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Opening Doors with Pell: Inside Kansas' Prison Education Programs

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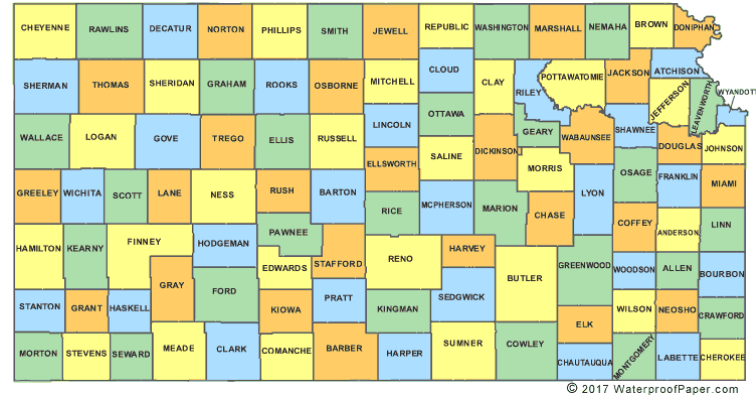
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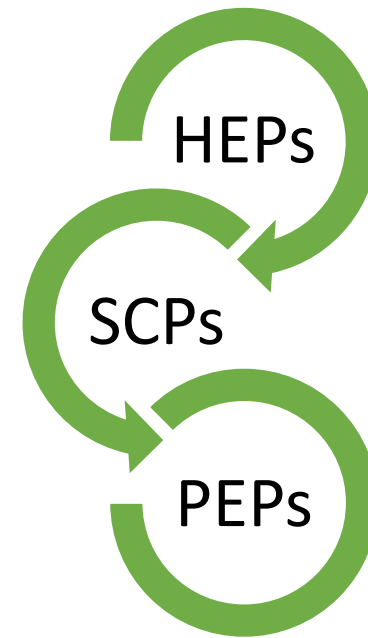


The History of Higher Ed in Prison

Higher Education in Prison Programs

Second Chance Pell Experimental Sites

Prison Education Programs (PEPs)



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Prison Education Programs in the Context of Higher Education

Similarities

- The students are just that: students!
- Accreditors and Department of Education still provide oversight and approval
- Pell and other Title IV financial aid rules still apply, including
 - Satisfactory Academic Progress
 - Lifetime eligibility limits
 - Administrative capability requirements
 - Eligibility calculations

Differences

- Multi step application and approval process
- Stricter rules:
 - Best Interest Determination
 - Oversight Entity
 - Enrollment limits
 - Advising specificity
- Simplified Cost of Attendance
- Financial aid packaging only includes Pell Grants, FSEOG, and FWS options
- Simpler verification requirements
- Credit balances not permitted; aid cannot exceed COA
- Reporting

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