

# Memorandum of Understanding

State Fair Community College

and

the Workforce Development Board of Western Missouri, Inc.

**Whereas**, the Workforce Development Board of Western Missouri, Inc., and State Fair Community College recognize the importance of individuals seeking post-secondary education or training in order to become financially self-sufficient; and

**Whereas**, the Workforce Development Board of Western Missouri, Inc., and State Fair Community College can help individuals move from unemployment or under-employment to becoming the skilled workers that employers demand; and

**Whereas**, the Workforce Development Board of Western Missouri, Inc., and State Fair Community College believe that career training and development helps the vitality and growth of the local and regional economies; and

**Whereas**, the Workforce Development Board of Western Missouri Inc., and State Fair Community College agree career training pathways provide a framework to structure the employment and training offered by the community college, employment and training agencies, and other workforce system partners and;

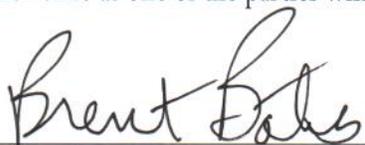
**Whereas**, the Workforce Development Board of Western Missouri Inc., and State Fair Community College agree to refer interested individuals between the College and the Missouri Job Centers in order to coordinate career training services for all customers; and

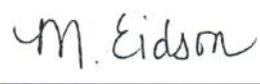
**Whereas**, the Workforce Development Board of Western Missouri Inc., and State Fair Community College are interested in signing a partnership agreement mutually agreeing to work together to provide career training, education and employment opportunities to the residents in the West Central Region.

**Now Therefore**, the parties agree to the following:

- Develop career-training strategies that place participants in high demand and self-sustaining careers
- Communicate career pathway and talent pipeline needs identified by employers
- Implement outreach strategies to attract and refer participants between one another
- Recognize the need to meet mandated WIOA performance measures
- Coordinate funding for workforce and economic development projects

This agreement will commence on September 15, 2023 and remain in effect until June 30, 2027 or until such time as one of the parties wishes to modify or terminate with thirty (30) day written notification.

  
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State Fair Community College

  
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Workforce Development Board