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SUMMARY OF THE JULY 2023 STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MTG

Action

- Approved the Accreditation Review Council's KESA Recommendation to grant the status of Accredited to Republic County USD 109, Riverside USD 114, Hugoton USD 210, Gardner-Edgerton USD 231, Ft. Scott USD 234, Twin Valley USD 240, Weskan USD 242, Marmaton Valley USD 256, Mulvane USD 263, Beloit USD 273, Oakley USD 274, Triplains USD 275, West Franklin USD 287, Pretty Prairie USD 311, Onaga-Havensville-Wheaton USD 322, Kingman-Norwich USD 331, Holton USD 336, Oskaloosa USD 341, McLouth USD 342, Macksville USD 351, Ellinwood USD 355, Pratt USD 382, Madison-Virgil USD 386, Ellis USD, 388, Hamilton USD 390, Augusta USD 402, McPherson USD 418, Leavenworth USD 453, Syracuse USD 494, Pawnee Heights USD 496, Independence Bible Elementary Z0009 – 0000, Trinity Lutheran Elementary – Atchison Z0026-5798, St. Paul Lutheran Z0026-7042, Branches Academy Z0070-9942; and Conditional Accreditation to Chase-Raymond USD 401.
- Approved Apprenticeship Mentorship/Professional Collaboration grant with KNEA.
- In four separate votes, the Board approved all items on the consent agenda.
- Approved recommendations of the Professional Practice Commission.
- Approved regular Board meeting dates for 2024 and 2025.
- Approved CTE pathway credential recommendations.
- Approved FY 25 budget recommendations to the governor.

Presentations

- Dr. Randy Watson's monthly Commissioner's Report to the Board was centered around the data from the Georgetown University Center on education and the workforce analysis of early childhood longitudinal study.
- Representatives from USD 497's Lawrence College and Career Academy provided a presentation to the Board on the program.
- Jay Scott (KSDE) presented 20 systems (13 public and 7 private) school systems for accreditation status and 9 public systems for conditional accreditation status for a total of 29 systems to be approved at the August meeting.
- KSDE staff members provided presentations on technical changes to KESA for the 2023-2024 school year; 2022-2023 Licensed Personnel Report and Teacher Licensure strategic initiatives; update on At-Risk programs/funding; and disorganization of a school district.

Next Regular Meeting – Tuesday – Wednesday, August 8-9, 2023 (Landon State Office Building).