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### **Sedgwick County Receives \$2 Million from State for Tech Ed**

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) –Sedgwick County received notice from Governor Kathleen Sebelius' office of an award of \$2 million for the aviation technology center at the Jabara Campus. The \$2 million is part of the State's Workforce Solutions funds, to help develop training programs and facilities that meet business needs.

"This support from the State of Kansas further validates the need for a technical training solution and facility for the aviation industry needs," said Sedgwick County Commission Chairman Ben Sciortino. "This investment, along with the investments from the federal government and the private sector, demonstrates a commitment to assuring that we keep high-paying aviation-related jobs in Sedgwick County and Kansas."

On Monday, October 16, Sedgwick County announced an award of \$2 million from the US Department of Commerce in support of the business-driven technical education center and aviation programs at Jabara.

"Our goal is to preserve jobs for citizens and assure that we have a skilled workforce for the changing needs of businesses," said Sciortino. "We know that aviation-related jobs are the backbone of our local, regional and state economy, and this aviation training center will be the catalyst to retain and grow our aviation companies in the future."

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