



June 15, 2023

The Honorable Brad Boyd  
Kansas House of Representatives  
13130 South Raintree Dr.  
Olathe, KS 66062

Dear Representative Boyd,

The Fund for Academic Renewal (FAR), the philanthropy advising service for the American Council of Trustees and Alumni (ACTA), would like to congratulate the Kansas Legislature on passing the Donor Intent Protection Act. We have seen far too many donors disappointed by colleges and universities that misuse earmarked funds, and we commend you for ensuring Kansans can right these wrongs.

For over 25 years, FAR has advised higher education philanthropists in making restricted gifts to promote academic excellence—guiding them from initial planning to evaluating program success. We help donors strengthen the terms of their gift agreement, and in cases when their intent has been broken, we work with donors and their legal representatives to explore recourse.

FAR is sharing Kansas's Donor Intent Protection Act with a wide audience of donors and lawmakers. We will highlight the bill in ACTA's annual model policy mailing, which we send to more than 1,100 state lawmakers, and in our quarterly eNewsletter, *Higher Ed at a Glance* to state and federal policymakers. We also wrote about the new legislation on our blog for higher education donors (enclosed for your convenience).

Should you be interested in learning more about best practices for charitable giving, I have included a copy of our handbook, *The Intelligent Donor's Guide to College Giving*.

FAR would be glad to assist the Kansas Legislature in future efforts to protect donor intent and privacy. If we can be of service to you, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly.

Thank you for your leadership.

Yours cordially,

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