

## **Mid-State Technical College District**

### **PLAN OF REPRESENTATION**

This plan of representation is intended to comply with Wisconsin State Statutes (38.10(2)(c)) and the Wisconsin Administrative Code (Chapter A-V 2.04(2)) governing the appointment of technical college board members

#### **Demographics of the Mid-State Technical College District**

The Mid-State Technical College district comprises the following areas: Wood County; Portage County (less the portion of the Wild Rose, Rosholt, Iola and Waupaca school districts); Adams County (less the portion of the Wisconsin Dells school district); and the portion of Clark, Jackson, Juneau, Marathon and Waushara counties that include the following school districts -- Adams-Friendship, Almond, Auburndale, Granton, Marshfield, Pittsville, and Tri-County (Plainfield).

#### **Composition of the Mid-State Technical College Board**

As required by Wisconsin Statutes 38.08(1)(a)1, the Mid-State Technical College Board of Directors is composed of nine members who are residents of the district, including two employers who have power to employ or discharge, two employees who do not have power to employ or discharge, three additional members (members-at-large), one elected official, and one school district administrator. As further required by 38.08(1)(a)2, the employer and employee members of the board are representative of the various businesses and industries in the district; the school district administrator member is employed by a school board of a school district within the Mid-State District; and one member of the board is an elected official of a governmental unit within the district. No two members of the board are officials of the same governmental unit, nor is any board member a member of the school board that employs the school district administrator member.

#### **District Board Appointment Plan**

Membership of the Mid-State Technical College Board of Directors shall equally represent the general population distribution within the district as well as the distribution of women and minorities within the district. Equal consideration shall be given to these factors in making appointments to the board.

The basis for making board appointments gives equal consideration to the factors outlined above. It divides the total district population by seven board members (the elected official and school district administrator members are not included) to determine the average number of constituents each board member shall represent. This figure is used as the basis for dividing the district into three areas of representation, and for assigning appropriate numbers and categories of board members to each area. The percentage of males, females and minorities within the district provides a basis for the appointment of board members that equally represent women and minorities.

Representation is, therefore, proposed as follows:

- \* from the portion of the district that includes Wood, Jackson, Clark and Marathon counties (Representation Area No. 1): four members, consisting of any combination representing employers, employees, additional members, or an elected official;
- \* from the portion of the district that includes Portage County (Representation Area No. 2): three members, consisting of any combination representing employers, employees, additional members, or an elected official;
- \* from the portion of the district that includes Adams, Juneau, and Waushara counties (Representation Area No. 3): one member representing employers, employees, additional members, or an elected official;
- \* from one of the twelve school districts located in the district, a school district administrator member.

All statutory considerations regarding the composition of district boards, as outlined above under “Composition of the Mid-State Technical College Board,” shall apply.

## District Board Representation Data

### Demographic Data

Total District Population – 171,528 - seven board members = 24,504 persons per member

% Females in the District = 49.7%

% Males in the District = 50.3%

% Minorities in the District = 9.6%

### Representation Areas (Determined by average constituents per number)

#### Representation Area No. 1 (Four board members)

<u>Counties</u>	<u>District Population</u>
Wood	76,937
Jackson	200
Clark	3,381
Marathon	<u>2,919</u>
	83,437 - 24,504 = 3.40 (board members)

#### Representation Area No. 2 (Three board members)

<u>Counties</u>	<u>District Population</u>
Portage	65,903 - 24,504 = 2.70 (board members)

#### Representation Area No. 3 (One board member)

<u>Counties</u>	<u>District Population</u>
Adams	18,273
Juneau	404
Waushara	<u>3,512</u>
	22,189 - 24,504 = .91 (board member)

School District Administrator and the Elected Official members represent districtwide constituencies.