. Projected percentage change in the number of public high school graduates, by state: School years 2012–13 and 2028–29



# 2018-2019 Future of Higher Education

## Race/Ethnicity (Public School Data)

Figure 12. Actual and projected numbers for public high school graduates, by race/ethnicity: School years 2003–04 through 2028–29



## 2019-2020 P3 (Public Private Partnerships), better communication and interdisciplinary research

- Fostering communication between innovation and the campus community
- Magnifying the private/public partnerships on the Innovation Campus
- Developing an infrastructure that incentivizes interdisciplinary research and learning

## 2020-2021 Digital Transformation

- Digital Transformation
- Sustainability
- Benchmarking for the Future
  
- Dean's Panel

## 2021-2022

- Support University Priorities
  - Access and affordability
  - Talent pipeline
  - Increasing economic prosperity
- Benchmarking with other universities

## PIAC 2022-23 Priorities

- Downtown Health Campus
  - WSU College of Health professions
  - KU Med School and School of Pharmacy
  - WSU Tech
    - How could faculty collaborate?
    - What are some opportunities that we could explore (Health, LAS, Engineering and Applied Studies)
- National Institute for Research and Digital Transformation (NIRDT)
  - How can we solve Industry problems?
- Innovation Campus
  - How successful this effort has been?
    - Student applied learning opportunities
    - Faculty Collaboration Opportunities
    - Companies on Campus
    - Business Model
    - Enrollment/Research/Philanthropy

## Feedback and Questions?

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