

## **Policy: 2.15**

### **Faculty Qualifications**

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#### **Purpose**

To ensure that all faculty members and individuals assigned to perform education-based work at Kansas City Kansas Community College meet the qualifications for their respective programs and courses.

#### **Definitions**

**Credential Evaluation:** The process used to evaluate an individual's education and experience in accordance with established minimum qualifications.

**Faculty member and faculty work:** Individuals who teach credit-based courses, engage in research, and/or provide a variety of academic services for the learning benefit of students.

**HLC:** Higher Learning Commission

**Minimum Qualifications:** The minimum requirements used in credential evaluations.

#### **Policy Statement**

An individual offered employment as a faculty member or any individual assigned to perform education-based work shall meet established minimum qualifications verified through credential evaluation.

Minimum qualifications established for education-based work shall meet the guidelines and assumed practices set forth by HLC.

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