



### Education

The Platte County EDC . . . . .

1. strives to be a partner with our school districts. We oppose any legislation that mandates open enrollment of students and urge repeal of current legislation mandating open enrollment.
2. supports a fully funded Foundation Formula.

### Safety (Kansas City Earnings Tax)

The Platte County EDC . . . . .

1. supports the E-tax which is 40% of Kansas City's general fund and is critical to City services, especially public safety. PCEDC supports its renewal.
  - a. currently the E-tax must be reestablished by public vote every 5 years. The PCEDC supports a longer time frame for the tax which must be approved by state legislation
  - b. opposes proposed legislation to end the Earnings tax.

### Transportation

The Platte County EDC . . . . .

1. supports efforts to resolve Missouri's crisis in transportation infrastructure.
  - a. supports the proposed legislation to increase the gasoline tax by 1 ½ cents and the diesel fuel tax by 3 ½ cents.
2. supports design/build projects at the county level.
3. supports efforts to improve & enhance the airport and its infrastructure. KCI Airport is an economic engine for Platte County.

### Economic Development

The Platte County EDC . . . . .

1. supports fully funding the Missouri Partnership which serves as a critical partner in our business attraction efforts.
2. supports updating Missouri's tax system in order for the state to fully compete for business.
3. supports tax credits for key economic development initiatives, including the data center industry or industries using similar technology.
4. supports the effort to retain Fort Leavenworth as the brain center of U.S. armed services.
5. supports legislation which allows Community Improvement Districts to cover more than one jurisdiction i.e. Platte & Clay Counties, Kansas City & other Platte County communities.
6. supports our state association, MEDC, in its high priority item for a training hybrid to expand and fund the workforce training model which would enhance Missouri's incentive offering for new and expanding businesses.
7. believes the prevailing wage floor hurts our smaller communities. We encourage legislation that would increase the prevailing wage floor.
8. supports our smaller communities in their proposed legislation to retain out-of-state sales tax on motor vehicle, trailers, boats, outboard motors.