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SUMMARY OF THE JANUARY 2024 STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MTG

Action

- Approved Evaluation Review Committee Recommendations
- Approved Higher Education Accrediting Associations List
- Approved Recommendations of Professional Practices Commission
- Approved updated Kansas Early Learning Standards
- Approved the items on the Consent Agenda: monthly personnel report, personnel appointments to unclassified positions, recommendations for licensure waivers and recommendations of the Licensure Review Committee
- Approved act to approve Kansas Registered Teacher Apprenticeship Pilot MeadowLARK
- Approved the funding of contracts necessary for the provision of Special Education and Title Services System of Technical Assistance
- Approved to enter into a Contract for the Summer Academies Keynote Speaker
- Approved the hiring of Frank Harwood for the position of Deputy Commissioner of Fiscal and Administrative.

Presentations

- Dr. Ben Proctor, Evidence Based Practices with At-Risk Funds
- Dr. Catherine Chmidling, Receive Elementary PreK-6 Teacher Preparation Standards
- Student Apprentice at KSDE: Reylli Lopez
- Scott Gordon, General Counsel, Information on the State Board role in Transferring Territory between School Districts
- Dr. Ben Proctor, KESA Update with Social Emotional Learning Discussion
- Jenni Ebert and KBI Director Tony Mattivi, The Fentanyl Crisis
- Dr. John Hess, Legislative Matters, Session Intro and Special Ed Taskforce
- Student Presidents of Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO)

Next Regular Meeting – February 13 & 14, 2024 (Landon State Office Building)