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**Program Alignment  
Process**

**Phase I**

Survey local college  
advisory committees

Complete research on  
current programs at  
colleges and industry based  
credential options

State business and industry  
meeting

State business and industry  
recommendation

14 day formal comment  
period for college  
presidents

**Phase II**

Curriculum meeting#1

Administrative review #1

14 day formal comment  
period for college  
presidents

Curriculum meeting#2

Administrative review #2

14 day formal comment  
period for college  
presidents

Business and industry  
review and endorsement

14 day formal comment  
period for college  
presidents

**Phase III**

TEA Program/Curriculum  
Committee  
recommendation

TEA recommendation

Board Academic Affairs  
Standing Committee  
approval

KBOR approval

**Phase IV**

Implementation

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**Date:** January 31, 2012

**Subject:** Program Alignment Status at a Glance

**Dear Colleagues:** *Please review and freely distribute this document.*

***Special Note . . .***

All program alignment information has been migrated to the KBOR website under the workforce development tab. Updates on individual alignment projects will be added as they become available.

[http://www.kansasregents.org/program\\_alignment](http://www.kansasregents.org/program_alignment)

Listed below is a brief update on the status of program alignment activities:

**Automotive Collision** –A presidential comment period was completed regarding a proposed clarification of the ICAR certification originally included on the KBOR approved alignment map. We expect to propose a modification to the alignment map.

**HVAC** – We plan to re-convene the State Business and Industry Committee to explore alternate credentialing options at the request of the TEA.

**Police Science** –KBOR approved the proposed program alignment during their December 15, 2011 meeting.

**Dental Assisting** –The curriculum committee has completed initial work on common courses. An administrative review and a presidential comment period will be forthcoming.

**Medical Transcriptionist** –Phase I is close to completion. A Presidential Comment period will be forthcoming.

Phase I activity is being planned for the following programs:

**Early Childhood Education (CIP 19.0708)**

**Paralegal (CIP 22.0302)**

**Diesel Technology (CIP 47.0605)**

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***Aligning:***

(1) B & I exit points

(3) Few common courses

(2) Nationally recognized credentials

(4) Program length

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