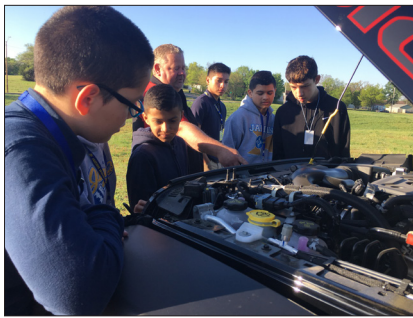


# ADVANCE KANSAS



AN INNOVATIVE DIVERSITY INITIATIVE  
FOR LEADERS

WITH SUPPORT FROM





***Successful leaders understand how to leverage the talent and creativity of diverse people to optimize performance and outcomes.***

Advance Kansas brings together people who are already leaders from across the community to create and strengthen relationships and acquire skills for addressing diversity challenges and opportunities in businesses, organizations, and in the community.

Leaders who are invited to participate in Advance Kansas represent a dynamic group of people who are engaged in the community and committed to progress. These decision makers have the capacity to impact their organizations and the community as a whole. Participants learn to understand their diversity “blind spots” and how to suspend assumptions. They come away with focused decision-making skills and a deep knowledge of how to effectively manage and lead increasingly diverse employees, clients, suppliers, and constituents.

## **A Diverse, Well-Prepared Body of Leaders Can Make a Difference**

Far from a traditional diversity training class, Advance Kansas brings everyone into the definition of diversity to consider how differences in race, gender, generation, sexual orientation, geographical orientation, culture, knowledge, experience, perception, etc., impact the lives of individuals and organizations; and how well-prepared leaders can leverage differences in support of their mission.

Advance Kansas equips people who are already leaders to be better leaders in our increasingly diverse society. The class begins with a half-day orientation followed by four full-day workshops over a four-month period. Workshop days include class discussions and exercises designed to maximize interactions and facilitate the development of productive relationships. Participants say they value the open, safe environment for discussing, exploring, and addressing complex diversity issues.

As an important part of the Advance Kansas experience, teams of participants meet between workshop days to accomplish projects in the community. In the course of doing so, relationships strengthen and participants gain broader understanding of issues, challenges, and opportunities facing our community and citizens. The program culminates with each team’s presentation about their community-action project.



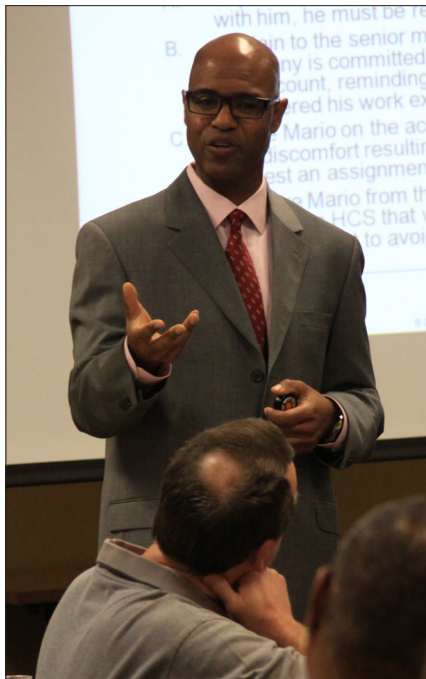
**Discussions and interactions in the program facilitate new and deeper relationships.**

## A Message from Juan Johnson

For the past 10 years, it has been my honor and privilege to serve as designer and facilitator of Advance Kansas. This innovative leadership development program is unique in several ways. First, it maintains a broad and all-inclusive definition of diversity, versus many diversity training programs which tend to focus primarily on race, gender, and legally defined “protected characteristics.” In Advance Kansas, we recognize differences in knowledge, experience, and perspectives as well as personal background. Therefore, we address challenges and opportunities that are not limited to particular groups of people. For example, if a child is born into poverty, it doesn't matter their race, gender, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, or geographic origin. The experience of poverty can be the defining diversity dimension that impacts their life. By using an all-inclusive definition, the program brings everyone into the diversity tent; not just women and people of color, who are sometimes assumed to be the only focus of diversity initiatives.



A second unique aspect of Advance Kansas is that leaders who participate in the program come from all sectors of society: business, education, government, faith-based, nonprofit, etc. The diversity of roles, experiences, and perspectives of these leaders provides excellent opportunities for cross-learning as well as relationship building. Lastly, Advance Kansas ensures that the program is not simply an academic experience by requiring participants to apply what they learn to real-time issues facing their communities.



Having graduated more than 380 leaders, Advance Kansas has produced dozens of community action projects. Advance Kansas and its alumni are dedicated to strengthening our communities so they work well for everyone today and for generations to come. I encourage you to consider taking part in this unique and prestigious initiative.

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*Juan's business-focused approach to diversity is rooted in his accounting and finance background. He achieved CPA and CMA certifications; holds an MBA from Atlanta University, and Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from Southern University. Juan is a senior associate of the Richard W. Riley Institute at Furman University, where his role includes designer and facilitator of South Carolina's statewide Diversity Leaders Initiative.*

**To learn more about Juan, visit his website,  
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## Advance Kansas Objectives

- Build leadership skills to support participants' efforts to address complex diversity issues within their own organizations and in the community.
- Facilitate the development and strengthening of productive relationships among participants and graduates.
- Develop community action projects focused on addressing important needs in the community.
- Create a network of prepared leaders committed to social and economic progress in Kansas.

## Topics

- Defining Diversity
- Exploring the Complexity of Diversity
- The Case for Inclusion
- Dialogue Across Differences
- Personal Stories of Impact and Inspiration
- Intent vs. Impact: Unconscious Bias, Tone Deafness, Etc.
- Diversity Blind Spots
- Race and Gender Equity
- #Me Too
- #Living While Black
- Tools and Frameworks for Leaders
- Four Generations at Work
- iGen (Generation Z) Trends
- Socioeconomic Challenges
- Systemic Disadvantages: Ethnicity, Expressions of Faith, Gender, Mental/Physical Characteristics, Race, Sexual Orientation



Advance Kansas offers participants opportunities to explore complex issues with business and community leaders.

## Deliverables

- An additional lens through which diversity can be viewed.
- Tools for examining diversity dynamics, diagnosing underlying tension and making effective decisions.
- Frameworks to guide group and organizational diversity management processes.
- An opportunity to build new and deeper relationships across multiple diversity dimensions.
- An opportunity to contribute to address local issues and opportunities.

## A Powerful Network Committed to Progress

Each year, a class of leaders from all sectors of the community is selected to take part in the Advance Kansas initiative. Advance Kansas graduates become Advancers, members of a powerful, cross-sector network of leaders who differ in every aspect of diversity, yet share a common commitment to progress in Kansas.

We are currently seeking applications from leaders who wish to participate in Advance Kansas, Class XII. Applications are due November 25, 2019.

## Advance Kansas, Class XI Schedule

Activity	Dates	Time	Location
Day 1	Feb. 14, 2020	9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Butler Community College, Andover
Day 2	Feb. 28, 2020	9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Butler Community College, Andover
Day 3	March 27, 2020	9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Butler Community College, Andover
Day 4	May 1, 2020	9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Butler Community College, Andover
Day 5	June 5, 2020	8 a.m. – 2 p.m.	To be determined

## Application & Selection Process

Step One: Review the schedule and clear your calendar to ensure you are available to fully participate in the program.

Step Two: Email [advanceks@butlercc.edu](mailto:advanceks@butlercc.edu) to request a link to an online application form and complete the form. If you are unable to apply online, complete and return the form in the back of this booklet.

Step Three: Individuals selected to participate will be notified of their acceptance in early December. At that time you will receive instructions for completing the registration process and an invoice for the registration fee.

## Registration Fee

Financial and in-kind support from sponsors help keep Advance Kansas affordable for everyone. While the actual cost per person is much greater, the registration fee is \$750. A limited number of partial scholarships are available to individuals requiring further financial assistance.



## Advance Kansas Community Projects

Advance Kansas participants apply what they learn as they work in teams to complete projects addressing real-time community issues. Shown below are a few of the dozens of projects carried out over the years. While the nature of projects varies widely, the intent is always to positively impact the community and enrich the lives of people who live here.

### Human Capital Challenge

The mission of Dream Keepers is to engage, enrich, and inspire middle school students while providing educators and parents information about career paths in STEM or skilled technical fields that enable middle school students to make informed decisions about their future to fulfill the workforce pipeline for tomorrow. STEM Days emerged as the initial focus of Dream Keepers. Advance Kansas teams, industry representatives, and school personnel collaborated to plan and pilot STEM Days during the 2018/19 school year. Four industries were presented for all 7th graders at Coleman Middle School and Jardine STEM and Career Explorations Magnet Middle Academy. Each day introduced careers in a different industry: aerospace, automotive, construction, and public utility. Leadership was provided by Advance Kansas team members representing each industry. Their contributions included developing pre-STEM Day educational materials for classroom use, developing STEM Day activities to engage students through hands-on learning, and recruiting volunteers to assist with STEM Day activities.



Two new teams formed during the 2019 Advance Kansas session to build on the work. One team developed a toolkit (Dream Builders) with tips and expectations for industry ambassadors. A second team identified additional industry ambassadors and made plans to expand STEM Days to five schools. This year, STEM Days will be held at Coleman, Jardine, Marshall, Hamilton, and Stucky middle schools reaching approximately 1100 students.



### ICTalent Initiative

This group was interested in attracting and retaining talent in the Wichita area. Taking their inspiration from a similar program in South Carolina, the team adapted the program to fit Wichita's unique needs while addressing the technology needed to make it work. Later that same year, the Wichita Regional Chamber of Commerce agreed to be the host organization for the program and money was raised to support it. ICTalent became Wichita Connect.

### Curb Painting Project

Many homes in Wichita do not have visible house numbers. Numerals fade, get painted over, or just fall off costing First Responders valuable time as they rush to residential emergencies. This can mean the difference between life and death. The curb painting project painted house numbers on curbs in a Wichita neighborhood.



### ICTNeighborGOOD

Team created #ICTNeighborGOOD, a campaign to redefine the region as a desirable place to work by focusing on neighborhoods and personal interaction. They plan to launch #ICTNeighborGOOD as a social media campaign before the end of 2019.

## Advance Kansas Community Projects, continued



### Career Courtship

Proposed Career Courtship in partnership with W/ (fka Young Professionals of Wichita). The idea was for businesses to be present on college campuses in a more intentional way than job fairs to focus on building relationships with high-performing students in hopes that this network of relationships will draw them back to Wichita after graduation. W/ held an event, “Keepers of the Future” at Friends University with 10 businesses and 50 students participating. A second iteration of “Keepers of the Future” is slated for March 2020 at WSU. W/ intends to expand to include other colleges and universities.

### Diversity Toolkit

Advance Kansas team developed and populated an online diversity toolkit with content and worked on plan to share and sustain it. Plans are being made to house the toolkit online on the Wichita SHRM chapter’s website and their Diversity & Inclusion committee will ensure the toolkit retains validity and value.



**DIVERSITY  
TOOLKIT**



### Book Buddies

Children from the Boys & Girls Club read to senior citizens. The interaction created the opportunity to enhance literacy, understand differences, and promote a collaborative focus on building relationships between the youth and the seniors in the community.

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Butler Community College considers it a privilege to host Advance Kansas and values it as a win-win partnership. At Butler, learning is something we do together, working with our students and communities for a better tomorrow. It's a relationship that grows stronger through engaging conversations and diverse connections.



Butler Community College, with 8,000 students, offers more than 80 degree programs and 30 professional certification programs. The college's main campus is in El Dorado with centers in five additional communities. For more information about Butler, visit [www.butlercc.edu](http://www.butlercc.edu) or Facebook and Twitter (@butlercc).

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