





**Goal:** Develop a Comprehensive Campus in Downtown Lawrence

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**Strategic Goal Final Summary- Year 14/15**

**Progress Report Key**

	Completed
	Progressing as Expected
	Progressing with Challenges
	No Report Yet

Goal Initiative	Brief Description	Comments	Status
<p><b>Goal Team 1:</b> Develop a Comprehensive Campus in Downtown Lawrence</p>	<p><b>Objective 1</b> - Partnering with the city and area businesses and organizations on downtown improvement planning</p>	<p>Through collaborations with the Lawrence Partnership, funds have been secured for a large scale mural in the alley behind the El Hefni building. The project is expected to be completed by the end of September 2015.</p> <p>New partnerships have been developed with non-profit organizations with NECC representation at regional boards including: Esperanza Academy; Lawrence Mayor’s Health Task Force Executive Board, Youth Development Organization, Greater Lawrence Family Health Center, and Lawrence Community Works.</p>	

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	<p><b>Objective 2</b> - Providing the necessary space, staffing, and other resources for academic and student support services</p>	<p>A faculty/staff lounge has been established and equipped with: new refrigerator, microwave, coffee machine, water station, tables and chairs.</p> <p>A student study lounge was approved and is under construction in the Dimitri building.</p> <p>There is permanent office space for all academic advising.</p> <p>With the addition of office spaces for faculty, the number of students receiving support from both full-time and part-time (e.g. office hours) has increased.</p> <p>There is a new financial aid office, bursar office and veteran’s office in the El Hefni building. The One Stop Advising Center has been renovated improving working conditions for staff and improving services for students.</p>	
	<p><b>Objective 3</b> - Developing new programs and services to meet the needs of students, businesses, and organizations in the area</p>	<p>New partnership with four-year schools have been established. Lyndon State College and Regis will be offering bachelor degree completion program on the Lawrence campus. Lyndon State College is expected to begin offering courses in Spring 2016; Regis will begin in September 2015. Also, Universidad Automona de Santo Domingo signed an agreement to develop a partnership</p>	

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		with NECC for co-curricular activities and articulation agreements.	
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	<p><b>Objective 4</b> - Expanding collaborative activities with K-12 schools in Lawrence and surrounding communities</p>	<p>We continue expanding collaborations with Lawrence High School (LSH), Greater Lawrence Technical School (GLTS) and Methuen High School (MHS). Early College will be expanded at LSH and GLTS; MSH will work with us on an accelerated bachelor degree program.</p>	
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