

MINUTES



Kansas State Board of Education

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Jim Porter called the monthly meeting of the Kansas State Board of Education to order at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 11, 2021, in the Board Room of the Landon State Office Building, 900 SW Jackson St., Topeka, Kansas. Mr. Porter welcomed guests, acknowledged celebrating National Teacher Appreciation Week and the upcoming anniversary of the Supreme Court's landmark decision in *Brown v Board of Education*.

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ROLL CALL

All Board members participated in the meeting, in person or virtually.

Betty Arnold	Ben Jones
Jean Clifford	Ann Mah
Michelle Dombrosky (virtual)	Jim McNiece
Melanie Haas	Jim Porter
Deena Horst	Janet Waugh

STATE BOARD MISSION STATEMENT, MOMENT OF SILENCE AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Porter read both the Board's Mission Statement and Kansans Can Vision Statement. He then asked for a moment of silence after which the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

APPROVAL OF AMENDED AGENDA

Chairman Porter added one item to the consent agenda — request to contract with Kansas Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs to support the Bridge to the Future initiative (17 o.). He also announced that if the full agenda was not completed on Tuesday, any remainder would be finished on Wednesday following presentations at the School for the Blind. Mrs. Dombrosky asked to pull consent items 17 e. (preschool-aged at-risk programs), 17 f. (Kansas Parents as Teachers grants) 17 g. (AmeriCorps Kansas Grant awards) 17 h. (audit services for Perkins V federal grants) 17 i. (social-emotional competencies training) to be voted on as a separate group. Mrs. Clifford moved to approve the Tuesday agenda as amended. Dr. Horst seconded. Motion carried 10-0.

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APPROVAL OF THE APRIL MEETING MINUTES

Mr. McNiece moved to approve the minutes of the April 13 and 14 regular Board meeting. Dr. Horst seconded. Motion carried 10-0. Next, Mr. Jones moved to approve the minutes of the April 19 Special Board meeting. Mrs. Arnold seconded. Motion carried 10-0.

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COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Dr. Randy Watson reiterated the Board's definition of a successful Kansas high school student and the relevant identified outcomes. Dr. Watson emphasized how the State Board outcomes help influence use of the set-aside money available through the federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds to support student success. The two-fold purpose of the set-aside funds are to recover from the pandemic and to propel the State Board's vision forward. He highlighted for members several opportunities supported with ESSER funds that span the spectrum of needs, from addressing social-emotional needs to assisting students and parents

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with postsecondary decisions. Literacy training and summer enrichment programs are two other areas supported by the funding. Dr. Watson commended the State Board on continued work in school redesign, noting that the National Association of State Boards of Education featured Kansas' work in a recent publication about reimagining school.

CITIZENS' OPEN FORUM

Chairman Porter declared the Citizens' Forum open at 10:33 a.m. Speakers and their topics were: John Richard Schrock, Emporia — history of courses being identified as a science credit; Ryan Weber, KC Tech Council — importance of computer science education for tech workforce and companies in Kansas; Ashley Scheideman, FlagshipKansas.Tech — support for computer science education and recommendation; Sierra Bonn, FlagshipKansas.Tech — student perspective in support of computer science standards; Ben Sebree, FlagshipKansas.Tech — importance of computer science in increasingly technical world; Sascha Ohler, FlagshipKansas.Tech — computer skill set drives economy and creativity; Nick Poels, Ignister/Network Kansas — statewide collaboration of tech resources. Written public comments were received from Jared Mnich, Olathe — issuing a special license to teach American Sign Language. Chairman Porter declared the Citizens Forum closed at 10:57 a.m.

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RECEIVE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE TO BE COUNTED AS A CORE MATH OR SCIENCE CREDIT

One of the recommendations from a Computer Science Education Implementation sub-committee was that Computer Science should satisfy a core graduation requirement. Dr. Stephen King, Education Program Consultant-Computer Science, shared current information on computer science education activity in Kansas and practices in other states. Dr. King noted that only Kansas and Connecticut lack "make Computer Science count" graduation policy. He outlined Kansas graduation requirements, discussed considerations for defining computer science and commented on public responses received. KSDE's math and science education program consultants have assisted with policy research. Katie Hendrickson from Code.org connected virtually to help answer questions. The recommendations are that the local Board of Education may substitute one unit of computer science as defined for one unit of science or one unit of math, providing the concepts required are satisfied. Topics during Board discussion included greater consideration for defining computer science, licensing of educators to teach computer science courses, need for a more complete conversation about graduation requirements, inclusion with career technical education courses. The Board anticipates taking action in June.

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UPDATE FROM E-CIGARETTE / VAPING TASK FORCE

Since its inception in the summer of 2019, the E-Cigarette / Vaping Task Force has developed informational materials, a comprehensive Tobacco-Free School Grounds Policy, Disciplinary Recommendations based on best practices, and has identified quality web-based cessation resources for Kansas schools. Mark Thompson, Task Force Coordinator and Education Program Consultant, talked about ongoing challenges and opportunities, particularly statewide legislation that failed to progress. Jordan Roberts with KDHE talked about the cessation program "My Life, My Quit" promoted through KDHE. Hina Shah from the Kansas Health Institute talked about Project ECHO, an initiative to be piloted in 20 middle and high schools this fall. Health educator Michelene Krueger then talked about the vape recycling program to dispose of e-cigarette waste. Dr. Thompson talked about changes to the 2021 Youth Risk Behavior Survey to capture information about student vaping.

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Chairman Porter recessed the meeting for lunch at 12:17 p.m. The Board's Policy Committee met over the lunch break.

LUNCH

INFORMATION ON UTILIZING KANSAS COMMUNITIES THAT CARE STUDENT SURVEY

The meeting resumed at 1:30 p.m. Student perception data has been gathered annually from 6th, 8th, 10th and 12th graders since 1995 through the Kansas Communities That Care (KCTC) Student Survey, sponsored by the Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Service Behavioral Health Commission and administered by Greenbush Educational Service Center. Rachel Phillips, Project Manager with Greenbush, reported that this year 49 percent of eligible Kansas students participated in the optional survey. She explained modifications applied this year to reduce the number of questions plus other improvements such as an online platform. She summarized results among the categories of bullying, suicide, depression and substance use. Kelly Peak and Lisa Chaney from Greenbush were available to answer questions. Board members asked that the survey results be shared more promptly with schools and that accommodations be built in for students with special needs.

P.M. SESSION
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RECEIVE UPDATE FROM SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL ON IMPLEMENTATION OF BULLYING TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS

The Blue Ribbon Task Force on Bullying examined issues of bullying in the state's schools and reported recommendations to the State Board of Education in December 2019. The State Board accepted the recommendations and tasked the already established School Mental Health Advisory Council with developing guidance for implementation. This update of the progress was provided by SMHAV co-chair Kathy Busch and School Mental Health Education Program Consultant Shanna Bigler. They described the work of the Advisory Council to implement the recommendations and help schools comply with K.S.A. 72-6147. Efforts with prevention policies, prevention-focused evidence-based practices and professional development were covered. Pre-service teacher training is another priority for those in the initial teacher licensure program. A bullying prevention training video was prepared and shared with schools. Kent Reed, KSDE Education Program Consultant, told how the bullying information and training is being disseminated to the field. Board members expressed the urgency in seeing reduction of bullying, including cyberbullying.

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ACTION ON RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

Professional Practices Commission Chair Jennifer Holt brought forth the first case for consideration. Mrs. Waugh moved to issue a Professional Teaching License, with public censure, to Applicant 21-PPC-04. (Motion read by Mr. Porter) Mr. McNiece seconded. Motion carried 10-0.

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The next two cases were presented. Dr. Horst moved to adopt the findings of fact and conclusions of law of the Professional Practices Commission and follow all recommendations in the issuance of the licenses in cases 21-PPC-08 and 21-PPC-07. Mrs. Arnold seconded. Motion carried 10-0.

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ACTION ON APPOINTMENTS TO THE PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

The Kansas State Board of Education is responsible for approving appointments to the Professional Practices Commission. Recommendations for reappointments and nominations for new appointments were presented. Mr. Jones moved to reappoint Jennifer Holt and Aaron Edwards each to a second term, and appoint Jamie Wetig, Dr. Christy Ziegler and Darrin San Romani to their first terms on the PPC. Mrs. Haas seconded. Motion carried 10-0.

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There were two nominees for one position representing middle school teachers. Mrs. Mah moved to appoint Charrica Osborne, USD 259 Wichita, to a first term on the PPC representing middle-level public school teachers. Mrs. Arnold seconded. Motion carried 10-0. All terms are effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024.

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ACTION ON APPOINTMENTS TO THE LICENSURE REVIEW COMMITTEE

The Kansas State Board of Education is responsible for approving appointments to the Licensure Review Committee. Recommendations for reappointments and nominations to fill a current vacancy were presented. Mr. Jones moved to reappoint Ruth Schneider to a second term, and appoint Tricia Schechter, USD 376 Sterling, to the Licensure Review Committee filling a vacancy for a middle-level classroom teacher. Mr. McNiece seconded. Motion carried 10-0. Terms are effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024.

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Members took a break until 3:20 p.m.

BREAK

ACTION TO SUSPEND EDUCATION SYSTEM COORDINATING COUNCIL

The Education System Coordinating Council was created by approval of the State Board in 2012 as a vehicle for sustained cooperation between higher education and K-12 upon the dissolution of the P-20 Education Council. Commissioner of Education Randy Watson noted that in March 2021, Governor Kelly signed Executive Order No. 21-08 establishing the Advantage Kansas Coordinating Council with nearly identical objectives. He explained the history of similar councils doing similar work. Mrs. Waugh moved to suspend the current Education System Coordinating Council while the newly created Advantage Kansas Coordinating Council remains active. Mrs. Arnold seconded. Motion carried 10-0.

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ACTION ON RECOMMENDATIONS TO RECONSIDER REQUESTS FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS

On April 19, State Board members approved recommendations of the Commissioner's Task Force regarding private school requests deemed eligible for federal COVID-19 relief through Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools (EANS I). Schools with requests deemed ineligible according to the federal stipulations could seek reconsideration by submitting updated descriptions and or quantities. Assistant Director Tate Toedman explained that internal screeners reviewed the requests for reconsideration, which advanced to the Task Force on ESSER and EANS Distribution of Money. He noted that 58 percent of requests in the reconsideration phase were deemed eligible with an estimated value at \$1.3 million. He described the categories of allowable expenses while explaining the rationale for requests deemed ineligible. There is also an appeals phase and later there will be an EANS II phase.

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Mr. Jones moved to accept recommendations of the Commissioner's Task Force on ESSER and EANS Distribution of Money and approve the EANS I reconsideration requests as presented for COVID-19 relief. Mrs. Haas seconded. Motion carried 9-0-1 with Mrs. Dombrosky abstaining. (Chart attached)

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ACTION ON PUBLIC SCHOOL EXPENDITURE PLANS FOR ESSER II FEDERAL COVID-19 RELIEF FUNDS

Federal assistance to public schools has been made available through the Elementary and Secondary Emergency Relief (ESSER) fund. Federal law outlines allowable expenditures directly related to COVID-19, and to support student learning and student needs associated with the pandemic. There are three phases of ESSER funds to be allocated. Assistant Director Doug Boline reported on the first batch (55 applications) of ESSER II expenditure plans from public schools that have been through the review process and presented to the Commissioner's Task Force on ESSER and EANS Distribution of Money for consideration. These recommendations are forwarded to the State Board as a slate. Expenditure plans must meet specific criteria, be reasonable, allowable and be tied to a pandemic-related need. These applications represent a value of \$34.5 million. Mr. Boline described examples of non-allowable requests. Mr. Jones moved to accept recommendations of the Commissioner's Task Force on ESSER and EANS Distribution of Money

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and approve the current submission of school district expenditure plans for ESSER II federal COVID-19 relief funds. Mr. McNiece seconded. Motion carried 9-0-1 with Mrs. Dombrosky abstaining. (Chart attached)

Chair Porter stated that the Kansas legislature recommended certain allocations with the ESSER funds. However, the legislature doesn't have the authority to designate these federal funds. Federal law is very specific about what expenditures are allowable and what are not. Mr. Porter further noted that the additional oversight by KSDE and the Task Force are not required, but are extra safeguards that federal funds are managed according to the law.

ACTION ON CONSENT AGENDA

Mr. Jones moved to approve the following Consent Agenda items with the remainder to be grouped for a separate vote. Mrs. Waugh seconded. Motion carried 10-0. In this action, the Board:

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- received the monthly Personnel Report for April.
- confirmed the unclassified personnel appointments of Ayesha Iqbal as Applications Developer on the Information Technology team, effective April 5, 2021, at an annual salary of \$54,121.60; Helen Swanson as Education Program Consultant on the Career, Standards and Assessment Services team, effective April 6, 2021, at an annual salary of \$56,118.40.
- accepted recommendations of the Licensure Review Committee as follows: *Approved cases* — 3361, 3363, 3368, 3369, 3364, 3373, 3374, 3375, 3376, 3377, 3378, 3379.
- issued licenses to the recommended Kansas Driver Training Schools listed for the period May 11, 2021 to Dec. 31, 2021: Premier Driving School, Emporia; Kansas International Drivers Ed. Emporia.

authorized the Commissioner of Education to negotiate and

- initiate the contract bid process to secure a keynote speaker for the 2021 Great Ideas in Education Conference in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.
- initiate the contract bid process with the Kansas Coalition for Career Opportunities for Hire-Paths in an amount not to exceed \$900,000 for the period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024.
- approve allocations not to exceed \$119,583 to the University of Kansas Center for Public Partnerships and Research for the purpose of coordinating Sunflower Summer Family Fun enrichment activities, generally outlined in the ESSER III framework for utilization of set-aside money.
- amend contract with Pittsburg State University to provide supplemental training in the science of reading to additional KSDE-identified districts, in an amount not to exceed \$15,000,000 for the period through Sept. 30, 2024.
- enter into a contract with the Kansas Board of Regents in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 for the period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024 to support the Kansas State College Advising Corps.
- enter into a contract with the Kansas Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs in an amount not to exceed \$4.5 million for the period June 1, 2021 through Sept. 30, 2024 to support the Bridge to the Future initiative.

SEPARATE ACTION ON CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

At the beginning of the meeting, Mrs. Dombrosky requested five consent items be considered apart from the original consent agenda. She agreed that the group could be voted on as one unit. Mrs. Dombrosky asked questions about parent consent and notification regarding the Kansas Parent As Teachers program. Dr. Horst moved to approve consent items 17 e, f, g, h and I. Mr. McNiece seconded. Motion carried 9-1 with Mrs. Dombrosky in opposition. In this action, the Board:

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- approved districts to operate Preschool-Aged At-Risk programs for 2021-22 as presented. (In districts operating approved programs, 4-year-old students who meet an at-risk criterion for the Preschool-Aged At-Risk program and who are enrolled and attending on Count Day will automatically count as a 1/2 student (0.5 FTE) in calculating a district’s enrollment and accompanying weightings)
- approved grant awards for the parent education program (Kansas Parents as Teachers) for 2021-2022, subject to legislative approval of funding, with anticipated state appropriations of \$8,437,635. (If a program is unable to spend funds awarded, the KSDE is authorized to reallocate funding among programs).
- approved the 2021-22 AmeriCorps Kansas subgrantees as recommended by the Kansas Volunteer Commission: Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence \$744,602; Harvesters Community Food Network \$130,400; International Rescue Committee Inc. \$114,100; Kansas City Teacher Residency Inc. \$50,000; Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism \$376,230; National Lead for America Inc. \$163,000; Rosedale Development Association \$81,862; USD 260 Derby \$195,184; United Way of Douglas County \$163,000; Wichita State University \$90,861. Total not to exceed \$2,109,239;
- authorized the Commissioner of Education to negotiate and enter into a contract with Brustein and Manasevit, PLLC, for the purpose of mock monitoring audit services related to the federal Perkins V grant in an amount not to exceed \$30,000 for the period May 24, 2021 through June 30, 2022;
- authorized the Commissioner of Education to negotiate and enter into a contract with Noonan Gaumer Erickson LLC to provide supplemental professional development on school-wide implementation of integrated, tiered social/emotional competency instruction in an amount not to exceed \$1,400,000 for the period through Sept. 30, 2024.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

Dr. Craig Neuenswander reported on the end of the 2021 regular legislative session, which concluded without approval of a KSDE budget, and reported on state revenue estimates. He then summarized the content of bills passed and approved by Governor Kelly this session, including any amendments. Dr. Neuenswander also addressed bills enrolled, then vetoed by the Governor. He answered questions throughout his report. Board members mentioned concerns about whether the state would meet its Maintenance of Effort proportional share for higher education in FY 2022 and FY 2023, and if not, the impact on receipt of federal funding for schools. There was also discussion about the legislature’s directive to allocate federal ESSER money for specific purposes. However, federal law outlines what can and cannot be allowed for expenditures related to a need from COVID-19. The State Board will need to respond to the Director of the Budget and Legislative Research as to whether those recommended uses of the money are allowable.

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Members took a break until 5 p.m.

BREAK

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Action on Board Travel — Board members had the opportunity to make changes or additions to the travel requests for approval. Mrs. Haas moved to approve the travel requests and updates. Mrs. Arnold seconded. Motion carried 10-0.

Committee Reports — Updates were given on the Policy Committee's discussion of arranging more time to address agenda items; the Communication Committee's informational postcard series to legislators; and plans for a tour of schools and communities in northwest Kansas Sept. 27, 28 and 29.

Board Attorney's Report — Mark Ferguson announced that the U.S. Supreme Court would hear oral arguments this month on a case concerning off-campus student free speech.

Requests for Future Agenda Items —

- Pre-service teacher training on bullying and suicide prevention (Follow-up from School Mental Health Advisory Council)
- Additional time in June for discussion on computer science education (Mr. Porter)
- Discussion on graduation requirements from a 21st century perspective (Mr. Porter)
- Discussion on options to address legislative action that infringes on State Board authority and legislative inaction on State Board legislative priorities (Mr. Porter, who announced an extension of Wednesday's meeting in June for this topic)

RECESS

Chair Porter recessed the meeting at 5:35 p.m. until 9 a.m. Wednesday at the Kansas School for the Deaf.

Jim Porter, Chair

Peggy Hill, Secretary

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EANS I Reconsideration Overview and Table of Contents

SCHOOL PROFILES									EANS I Round 1			EANS I Reconsideration			Eligible Totals		
Application	School name	Bldg #	City	USD	K-12 grades served	Total students	Low-Income students	% Low-Income students	Total value requested	Total value eligible	Total value ineligible	Total value requested	Total value eligible	Total value ineligible	Total value eligible	% Eligible of total value requested	Total eligible value per student
1	Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School	0234	Shawnee	204	K-8	400	0	0%	\$ 470,340	\$ 187,328	\$ 283,012	\$ 158,928	\$ -	\$ 158,928	\$ 187,328	40%	\$ 468
2	Heritage Christian Academy	0276	Overland Park	230	K-12	541	99	18%	\$ 238,171	\$ 238,171	\$ -	\$ 26,128	\$ 24,718	\$ 1,410	\$ 262,889	99%	\$ 486
3	St Mary's Catholic School	0940	Fort Scott	234	K-6	66	23	35%	\$ 279,778	\$ 259,130	\$ 20,647	\$ 12,064	\$ 12,064	\$ -	\$ 271,194	97%	\$ 4,109
4	St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School	0941	Wichita	266	K-8	408	16	4%	\$ 353,127	\$ 274,227	\$ 78,900	\$ 44,749	\$ 44,749	\$ -	\$ 318,976	90%	\$ 782
5	St. Mary's Colgan Catholic High School	1334	Pittsburg	250	7-12	225	47	21%	\$ 443,019	\$ 202,905	\$ 240,114	\$ 123,567	\$ 97,164	\$ 26,404	\$ 300,068	68%	\$ 1,334
6	All Saints Catholic School - Wichita	1856	Wichita	259	K-8	168	114	68%	\$ 696,197	\$ 511,611	\$ 184,585	\$ 59,438	\$ 56,811	\$ 2,627	\$ 568,422	82%	\$ 3,383
7	Christ the King Catholic School	1864	Wichita	259	K-8	108	49	45%	\$ 354,044	\$ 313,375	\$ 40,668	\$ 32,539	\$ 32,539	\$ -	\$ 345,914	98%	\$ 3,203
8	St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School	1886	Wichita	259	K-8	531	12	2%	\$ 831,744	\$ 803,910	\$ 27,834	\$ 23,147	\$ 23,147	\$ -	\$ 827,057	99%	\$ 1,558
9	Resurrection Catholic School -Wichita	1887	Wichita	259	K-8	175	14	8%	\$ 684,850	\$ 542,301	\$ 142,549	\$ 12,463	\$ 12,463	\$ -	\$ 554,764	81%	\$ 3,170
10	St. Joseph Catholic School	1888	Wichita	259	K-8	121	80	66%	\$ 615,115	\$ 482,163	\$ 132,952	\$ 11,700	\$ 11,700	\$ -	\$ 493,863	80%	\$ 4,082
11	St. Margaret Mary Catholic School-Wichita	1892	Wichita	259	K-8	199	167	84%	\$ 415,471	\$ 374,095	\$ 41,376	\$ 35,627	\$ 35,627	\$ -	\$ 409,722	99%	\$ 2,059
12	Magdalen Catholic School	1900	Wichita	259	K-8	441	32	7%	\$ 453,228	\$ 267,616	\$ 185,612	\$ 79,777	\$ 79,777	\$ -	\$ 347,392	77%	\$ 788
13	St. Mary Parish Catholic School	1952	Derby	260	K-8	296	35	12%	\$ 181,888	\$ 179,858	\$ 2,030	\$ 2,030	\$ 1,219	\$ 811	\$ 181,077	100%	\$ 612
14	St. Peter Catholic School Wichita	2040	Wichita	265	K-8	302	57	19%	\$ 644,997	\$ 488,402	\$ 156,595	\$ 5,254	\$ -	\$ 5,254	\$ 488,402	76%	\$ 1,617
15	St. Joseph Catholic School Ost	2080	Mt. Hope	267	K-8	130	24	18%	\$ 352,210	\$ 212,077	\$ 140,133	\$ 6,424	\$ 6,424	\$ -	\$ 218,501	62%	\$ 1,681
16	St. John Elementary School	2244	Beloit	273	K-5	81	39	48%	\$ 325,800	\$ 90,794	\$ 235,007	\$ 109,419	\$ 43,258	\$ 66,161	\$ 134,051	41%	\$ 1,655
17	St. John High School	2246	Beloit	273	6-12	89	29	33%	\$ 700,482	\$ 320,671	\$ 379,811	\$ 164,705	\$ 45,321	\$ 119,384	\$ 365,991	52%	\$ 4,112
18	Holy Cross Catholic School	3144	Hutchinson	308	K-6	237	74	31%	\$ 322,224	\$ 308,064	\$ 14,160	\$ 6,360	\$ 6,360	\$ -	\$ 314,423	98%	\$ 1,327
19	Marysville Good Shepherd Lutheran	4560	Marysville	364	K-8	46	13	28%	\$ 85,891	\$ 55,722	\$ 30,169	\$ 10,400	\$ -	\$ 10,400	\$ 55,722	65%	\$ 1,211
20	Manhattan Catholic Schools	5152	Manhattan	383	K-8	227	13	6%	\$ 102,903	\$ 86,417	\$ 16,486	\$ 8,521	\$ 8,521	\$ -	\$ 94,938	92%	\$ 418
21	St. Joseph Catholic School McPherson	6060	McPherson	418	K-6	105	Redacted	N/A	\$ 215,551	\$ 202,820	\$ 12,731	\$ 8,694	\$ 8,694	\$ -	\$ 211,514	98%	\$ 2,014
22	St. Andrew's Elementary School	6486	Abilene	435	K-5	84	11	13%	\$ 321,390	\$ 273,501	\$ 47,889	\$ 18,719	\$ 18,719	\$ -	\$ 292,220	91%	\$ 3,479
23	Saints Peter and Paul School	6664	Seneca	115	K-8	196	19	10%	\$ 370,972	\$ 148,784	\$ 222,187	\$ 137,552	\$ 87,100	\$ 50,453	\$ 235,884	64%	\$ 1,203
24	Xavier Catholic School	7036	Leavenworth	453	K-8	115	20	17%	\$ 414,845	\$ 211,055	\$ 203,790	\$ 125,699	\$ -	\$ 125,699	\$ 211,055	51%	\$ 1,835
25	St. Dominic Catholic School	7145	Garden City	457	K-6	115	20	17%	\$ 147,690	\$ 140,599	\$ 7,091	\$ 7,091	\$ 6,738	\$ 352	\$ 147,337	100%	\$ 1,281
26	Holy Name Catholic School, Winfield	7340	Winfield	465	K-6	35	Redacted	N/A	\$ 191,684	\$ 147,328	\$ 44,356	\$ 18,823	\$ 18,823	\$ -	\$ 166,151	87%	\$ 4,747
27	Ascension Catholic School	7784	Overland Park	229	K-8	543	Redacted	N/A	\$ 348,241	\$ 74,771	\$ 273,470	\$ 42,590	\$ 42,590	\$ -	\$ 117,361	34%	\$ 216
28	Holy Family Elementary	7980	Hays	489	K-6	318	54	17%	\$ 510,253	\$ 98,121	\$ 412,132	\$ 207,813	\$ 29,551	\$ 178,262	\$ 127,672	25%	\$ 401
29	Saint Matthew Catholic School	8566	Topeka	501	K-8	167	70	42%	\$ 400,605	\$ 365,768	\$ 34,837	\$ 34,837	\$ 33,049	\$ 1,788	\$ 398,817	100%	\$ 2,388
30	Cure' of Ars Catholic School	9002	Leawood	512	K-8	618	0	0%	\$ 519,117	\$ 369,986	\$ 149,131	\$ 93,066	\$ 93,066	\$ -	\$ 463,052	89%	\$ 749
31	Good Shepherd Catholic School (Shawnee)	9015	Shawnee	512	K-8	334	12	4%	\$ 373,415	\$ 338,668	\$ 34,747	\$ 155,444	\$ 155,444	\$ -	\$ 494,112	132% ¹	\$ 1,479
32	St. Joseph School Shawnee	9018	Shawnee	512	K-8	377	25	7%	\$ 412,093	\$ 291,634	\$ 120,459	\$ 44,200	\$ 44,200	\$ -	\$ 335,834	81%	\$ 891
33	Holy Cross Catholic School	9023	Overland Park	512	K-8	180	41	23%	\$ 356,093	\$ 339,871	\$ 16,222	\$ 73,403	\$ 63,835	\$ 9,568	\$ 403,707	113% ¹	\$ 2,243
34	Bethany Lutheran School	9710	Overland Park	512	K-8	159	38	24%	\$ 203,932	\$ 184,771	\$ 19,161	\$ 15,260	\$ 15,260	\$ -	\$ 200,031	98%	\$ 1,258
35	Corpus Christi Catholic School	9892	Lawrence	497	K-8	259	10	4%	\$ 413,522	\$ 215,677	\$ 197,846	\$ 197,846	\$ -	\$ 197,846	\$ 215,677	52%	\$ 833
36	John Paul II Catholic School	9893	Overland Park	512	K-8	164	67	41%	\$ 310,573	\$ 293,535	\$ 17,038	\$ 164,102	\$ 164,102	\$ -	\$ 457,637	147% ¹	\$ 2,790
37	Cornerstone Classical School	9999	Salina	305	K-11	82	15	18%	\$ 79,417	\$ 10,412	\$ 69,005	\$ 15,081	\$ -	\$ 15,081	\$ 10,412	13%	\$ 127
Total						8642	1339	15%	\$ 14,140,870	\$ 9,906,138	\$ 4,234,732	\$ 2,293,458	\$ 1,323,031	\$ 970,427	\$ 11,229,169	79%	\$ 1,299

1. Total eligible value for this school is greater than value initially requested because some reconsideration requests increased in value above the initial request

ESSER II Plan Overview and Table of Contents

DISTRICT PROFILES					KSDE RECOMMENDATIONS					
Plan	District Number	District Name	Total Public School Students	% Students Approved for Free- or Reduced- Price Lunch	Total Direct and True Up Allocation	Total Requested	% Requested of Total Allocation	Total Eligible	% Eligible of Total Requested	Eligible Value Per Student
1	216	Deerfield	192	73%	\$ 223,688	\$ 223,688	100%	\$ 223,688	100%	\$ 1,165
2	229	Blue Valley	22,278	8%	\$ 6,535,801	\$ 6,533,840	100%	\$ 6,533,840	100%	\$ 293
3	240	Twin Valley	561	52%	\$ 312,473	\$ 312,430	100%	\$ 312,430	100%	\$ 557
4	241	Wallace County Schools	209	37%	\$ 119,187	\$ 119,187	100%	\$ 119,187	100%	\$ 570
5	244	Burlington	799	41%	\$ 372,430	\$ 372,430	100%	\$ 372,430	100%	\$ 466
6	250	Pittsburg	3,276	61%	\$ 3,123,210	\$ 1,867,000	60%	\$ 1,867,000	100%	\$ 570
7	260	Derby	7,227	44%	\$ 2,642,818	\$ 1,643,082	62%	\$ 1,643,082	100%	\$ 227
8	267	Renwick	1,856	16%	\$ 533,006	\$ 533,006	100%	\$ 533,006	100%	\$ 287
9	287	West Franklin	599	48%	\$ 357,046	\$ 357,046	100%	\$ 357,046	100%	\$ 596
10	290	Ottawa	2,268	52%	\$ 1,569,755	\$ 1,568,000	100%	\$ 1,568,000	100%	\$ 691
11	298	Lincoln	328	58%	\$ 246,941	\$ 232,936	94%	\$ 232,936	100%	\$ 710
12	303	Ness City	287	46%	\$ 161,161	\$ 161,161	100%	\$ 161,161	100%	\$ 562
13	310	Fairfield	274	58%	\$ 257,962	\$ 257,962	100%	\$ 257,962	100%	\$ 941
14	313	Buhler	2,249	35%	\$ 891,835	\$ 891,835	100%	\$ 891,835	100%	\$ 397
15	322	Onaga-Havensville-Wheaton	305	51%	\$ 150,992	\$ 150,992	100%	\$ 150,992	100%	\$ 495
16	343	Perry Public Schools	747	35%	\$ 324,882	\$ 249,746	77%	\$ 241,318	97%	\$ 323
17	344	Pleasanton	346	54%	\$ 304,430	\$ 304,430	100%	\$ 304,430	100%	\$ 880
18	356	Conway Springs	481	27%	\$ 278,397	\$ 248,397	89%	\$ 248,397	100%	\$ 516
19	365	Garnett	935	50%	\$ 717,952	\$ 717,952	100%	\$ 717,952	100%	\$ 768
20	379	Clay Center	1,312	41%	\$ 737,901	\$ 737,901	100%	\$ 737,901	100%	\$ 562
21	388	Ellis	424	33%	\$ 186,836	\$ 105,152	56%	\$ 105,152	100%	\$ 248
22	405	Lyons	749	71%	\$ 757,981	\$ 757,981	100%	\$ 757,981	100%	\$ 1,012
23	415	Hiawatha	952	48%	\$ 750,300	\$ 289,625	39%	\$ 289,625	100%	\$ 304
24	419	Canton-Galva	304	39%	\$ 142,792	\$ 142,792	100%	\$ 142,792	100%	\$ 470
25	435	Abilene	1,510	47%	\$ 845,913	\$ 845,913	100%	\$ 845,913	100%	\$ 560
26	438	Skyline Schools	344	31%	\$ 129,990	\$ 129,990	100%	\$ 129,990	100%	\$ 378
27	446	Independence	2,033	65%	\$ 2,749,717	\$ 2,395,635	87%	\$ 2,395,635	100%	\$ 1,178
28	447	Cherryvale	747	67%	\$ 1,124,622	\$ 737,246	66%	\$ 737,246	100%	\$ 987
29	460	Hesston	817	26%	\$ 247,762	\$ 51,848	21%	\$ 51,848	100%	\$ 63
30	473	Chapman	1,067	42%	\$ 551,938	\$ 310,673	56%	\$ 310,673	100%	\$ 291
31	477	Ingalls	234	36%	\$ 83,381	\$ 83,381	100%	\$ 83,381	100%	\$ 356
32	479	Crest	235	51%	\$ 150,050	\$ 150,050	100%	\$ 150,050	100%	\$ 639
33	481	Rural Vista	264	51%	\$ 241,102	\$ 241,102	100%	\$ 241,102	100%	\$ 913
34	491	Eudora	1,680	28%	\$ 574,955	\$ 547,065	95%	\$ 547,065	100%	\$ 326
35	509	South Haven	201	40%	\$ 100,040	\$ 100,040	100%	\$ 100,040	100%	\$ 498
Total			58,090	31%	\$ 28,499,246	\$ 24,371,515	86%	\$ 24,363,087	100%	\$ 419

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Plan	DISTRICT PROFILES				KSDE RECOMMENDATIONS					
	District Number	District Name	Total Public School Students	% Students Approved for Free- or Reduced- Price Lunch	Total Direct and True Up Allocation	Total Requested	% Requested of Total Allocation	Total Eligible	% Eligible of Total Requested	Eligible Value Per Student
1	112	Central Plains	650	31%	\$ 264,965	\$ 264,965	100%	\$ 264,965	100%	\$ 408
2	113	Prairie Hills	1,078	34%	\$ 508,605	\$ 508,605	100%	\$ 508,605	100%	\$ 472
3	204	Bonner Springs	2,603	45%	\$ 1,727,348	\$ 1,727,348	100%	\$ 1,727,348	100%	\$ 664
4	220	Ashland	190	52%	\$ 142,682	\$ 142,682	100%	\$ 142,682	100%	\$ 751
5	239	North Ottawa County	604	43%	\$ 296,260	\$ 296,260	100%	\$ 296,260	100%	\$ 490
6	247	Cherokee	456	65%	\$ 526,559	\$ 510,630	97%	\$ 510,630	100%	\$ 1,120
7	248	Girard	997	42%	\$ 690,953	\$ 601,587	87%	\$ 601,587	100%	\$ 603
8	255	South Barber	209	49%	\$ 153,565	\$ 153,565	100%	\$ 153,565	100%	\$ 735
9	256	Marmaton Valley	245	44%	\$ 220,083	\$ 209,900	95%	\$ 209,900	100%	\$ 857
10	257	Iola	1,143	56%	\$ 1,350,095	\$ 1,231,080	91%	\$ 1,231,080	100%	\$ 1,077
11	262	Valley Center Public Schools	3,049	38%	\$ 1,144,638	\$ 1,144,638	100%	\$ 1,144,638	100%	\$ 375
12	285	Cedar Vale	140	56%	\$ 167,826	\$ 83,913	50%	\$ 83,913	100%	\$ 599
13	293	Quinter Public Schools	313	29%	\$ 153,397	\$ 153,397	100%	\$ 153,397	100%	\$ 490
14	309	Nickerson	1,147	51%	\$ 723,530	\$ 695,305	96%	\$ 695,305	100%	\$ 606
15	326	Logan	137	45%	\$ 90,813	\$ 90,813	100%	\$ 90,813	100%	\$ 663
16	362	Prairie View	876	45%	\$ 504,926	\$ 504,926	100%	\$ 504,926	100%	\$ 576
17	377	Atchison County Community Schools	468	38%	\$ 278,199	\$ 278,199	100%	\$ 278,199	100%	\$ 594
18	394	Rose Hill Public Schools	1,611	28%	\$ 518,328	\$ 450,225	87%	\$ 450,225	100%	\$ 279
19	420	Osage City	695	46%	\$ 496,759	\$ 338,162	68%	\$ 338,162	100%	\$ 487
20	493	Columbus	892	57%	\$ 748,446	\$ 748,446	100%	\$ 748,446	100%	\$ 839
Total			17,503	43%	\$ 10,707,977	\$ 10,134,646	95%	\$ 10,134,646	100%	\$ 579

MINUTES



Kansas State Board of Education

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

SCHOOL VISITS

The State Board of Education attended scheduled visits to the Kansas School for the Deaf and Kansas State School for the Blind on Wednesday, May 12, 2021.

(No recording)

All Board members were present:

Betty Arnold	Ben Jones
Jean Clifford	Ann Mah
Michelle Dombrosky	Jim McNiece
Melanie Haas	Jim Porter
Deena Horst	Janet Waugh

KANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

Superintendent Luanne Barron provided an overview of how KSD managed the past year in a pandemic and what adjustments were made so students could remain in-person. She previewed components of the school's application for best use of federal COVID-19 relief funds to benefit students, such as tutoring and social-emotional supports. She also commented on the Language Assessment Program; needs to fill employment vacancies; recent building renovations; extended school year, and increased enrollment. Other presentations were made on the topics of out-reach services and the importance of access for students from other school districts who need services, as well as dual placement and a virtual career fair. Student Body President Sethan Rolofson talked about challenges this past year and importance of advocating for oneself and others. Members also toured the renovated auditorium and visited classrooms.

MOTION

KANSAS STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

Following lunch at KSSB, Superintendent Jon Harding introduced members to the preschool program, Wayfinding campus navigating system, and the Makerspace area where students learn multiple hands-on STEM activities. Board members heard personal journeys from two students, and a parent/grandparent. There was a presentation on field services and work of specialists all around the state. There is a need for more teachers in this field. Discussion occurred on questions about Braille and audio accommodations during assessments. One summer project is the delivery of family activity boxes with a variety of sensory projects. Other activities mentioned were the Braille Celebration and the Nov. 4 Vision Symposium. Chairman Porter offered the Board's assistance and support when presenting school budgets from both schools to the state legislature.

ADJOURNMENT

The day's activities concluded at approximately 4:15 p.m. The next regular monthly meeting is June 8 and 9 in Topeka.

Jim Porter, Chair

Peggy Hill, Secretary