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Dr. Scott Lucas is the Vice President of Career and Technical Education for WSU Tech (2015-present). Founded in 1965, WSU Tech offers more than 100 degree and certificate programs in the areas of Aviation, Healthcare, Manufacturing, General Business/Education, and Design. WSU Tech operates multiple campuses, including the National Center for Aviation Training. WSU Tech provides training support to local business and industry to support ongoing training and certification needs of the Wichita

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Dr. Lucas started his career at WSU Tech in 2003 as an academic advisor. In 2005 he was appointed Assistant Director of Institutional Research and from 2006-2015 he served as the Director of Institutional Research. He is currently the Co-I on the manufacturing grant, Automation Manufacturing – Technicians for the Future (ARM Institute). From 2014-2018, he was an advisory member of the Kansas Technical Re/Training Among Industry-targeted Networks (US DOL TAACCCT Round 4).

He has served on numerous board and committees, including the Wichita Manufacturers Association, Executive Board Member; Regional Manufacturing Council for Career and Technical Education (Wichita, KS), member; Advanced Robotics for Manufacturing Institute, Educational and Workforce Development Team member; and advisory member for USD 259, USD 260, USD 265 and USD 266 CTE Advisory Committees.

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