

## MINUTES



Kansas State Board of Education

Tuesday, October 12, 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, Oct. 12, 2021, in the Board Room of the Landon State Office Building, 900 SW Jackson St., Topeka, Kansas.

(00:14:07)

### ROLL CALL

All Board members were present:

Betty Arnold (virtual attendance)	Ben Jones
Jean Clifford	Ann Mah
Michelle Dombrosky	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

Mrs. Dombrosky requested to pull three consent items for a separate vote: 20 g. (contract to upgrade student data collection infrastructure), 20 h. (contract for alternate English learner assessments) and i. (contract for READING project management). Mrs. Haas moved to approve the Tuesday agenda as amended. Dr. Horst seconded. Motion carried 10-0.

**MOTION**  
(00:17:09)

### APPROVAL OF THE SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES

Mrs. Clifford moved to approve the minutes of the Sept. 14 and 15 regular Board meeting. Mr. Jones seconded. Motion carried 10-0.

**MOTION**  
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### KANSAS STATE HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT

Bill Faflick, Executive Director of the Kansas State High School Activities Association, presented a summary of the organization's past year. He introduced newest staff member Annie Diederich, Assistant Executive Director replacing Cheryl Gleason who retired. Mr. Faflick spoke about efforts to minimize risks during the pandemic and other challenges. "Points of Pride," he noted, included the first ever virtual dance competition showcase, expansion of events for special needs students such as unified bowling and wheelchair races, and a new sportsmanship policy. He also talked about six-player football that will have its initial state championship in Fall 2022. Other highlights included a tribute to pioneers in women's activities, 75th anniversary of KAY, and a new media campaign called "KSHSAA Covered." He concluded by answering questions from Board members.

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### CITIZENS' OPEN FORUM

There were no written comments submitted for Open Forum this month.

**ACTION ON ESSER II AND EANS II EXPENDITURE PLANS FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SYSTEMS**

Assistant Director Doug Boline provided an ESSER II status overview, noting that the State Board has approved 225 plans to date. He profiled the day's applicant slate as well as Task Force recommendations for the current expenditure plans and change requests. The majority of requests focus on teaching and learning. He also reported on requests the Task Force deemed ineligible.

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Dr. Horst moved to accept the recommendations of the Commissioner's Task Force on ESSER and EANS Distribution of Money and approve the submission of public school district expenditure plans for ESSER II federal COVID-19 relief funds as presented. Mr. Jones seconded. Motion carried 9-0-1 with Mrs. Dombrosky abstaining.

**MOTION**  
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Next, Assistant Director Tate Toedman reviewed the EANS II funding that provides emergency federal relief to private systems. The application period closed Sept. 27. Mr. Toedman explained the federal definition of significant poverty which impacts these 26 applications. KSDE staff requested the US Department of Education re-evaluate and lower the poverty percentage for Kansas. The Board would only vote on eligible items today. A vote on the remaining items will be in November once the ineligible items are further reviewed. Mr. Jones moved to accept the recommendations of the Commissioner's Task Force on ESSER and EANS Distribution of Money and approve the submission of private school expenditure plans for EANS II federal COVID-19 relief funds pending federal approval of the poverty percentage request. Dr. Horst seconded. Motion carried 9-0-1 with Mrs. Dombrosky abstaining.

**MOTION**  
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Board members took a 10-minute break at 11:08 a.m.

**BREAK**

**COMMISSIONER'S ANNUAL REPORT TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Each October, the Commissioner of Education summarizes gains and challenges of the past year. This snapshot of 2021 illustrated progress toward the Board's vision, but at the same time reflected the need for accelerated efforts. During his presentation, Dr. Randy Watson emphasized the remarkable work to narrow achievement gaps by certain student sub-sections such as English learners, to reduce the number of students who need remedial courses in college, and to increase the number of students graduating high school. The movement, he noted, is not fast enough. He recapped preliminary results from the Kansans Can Success Tour and reiterated specific elements of the Board's definition of a successful high school student, commenting that the biggest factor impacting student success is how long a family spends in generational poverty. Dr. Watson used the analogy of tornado and hurricane to depict the unpredictable times and the weariness schools feel through the reality of the COVID-19 pandemic. Board members received a draft copy of the agency's annual report titled "Journey."

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The meeting recessed for lunch at 12:05 p.m. The Board's Policy Committee met over the lunch break.

**LUNCH**

**KANSANS CAN HIGHLIGHT — CREATING A FOUNDATION OF KINDERGARTEN READINESS**

Chairman Porter resumed the meeting at 1:30 p.m. and welcomed Early Childhood Director Amanda Petersen to introduce guests. USD 265 Goddard and USD 343 Perry-Lecompton have both earned STAR Recognition in the area of Kindergarten Readiness as they prepare children, families, educators and the community for a successful start to kindergarten. USD 343 Superintendent J.B. Elliott and Principal/Child Care Program Director Lisa Whitehair-Carver described their establishment of a KDHE day care program and district preschool to serve their community. They explained steps to update facilities and secure staffing. Trisha Moritz, Early Childhood Facilitator at USD 265, talked about Goddard's universal design for learning and co-teaching in the early

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childhood classroom. Connor Christensen, a third grade teacher, talked about the evolution of KinderPrep, an eight-day summer program at the district for students transitioning to kindergarten. Mrs. Petersen concluded the presentation by mentioning the *Kindergarten in Kansas* booklet and continued partnership with Kansas Independent Parent Resource Center.

**TEACHER VACANCY AND SUPPLY COMMITTEE UPDATE; HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ANNUAL LICENSED PERSONNEL REPORT**

Dr. Mischel Miller, Director of Teacher Licensure and Accreditation, reported on data collected in the fall and spring regarding vacancies in teacher licensure. The top five assignment vacancies are: special education, elementary, science, math and English language arts. Her presentation included information from the Licensed Personnel Report regarding current educator demographics. Solutions to the struggles of filling vacancies were discussed. Other topics were expansion of mentoring programs and partnerships with community colleges. There were questions about recruiting, increased need for substitute teachers, retention and need for classified personnel support. Continuing objectives of the Teacher Vacancy and Supply Committee were covered. Assistant Director Shane Carter assisted with the presentation.

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Members took a break from 2:50 to 3 p.m.

**BREAK**

**ACTION ON RECOMMENDATIONS FOR KANSAS EDUCATION SYSTEMS ACCREDITATION**

Last month, Board members were provided information on five public and private systems seeking an accreditation decision in 2021 through the Kansas Education System Accreditation (KESA) process. An Executive Summary for each system outlined findings and accreditation level recommendations based on evaluations of the Outside Visitation Team and Accreditation Review Council. Dr. Mischel Miller brought forth these systems for action, restating the definitions of each accreditation category. Key points for systems are having a process in place and executing that process. Dr. Miller also mentioned the regional trainings under way. Dr. Horst moved to accept the recommendations of the Accreditation Review Council and award the status of Accredited to USD 409 Atchison, and to Bishop Miege High, St. Ann Elementary and Holy Cross Catholic all of the Kansas City Archdiocese; and to award the status of Conditionally Accredited to USD 456 Marais Des Cygnes. Mr. Jones seconded. Motion carried 10-0.

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**RECEIVE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR KANSAS EDUCATION SYSTEMS ACCREDITATION**

The Accreditation Review Council (ARC) has recommended an accreditation status on the next two systems awaiting a recommendation. Dr. Mischel Miller referenced the informational findings of the ARC regarding these private systems. Executive summaries, accountability reports and other narratives were provided to Board members for St. John Catholic Elementary and Annoor Islamic School. The ARC considers compliance and foundational structures to support a five-year process of continuous improvement. Dr. Miller stated the findings from that led to a recommendation of Conditionally Accredited for Annoor Islamic. Board members will act on the ARC recommendations in November.

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**INFORMATION ON KESA REGIONAL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT MODEL**

Deputy Commissioner Dr. Brad Neuenswander described how KSDE has been working with other educational partners to move toward regional support for accreditation. The State Board approved the Kansas Education Systems Accreditation (KESA) model in 2016 as a continuous improvement approach for school systems rather than individual buildings. He described the use of education service centers to help align processes and language/terms across a broader spectrum. Selected schools will participate in the pilot prior to a rollout next year. The intent is to personalize and streamline the school improvement process through regional supports as systems work to achieve the State Board outcomes. He then answered members' questions.

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**ACTION ON RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES COMMISSION**

KSDE General Counsel Scott Gordon presented the Professional Practices Commission's recommendations this month for two revocations and one public censure. Dr. Horst moved to revoke the licenses of 21-PPC-05 and 21-PPC-14. Mrs. Haas seconded. Motion carried 10-0. Next, Mr. Gordon presented information on 21-PPC-09 and the PPC recommendation of censure. Mr. Jones moved to censure Licensee 21-PPC-09. Mrs. Mah seconded. Motion carried 10-0.

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**ACTION ON REQUESTS FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

KSDE General Counsel Scott Gordon asked the State Board to act on requests to allow parties to provide oral arguments in connection with the PPC's Initial Order in 21-PPC-01. No supporting materials were provided at this time. Board Attorney Mark Ferguson informed members that this is a procedural request for oral argument. If granted, both parties would have the opportunity to speak before the Board in November. The actual PPC recommendation would be acted upon next month as well. Mr. Jones moved to grant the parties' motion for oral argument for Case No. 21-PPC-01 with 15 minutes allotted to each side. Mrs. Dombrosky seconded. Discussion followed, as well as questions about procedures and potentially setting a precedent. Motion carried 7-3 with Mrs. Clifford, Dr. Horst and Mr. McNiece in opposition.

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**RECEIVE HIGHER EDUCATION PREPARATION PROGRAM STANDARDS FOR DEAF / HARD OF HEARING**

Dr. Catherine Chmidling of KSDE's Teacher Licensure and Accreditation department provided an overview of proposed educator preparation program standards for Deaf / Hard of Hearing, Birth to Grade 3 and PreK-12. These standards would be used by institutions of higher education to design a preparation program for educators and then monitor it. There is not currently such a program in operation in Kansas, although one existed years ago before it was dissolved. Committee Co-Chairs Dr. Sally Roberts and Joan Macy assisted in the presentation. Together they explained the process of standards development and review, and the potential for a Deaf / Hard of Hearing program to be established. The standards writing committee was comprised of school district and coop teachers, administrators and teachers from the Kansas School for the Deaf, and higher education faculty. Approval of the standards will be on the November agenda.

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There was a break from 4:30 to 4:40 p.m.

**BREAK**

**QUARTERLY UPDATE FROM KANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF**

Kansas School for the Deaf Superintendent Luanne Barron presented information to members about the safe return to school. KSD students are receiving in-person instruction and participating in activities. She reported on pandemic-related activities such as collaboration with the Johnson County health department for COVID-19 testing and vaccinations, and challenges experienced with scheduling extra-curricular events. She expressed appreciation for Deaf / Hard of Hearing standards being considered, with the hopes of generating more deaf education teachers. Other points of interest were milk and food shortages, requested budget enhancement for Phase 3 of the Language Assessment Program, and work to upgrade the school's playground.

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**QUARTERLY UPDATE FROM KANSAS STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND**

Superintendent Jon Harding, KSSB, shared how the pandemic has impacted the school. Multiple safety measures are in place, such as quarantining, testing and rearranging staff as needed. Overall, there have been minimal disruptions. He mentioned these highlights: increase in direct services, white cane demonstration for Kansas City Kansas Chamber, track events, boys and girls weekend for parents and students and mobile STEM unit. One challenge he identified is the lack of a direct way to accurately track students with visual impairments who could benefit from services. Support for new teachers and professional development remain high priorities.

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## **ACTION ON CONSENT AGENDA**

Dr. Horst moved to approve the Consent Agenda, excluding 20 g. (contract to upgrade student data collection infrastructure), 20 h. (contract for alternate English learner assessments) and 20 i. (contract for READING project management). Mrs. Clifford seconded. Motion carried 10-0. In the Consent Agenda, the Board:

- received the monthly Personnel Report for September.
- confirmed the unclassified personnel appointment Leslie Bruton as Coordinator on the Teacher Licensure and Accreditation team, effective Sept. 7, 2021, at an annual salary of \$62,289.24.
- accepted recommendations of the Evaluation Review Committee for Program Approval as follows: **Barclay College** — Elementary (K-6), continuing program through Dec. 31, 2027; **Kansas Wesleyan University** — Chemistry (6-12), Physical Education (PreK-12), both continuing programs through Dec. 31, 2027; **Southwestern College** — Biology (6-12), Building Leadership (PreK-12), Chemistry (6-12), District Leadership (PreK-12), Early Childhood Unified (B-3), Elementary (K-6), High Incidence (K-6, 6-12), Low Incidence (K-6, 6-12), Mathematics (5-8, 6-12), Physical Education (PreK-12), all continuing programs through Dec. 31, 2027; **Washburn University** — Speech/Theatre (6-12), a new program through Dec. 31, 2023.
- accepted the following recommendations for licensure waivers valid for one school year: *Early Childhood Special Education* — Ashlie Wilk, USD 437; Madison Thompson, USD 457; Michelle Meyer, D0617; Mary Skillman, D0701. *Early Childhood/Preschool* — Lydia Brown, USD 259. *English Language Arts* — Zoey Biechler, USD 396. *Gifted* — Sara Reimer, USD 231; Tracy Russman, USD 233; Diann Faflick, USD 437. *High Incidence Special Education* — Jamie Spruk, USD 203; Maximo Penichet, USD 204; Tricia Paulson, USD 231; Ashley Sikorski, Catherine Hanson, Dana Spoor, USD 233; Kelsey Demott, USD 234; Brian Latta, Fanny Zuazo Pinge, Jacqueline Bishop, Rebecca Hamilton, Saffron Hibbard, Bethany Ensign, Jenny Follin, Jessica Gehrler, Joanne Povall, Jocynda Bolster, Lori Davis, Taylor Buford, USD 259; Jonna LaKous, USD 263; Marsha Prendergast, USD 290; Alexis Koops, Lisa McFadden, USD 333; Jaime Hazlett, USD 336; Ryan Swiggart, Kelsey Whaley, USD 353; Tyler Seele, USD 372; Kiara Rolfs, Melissa Reimer, Jeffery Brown, USD 418; David Letson, Sarah Pruden, USD 437; Dawn Graham, Katie Gude, Kelly Langdon, Theresia Woods, Kristie Strecker, Natalie Crook, USD 457; Kristina Eggleston, USD 497; Kelly Scarrow, USD 500; Clinton Keckeisen, Megan Maness, Stefan Burrell, Brandy Gager, Kathy Anstaett, Kaylie Collins, Marcia Cowdin, Elizabeth Mollet, Lori Gowan, Slayton Fargo, USD 501; Lee Odell, D0607; Kendelle Runer, D0615; Carly Stuck, D0617; Amy Gumm, Tiffany Johnson, D0619; Hannah Birk, D0701; Cassy Perkins, Ronald Thompson, D0702. *Library Media Specialist* — Megan Riggs, USD 203; Amy Beckmann, Lara Dodson, Maria Lutes, USD 259; Ashley Nottingham, USD 373; Kristin Oswald, USD 497. *Low Incidence Special Education* — Andrew Malcolm, USD 207; Riley Long, USD 229; Monica Brown, USD 231; Gretchen Norris, Macy Carbajo, Lesley Ketcham, Mary Vanhooser, USD 233; Andrea Adams, Brandi Hendrix, Camalia Finton, Melissa Baysinger, Annette Tillotson, Arikka Gresham, Hazel May, Justin Bostock, Sasha Fletcher, USD 259; Jessica Childress, Lisa Jackson, D0607; Robert Obanion, D0609; Amanda Eaton, D0619. *Visual Impaired* — Allison Heeren, USD 259; Neriza Del Castillo, USD 501.
- authorized USD 203 Piper, Wyandotte County, to hold an election on the question of issuing bonds in excess of the district's general bond debt limitation.
- authorized USD 203 Piper, Wyandotte County, to receive capital improvement (bond and interest) state aid as authorized by law.

*authorized the Commissioner of Education to negotiate and*

- enter into a contract with the National Student Clearinghouse for the purpose of providing postsecondary enrollment, degrees, diplomas, certificates and other educational achievements on Kansas high school graduates. The annual cost shall not exceed \$52,000 per year, with the total contract from Jan. 1, 2022 through Dec. 31, 2026 not to exceed \$260,000.
- amend contract with Keystone Learning Services to provide supplemental training in mathematics proficiency to Kansas educators, in an amount not to exceed \$1,260,000 through Sept. 30, 2024 based on ESSER funding requirements.

**SEPARATE ACTION ON CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**

At the opening, Mrs. Dombrosky requested a separate vote on consent items 20 g., h. and i. Mrs. Haas moved to approve these consent items as one unit. Dr. Horst seconded. Motion carried 9-0-1 with Mrs. Dombrosky abstaining. The action *authorized the Commissioner of Education to negotiate and*

- enter into a contract with chosen vendor(s) selected through a RFP process for the purpose of upgrading KSDE student data collection, database and reporting infrastructure, and processes. The contract would be from date of award through June 30, 2025 in an amount not to exceed \$5,575,000.
- enter into an assessment contract with the Wisconsin Center for Education Research at the University of Wisconsin-Madison on behalf of the WIDA assessment group for the purpose of providing alternate English Learner assessments to students in accredited schools. The annual cost shall not exceed \$120,000 per year, with the total contract from Dec. 1, 2021 through June 30, 2026 not to exceed \$600,000.
- initiate a contract with Pittsburg State University's Center for READING for project management in an amount of \$80,000 per year for five years, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$400,000.

**RECESS**

Before recessing, Chairman Porter mentioned three goals for the following day's discussion with leadership of the legislative education committees: identify areas that can be worked on together, set up a communication process, listen to legislators' input on the State Board's proposed legislative positions. The meeting recessed at 5:41 p.m. until 9 a.m. Wednesday.

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**RECESS**

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Jim Porter, Chair

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Peggy Hill, Secretary

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Plan	DISTRICT PROFILES				KSDE RECOMMENDATIONS						
	District Number	District Name	Total Public School Students (FTE) <sup>1</sup>	% Students Approved for Free- or Reduced-Price Lunch <sup>2</sup>	Total Direct and True Up Allocation	Total Requested	% Requested of Total Allocation	Total Eligible	% Eligible of Total Requested	Eligible Value Per Student (FTE) <sup>1</sup>	
1	114	Riverside	581	50%	\$ 497,990	\$ 497,990	100%	\$ 497,990	100%	\$ 858	
2	219	Minneola	247	57%	\$ 160,709	\$ 160,709	100%	\$ 160,709	100%	\$ 650	
3	243	Lebo-Waverly	454	37%	\$ 196,696	\$ 196,696	100%	\$ 196,696	100%	\$ 433	
4	311	Pretty Prairie	291	40%	\$ 146,619	\$ 146,619	100%	\$ 146,619	100%	\$ 505	
5	330	Mission Valley	430	29%	\$ 148,561	\$ 148,561	100%	\$ 148,561	100%	\$ 345	
6	350	St John-Hudson	310	52%	\$ 200,781	\$ 200,781	100%	\$ 200,781	100%	\$ 649	
7	371	Montezuma	186	39%	\$ 125,832	\$ 125,832	100%	\$ 125,832	100%	\$ 677	
8	381	Spearville	315	24%	\$ 94,388	\$ 94,388	100%	\$ 94,388	100%	\$ 300	
9	390	Hamilton	56	77%	\$ 55,081	\$ 55,081	100%	\$ 55,081	100%	\$ 992	
10	439	Sedgwick Public Schools	464	38%	\$ 171,220	\$ 171,220	100%	\$ 171,220	100%	\$ 369	
11	448	Inman	392	24%	\$ 142,524	\$ 142,524	100%	\$ 142,524	100%	\$ 364	
12	459	Bucklin	235	52%	\$ 163,882	\$ 163,882	100%	\$ 163,882	100%	\$ 699	
13	475	Geary County Schools	7,206	50%	\$ 6,117,590	\$ 6,117,590	100%	\$ 6,117,590	100%	\$ 849	
14	476	Copeland	97	60%	\$ 60,625	\$ 60,625	100%	\$ 60,625	100%	\$ 628	
15	495	Ft Larned	820	50%	\$ 552,639	\$ 364,191	66%	\$ 364,191	100%	\$ 444	
16	505	Chetopa-St. Paul	362	60%	\$ 391,108	\$ 391,108	100%	\$ 391,108	100%	\$ 1,080	
<b>Total</b>			<b>12,442</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>\$ 9,226,245</b>	<b>\$ 9,037,797</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>\$ 9,037,797</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$ 726</b>	

1. Includes the number of non-weighted, non-virtual full-time equivalent (FTE) students in the 2020-2021 school year (part-time students are accounted for to the nearest tenth). Students who transitioned to remote learning due to COVID-19

## ESSER II Change Request Overview and Table of Contents

DISTRICT PROFILES					KSDE RECOMMENDATIONS							
Plan	District Number	District Name	Total Public School Students (FTE) <sup>1</sup>	% Students Approved for Free- or Reduced-Price Lunch <sup>2</sup>	Total Direct and True Up Allocation	Previously Eligible	% Requested of Total Allocation Previously	Requested Change	Total Change Request Approved	Eligible net change for Task Force Review	% Eligible of Total Requested	Eligible Value Per Student (FTE) <sup>1</sup>
1	232	De Soto	7,016	11%	\$ 2,103,557	\$ 1,525,071	72%	\$ 2,103,557	\$ 2,103,557	\$ 578,487	100%	\$ 217
2	242	Weskan	100	32%	\$ 36,765	\$ 36,765	100%	\$ 36,765	\$ 36,765	\$ -	100%	\$ 367
3	253	Emporia	4,187	58%	\$ 2,757,581	\$ 177,650	6%	\$ 1,362,025	\$ 1,362,025	\$ 1,184,375	49%	\$ 42
4	259	Wichita	45,158	77%	\$ 75,503,105	\$ 43,589,144	58%	\$ 50,617,794	\$ 50,617,794	\$ 7,028,650	67%	\$ 965
5	303	Ness City	280	46%	\$ 161,161	\$ 161,161	100%	\$ 161,161	\$ 161,161	\$ -	100%	\$ 577
6	305	Salina	6,740	58%	\$ 6,079,698	\$ 6,079,698	100%	\$ 6,079,698	\$ 6,079,698	\$ -	100%	\$ 902
7	386	Madison-Virgil	220	46%	\$ 204,001	\$ 30,000	15%	\$ 204,001	\$ 204,001	\$ 174,001	100%	\$ 137
8	405	Lyons	738	71%	\$ 757,981	\$ 757,981	100%	\$ 757,981	\$ 757,981	\$ -	100%	\$ 1,253
9	454	Burlingame Public School	268.00	48%	\$ 218,946	\$ 161,000	74%	\$ 218,946	\$ 218,946	\$ 57,946	100%	\$ 601
10	460	Hesston	813.50	26%	\$ 247,762	\$ 51,848	21%	\$ 232,960	\$ 232,960	\$ 181,112	94%	\$ 64
11	462	Central	281	62%	\$ 292,862	\$ 222,015	76%	\$ 292,862	\$ 292,862	\$ 70,847	100%	\$ 791
12	499	Galena	768.60	60%	\$ 846,712	\$ 1,634,774	193%	\$ 846,712	\$ 846,712	\$ (788,062)	100%	\$ 2,127
<b>Total</b>			<b>66,569</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>\$ 89,210,131</b>	<b>\$ 54,427,106</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>62,914,462</b>	<b>\$ 62,914,462</b>	<b>\$ 8,487,356</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>\$ 945</b>

1. Includes the number of non-weighted, non-virtual full-time equivalent (FTE) students in the 2020-2021 school year (part-time students are accounted for to the nearest tenth). Students who transitioned to remote learning due to COVID-19 (remote learners) are included in the FTE



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SCHOOL PROFILES									TOTAL REQUESTS			
Application	School name	Bldg #	County	USD	K-12 grades served	Total students	Low-Income students	% Low-Income students	Total value requested	Total value eligible	% Eligible of requested value	Value eligible per student
1	St. Mary's Elementary	1338	CW	250	K-6	461	103	22%	\$ 617,107	\$ 421,584	68%	\$ 914
2	Sacred Heart	1444	LY	253	K-5	59	20	34%	\$ 113,650	\$ 65,468	58%	\$ 1,110
3	All Saints Catholic Catholic School	1856	SG	259	K-8	168	104	62%	\$ 1,001,842	\$ 965,558	96%	\$ 5,747
4	Christ the King	1864	SG	259	K-8	119	45	38%	\$ 330,018	\$ 319,945	97%	\$ 2,689
5	Holy Savior Catholic Academy	1868	SG	259	K-8	165	145	88%	\$ 926,726	\$ 926,442	100%	\$ 5,615
6	St. Anne Catholic Elementary	1882	SG	259	K-8	188	146	78%	\$ 553,309	\$ 543,117	98%	\$ 2,889
7	St. Joseph Catholic	1888	SG	259	K-8	121	79	65%	\$ 144,208	\$ 144,208	100%	\$ 1,192
8	St. Jude	1890	SG	259	K-8	149	99	66%	\$ 660,680	\$ 658,975	100%	\$ 4,423
9	St. Margaret Mary	1892	SG	259	K-8	191	167	87%	\$ 622,261	\$ 620,181	100%	\$ 3,247
10	St. Patrick Catholic School	1894	SG	259	K-8	184	168	91%	\$ 1,075,705	\$ 941,545	88%	\$ 5,117
11	Bishop Carroll Catholic High	1910	SG	259	9-12	1,153	275	24%	\$ 2,197,905	\$ 1,633,528	74%	\$ 1,417
12	St. Cecilia's Catholic School	1969	SG	261	K-8	93	39	42%	\$ 472,111	\$ 472,111	100%	\$ 5,076
13	Sacred Heart Elementay	2152	RO	270	K-6	34	5	15%	\$ 65,806	\$ -	0%	\$ -
14	St. John Elementary School	2244	ML	273	K-5	78	30	38%	\$ 999,305	\$ 678,933	68%	\$ 8,704
15	St. John High School	2246	ML	273	6-12	87	31	36%	\$ 1,022,168	\$ 567,774	56%	\$ 6,526
16	St. Marys	3044	SA	305	K-6	252	61	24%	\$ 760,896	\$ 602,837	79%	\$ 2,392
17	Holy Cross Catholic Elementary	3144	RN	308	K-6	260	98	38%	\$ 596,320	\$ 532,302	89%	\$ 2,047
18	St. Patrick Catholic	3774	KM	331	K-8	138	34	25%	\$ 532,193	\$ 499,700	94%	\$ 3,621
19	St. Patrick Catholic Elementary	5904	NO	413	K-5	51	18	35%	\$ 364,952	\$ 364,952	100%	\$ 7,156
20	Sacred Heart Catholic	6712	FD	443	K-8	140	67	48%	\$ 235,464	\$ 235,464	100%	\$ 1,682
21	Zion Lutheran	6862	MY	446	K-8	47	20	43%	\$ 136,158	\$ 136,158	100%	\$ 2,897
22	St. Dominic	7145	FY	801	K-6	122	31	25%	\$ 205,418	\$ 195,497	95%	\$ 1,602
23	St. Marys	7154	FY	801	K-6	95	43	45%	\$ 129,882	\$ 119,221	92%	\$ 1,255
24	Holy Name Catholic	7340	CO	465	K-6	38	8	21%	\$ 119,014	\$ 119,014	100%	\$ 3,132
25	St. Matthew	8566	SH	501	K-8	200	86	43%	\$ 745,568	\$ 420,371	56%	\$ 2,102
26	St. Patrick Catholic	8600	LT	503	K-8	91	29	32%	\$ 1,094,365	\$ 547,294	50%	\$ 6,014
<b>Total</b>						<b>4,684</b>	<b>1,951</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>\$ 15,723,031</b>	<b>\$ 12,732,179</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>\$ 2,718</b>

# MINUTES



Kansas State Board of Education

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

## CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Jim Porter called the Wednesday meeting of the State Board of Education to order at 9 a.m. on Oct. 13, 2021. He reminded members of an invitation from the Kansas Association of School Boards to participate in a panel discussion on Nov. 6 as part of the KASB annual convention.

(00:14:43)

## ROLL CALL

All Board members were present:

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

## APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Dr. Horst moved to approve the day's agenda as presented. Mrs. Haas seconded. Motion carried 10-0.

**MOTION**  
(00:15:31)

## REPORT ON HIREPATHS AND EXPLORATION OF POSTSECONDARY OPTIONS

Dr. Randy Watson introduced Kristin Brighton, owner of New Boston Consulting Group in Manhattan, Kansas. HirePaths is an educational campaign of her group to help educate parents / caregivers and students about various high-demand career opportunities in Kansas and to learn what skills/training are necessary for employment. Her involvement with Chamber of Commerce and local school board helped trigger the need for this service to keep talent in Kansas. HirePaths launched in February 2021 using a variety of outlets such as digital storytelling and social media to highlight the many paths to a successful career in this state. This is one of the initiatives supported by the ESSER II federal relief funds intended to further support schools in addressing student needs.

(00:17:22)

## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

**Action on Board Travel** — Mr. McNiece moved to approve the travel requests and updates. Mrs. Haas seconded. Motion carried 10-0.

**MOTION**  
(00:50:01)

**Report from joint meeting with Kansas Board of Regents leadership** — Chair Porter reported on an Oct. 5 meeting with KBOR leadership to further discuss education topics and ways to support students in the transition to postsecondary.

**Committee Reports** — Updates were given on the following:

- Graduation Requirements Task Force (Mr. McNiece) — He praised the leadership of the three sub-committees. One of the next steps is to reach out to stakeholders for feedback.
- NASBE Annual Conference (Mr. Jones and Dr. Horst) — The conference was held virtually last

week. The new chair-elect is Christine Benson of the Illinois State Board of Education.

- Student Voice (Mrs. Mah) — Several student groups have been contacted. The Educators Rising Conference is one of the next events to gather student input. There are several other opportunities in the coming weeks if members can participate.

**Board Attorney’s Report** — No oral report this month.

**Requests for Future Agenda Items —**

- Discussion on at-risk funding outlook and concerns about lack of form completion (free and reduced applications and/or household economic surveys). (Mr. Porter)
- Look at ways to provide support for classified vacancies. (Mrs. Waugh)
- Discussion about shortage of classified employees in school systems. Examine ways to honor classified employees. (Mr. Jones )

Chairman Porter reminded members to complete their evaluation forms and return the information to him by Nov. 1.

Board members took a break until 10 a.m.

**BREAK**

**OPEN DISCUSSION ON STATE BOARD LEGISLATIVE POSITIONS WITH INVITED GUESTS**

Joining the State Board members for a roundtable discussion were: Rep. Steve Huebert, House Education Chair; Rep. Jerry Stogsdill, Ranking Minority Member; Rep. Kristey Williams, K-12 Education Budget Chair; Rep. Valdenia Winn, Ranking Minority Member; Sen. Molly Baumgardner, Senate Education Chair; and Sen. Dinah Sykes, Ranking Minority Member.

(01:14:49)

Chairman Porter’s opening remarks acknowledged accomplishments of the legislature that have significantly benefitted the schools of Kansas. The State Board’s draft legislative positions were distributed for discussion. The purpose of the roundtable was to identify what the groups can do together to benefit the students of Kansas by focusing on areas of agreement, to develop an on-going communication process, and to build positive and productive relationships. Topics brought forth were community college service areas, improving student achievement, special education funding, elevating students’ basic skills, graduation requirements, cooperation between governance entities, critical race theory, K-12 funding, school transportation and next steps moving forward.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at noon.

**ADJOURN**

The next regular meeting for the State Board of Education is Nov. 9 and 10.

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Jim Porter, Chair

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Peggy Hill, Secretary