



### 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.
2. supports a fully funded Foundation Formula.
3. supports local control.

### Safety (Kansas City Earnings Tax)

The Platte County EDC . . . . .

1. supports a longer time frame for the E-tax which must be approved by state legislation. Currently the E-tax must be reestablished by public vote every 5 years.

### Transportation

The Platte County EDC . . . . .

1. supports efforts to resolve Missouri's crisis in transportation infrastructure. Support new and innovative ways to fund all modes of transportation throughout the state and region. This includes upgrade of roads, highways, waterways, rail, public transit and air travel in efficient and cost-effective manner.
  - a. supports legislation that includes a user fee. Users need to pay for roads.
2. supports a single terminal for the future of KCI Airport per unanimous Board approval in April 2016. 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' public projects. We encourage legislation that would increase the prevailing wage floor.
8. participates in KCMO GO Bond structuring. Position to be determined.
9. supports legislation that would eliminate the use of incentives where jobs move the Stateline but only if KS does so as well.

### National

The Platte County EDC . . . . .

1. supports funding for infrastructure projects i.e. highways, roads, bridges, and airports.
2. considered reenacting legislation for project specific funding.
3. supports retaining Downtown Economic Stimulus Authority (USDESA) legislation.