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Kansas Economic Development Alliance

Competitiveness Task Force 2011 Legislative Discussion

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KEDA Process:

Meetings:

Salina-August 19, 2010

Topeka-August 25, 2010

KEDA Fall Conference-September 21-22, 2010

Subgroups, Conference Calls, etc.

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KEDA Issues for 2011 Session

- PEAK
- Rural Initiatives (*Rural Foundations)
- Data Center(s)
- Support KIT/KIR Funding
- KEOIF Funding
- IMPACT (Bond/Cash Utilization)
- Workforce Housing
- Restore Metro Tax Credit

PEAK

- Average Wage vs. Median (Company)
- Above/below the line wages – change to “all in” if qualified/approved at time of application
- Third Party employer – delete “unrelated”
- \$4.8 Million cap for existing KS company expansion
- PEAK Education Info/Process