



Collaboration or Competition: Getting the best results for Kansans

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Introductions and Initial Questions (15 minutes)

1. Quick introductions (name, institution and your role) if time permits.
2. How many of you are involved with stackable, collaborative, or consortial degree programs?
 - a. What are some examples?
 - b. How effective are they?
 - c. Could or should they be expanded or replicated elsewhere within Kansas?
3. Should Kansas have a more cohesive approach to online education or is the current competitive route the best for Kansas?
 - a. How might a more cohesive approach operate?
4. What credit or non-credit interdisciplinary programs are you unable to do alone?
 - a. Should a Kansas consortial approach should be considered for these?

A Few Quick Collaborative Examples (5 minutes)

1. [EduKan](#) – six community colleges, a dozen online programs, and hundreds of courses
2. [Great Plains IDEA](#) – twenty public universities and online programs
3. [C2C](#) - a professional association of faculty, staff and administrators who share technology expertise, resources, and training related to distance education and instructional technology.
4. [KC REACHE](#) - an alliance between KCPT and several community colleges and universities to provide access to distance education programs and student services.
5. [Osher Institute](#) - a unit of KU Continuing Education that is committed to creating accessible and innovative learning environments throughout Kansas.

Roundtable Discussions (20 minutes)

1. Best practices
2. Potential solutions to common issues

Discussion Summary & Session Conclusion (10 minutes)