



MCTA Convening Report

November 17, 2022

MCTA Convening, October 10-11

- Keynote: Dr. Blake Flanders, President, Kansas Board of Regents
- Mini-Grant Showcase
- Breakout sessions: career and technical education pathway policies & technology for credential transparency
- Goals for next year

View recordings and presentations at:

<https://www.mhec.org/policy-research/midwest-credential-transparency-alliance/mcta-resources-news>



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Top goals for MCTA for the next year

- Convene practitioners regularly
- Continue to learn about Credential Engine tools (CTDL, Registry)
- Connect to other national initiatives
- Tech integration
- Marketing tool kit
- Standards and guidance about microcredentials and their outcomes



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Ideas for inter-state and inter-regional collaboration

- State-specific convenings to build and generate interest
- Work with industry associations
- Regional employer partnerships
- Present at conferences to expand awareness
- Regional transfer articulation agreements and pathways
- EdTech procurement



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Organizing the MCTA

- Bring in representation from all partners (K-12, industry, workforce, legislative)
- Quarterly meetings to keep momentum
- More interactive opportunities and innovation showcases
- Develop goals framework for state participation
- Create a community of practice with an active discussion forum



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