

Thank you to the companies who have joined the ACT Work Ready Program:

New and Reaffirmed

Oz Winery	4th & Elm Bar and Grill
R-Tech Tool & Machine	Three Rivers Inc
Shilling Construction Company Inc.	Purple Wave Auction
Widgets Family Fun	Brown Chevrolet Buick
Home of the Flint Hills	Florence Corporation
Wildcat Fitness & Fun	Custom Wood Products Inc
Pawnee Mental Health Services	Little Love Bugs Learning Center
Pottawatomie County	Sugar Creek Country Store
Sarto Countertops	Bennington State Bank
USD 323 Rock Creek High School	USD 322
Bayer Construction Company Inc	Bank of the Flint Hills
Imagemakers	Friendship House
Carley Construction Co Inc	Midland Exteriors
Peoples State Bank	Via Christi Village Manhattan
Kaw Valley State Bank	Champion Teamwear
ESB Financial	Big Lakes Developmental Center
Adventure Time Child Care	Jamboree Drop-In Daycare
Vision Source	BHS Construction
Dry Clean City	Onaga Meat Processing
USD 320 Wamego Schools	Fox Home Innovations LLC
Ebert Construction Co Inc	Bluestem Orchard
Country Stampede LLC	Prairieland Partners
KS StateBank	RW Milling Company
St Marys Computers and Printing	

Hope to Reaffirm

Midwest Ace Hardware	Electrical Concepts Inc
Foot Locker Distribution Center	Leiszler Oil
USD 321	Community Health Ministry
Midwest Concrete Materials	Kleencrew
Community Healthcare System Inc	Green Dot Bioplastics
Hope Lutheran Early Learning Center	Meadowlark Hills
Abbott Workholding Products	South 40 Cafe
Advanced Property Management Inc	Kaw Valley Exterminator
Appletech Design & Construction Inc	Musa Brother Supply
USD 383 Manhattan/Odgen Schools	Wamego Title
Senna LLC Brilliant Beginnings	Reed Co LLC
City of Manhattan	Kansas Premium Meats
RF Benchmark Construction	Kansas Hardwoods
Riley Construction Company Inc	Westy Community Care Home Inc
Alternative Air	Howell Lumber Company
Davcon Trucking	Affordable Electric Inc
C.R.'s Tire & Automotive	



Why is Work Ready and Work Keys So Important

“Congratulations to Pottawatomie County, Kansas on becoming the first ACT Work Ready Community in the state and only the second county nationally to complete the second Maintenance Phase of their certification. This accomplishment demonstrates that the community is successfully developing workforce pipelines to help individuals meet their educational and career goals. In this major milestone the county is also showing that they are developing an awareness in the business community of the benefits to hiring an individual armed with an ACT WorkKeys NCRC. While the ACT Work Ready Community certification provides irrefutable proof as to the quality of the workforce, its maintaining communities like Pottawatomie County that show what can be accomplished when that data is leveraged to make a difference locally. We truly value our partnership with the Pottawatomie County team and look forward to more huge accomplishments in the future!”

- Fred McConnel, Director, ACT Work Ready Communities

“Students often have an idea of what they enjoy doing but don’t always have a clear sense of the skills required for an occupation or how their own skills are compatible with careers. Work Keys can fill that gap by helping identify transferrable job skills and how they relate to specific careers of interest. A realistic sense of interests and skills is crucial in developing an effective Individual Plan of Study.”

Jina Kugler, Counselor, Wamego High School

“Being A Work Ready Community Champion allows the ease of hiring the best people, and trust what you hired them to do. It allows me to help match the employees to jobs based on verified skill levels. Finding the candidate who possesses the proper trade skill through the ACT Work Ready Program reduces the overall recruiting, onboarding and training cost. It’s a win-win for all involved.”

Tracey Faulkner, former Human Resource Manager, R Tech Tool & Machine



Crystal Hurla, Counselor for St. Marys High School with ACT Officials



Onaga students who scored Platinum



Rock Creek Students who scored Platinum



Jina Kugler, Counselor for Wamego High School with PCEDC officers: Kevin Fateley and Doug Springer

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