

MINUTES



Kansas State Board of Education

Tuesday, September 14, 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, Sept. 14, 2021, in the Board Room of the Landon State Office Building, 900 SW Jackson St., Topeka, Kansas. He acknowledged that September is Suicide Awareness and Prevention Month. This topic remains a focus of social-emotional teams to provide supports in reducing youth suicide.

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ROLL CALL

The following Board members were present:

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

Members Ann Mah and Jim McNiece were absent.

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 announced the addition of an Executive Session as the last item of the day for the purpose of consultation with attorney. Mrs. Dombrosky requested a separate vote on consent item 18 g. (recommendations for funding American Rescue Plan Homeless Children and Youth program grants). Dr. Horst moved to approve the Tuesday agenda as amended. Mrs. Clifford seconded. Motion carried 8-0.

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APPROVAL OF THE AUGUST MEETING MINUTES

Mr. Jones moved to approve the minutes of the Aug. 10 and 11 regular Board meeting. Dr. Horst seconded. Motion carried 8-0.

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COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Dr. Randy Watson reported on final data from the Sunflower Summer program. There were participants from each of the state's 105 counties, with more than 71,000 students and families attending Kansas venues for free. The summer enrichment program was made possible by federal COVID-19 emergency relief funds and support of multiple organizations. Dr. Watson then commented on several of the State Board's initiatives. Literacy training is rolling out to PreK-3 teachers for science of reading training over the next two years. A commitment of \$15 million in federal aid supports this endeavor. Math training will be forthcoming. The Graduation Requirements Task Force continues to look at three broad areas: courses to add or delete; mastery of skills and demonstration through competency-based education; and potential additions to the diploma called value-added assets. Task Force recommendations should be ready by late spring. Dr. Watson is serving on the Governor's Safer Classroom Workgroup. He reported on the first

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meeting, sharing data about youth vaccination rates in Kansas, COVID testing and current active outbreaks in schools. Lastly, he spoke about the Kansans Can Success Tour, which began July 26 and ended Sept. 9. Dr. Watson and Deputy Commissioner Dr. Brad Neuenswander stopped in 50 cities, visiting with community members about current and future education needs. A special virtual session is scheduled Sept. 28 to gather input from the Kansas Exemplary Educators Network. A full report of results will be shared as soon as all data is compiled.

CITIZENS' OPEN FORUM

Chairman Porter acknowledged the receipt of written public comment submitted in advance of the meeting. Enclosures were from Michael Peroo, Olathe — qualified instructors for strength and conditioning training in schools; Michelle Olson, Overland Park — adding consent education in Kansas schools. Only written comments were accepted this month.

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

Assistant Director Doug Boline provided an ESSER II status overview, noting that 225 districts have submitted plans throughout the process. He also profiled the day's applicant slate as well as Task Force recommendations for the current expenditure plans (36) and change requests (30). ESSER II money must be allocated by the end of December. Mr. Boline indicated the majority of requests center on teaching and learning. Task Force members are considering how to better clarify expenditures that don't fall into a specific category. He also reported on requests the Task Force deemed ineligible. Finally, he reviewed the timeline for EANS II, which is federal relief specific to private systems. This application period closes Sept. 27.

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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 school district expenditure plans for ESSER II federal COVID-19 relief funds as presented. Mr. Jones seconded. Motion carried 7-0-1 with Mrs. Dombrosky abstaining.

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ACTION ON RECOMMENDATION FOR KANSAS EDUCATION SYSTEMS ACCREDITATION

Last month, Board members were provided information on 14 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. Mr. Porter moved to accept the recommendations of the Accreditation Review Council and award the status of Accredited to USD 290 Ottawa, USD 333 Concordia, USD 335 North Jackson, USD 337 Royal Valley, USD 340 Jefferson West, USD 345 Seaman, USD 413 Chanute, and from the Kansas City Archdiocese - Sacred Heart, Sts. Peter and Paul, Holy Name, Holy Rosary, Holy Family, Mater Dei and St. Rose Philippine. Mrs. Waugh seconded. Motion carried 8-0.

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RECEIVE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR KANSAS EDUCATION SYSTEMS ACCREDITATION

The Accreditation Review Council (ARC) has recommended an accreditation status on the next five systems awaiting a recommendation. Dr. Mischel Miller referenced the informational findings of the ARC regarding these public and private systems. Executive summaries, accountability reports and other narratives were provided to Board members for Atchison USD 409, Marais Des Cygnes USD 456, and three systems within the Kansas City Kansas Archdiocese — Bishop Miege High, St. Ann Elementary, Holy Cross Catholic. The ARC considers compliance and foundational structures to support a five-year process of continuous improvement. Dr. Miller stated the findings from the

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ARC that led to a recommendation of Conditionally Accredited for USD 456. A timeline is in place for the district to show sufficient growth. Board members will act on the ARC recommendations in October.

ACTION ON HIGHER EDUCATION EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM STANDARDS FOR SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

Educator Preparation Program Standards are designed to ensure that teacher candidates have access to learning opportunities aligned with the needs of today's learners and expectations of teachers. The Institutions of Higher Education utilize program standards to develop their preparation programs. The State Board of Education gives final approval to these standards.

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Dr. Jim Persinger, College of Education at Emporia State University, chaired the review committee on school psychologist standards. He was present to review proposed revisions and an addition, following last month's Board discussion. The addition emphasized the multiple roles school psychologists fulfill in helping children and youth achieve success academically, socially, behaviorally and emotionally. Mr. Jones moved to approve the new educator preparation program standards for School Psychologist birth through third grade, PreK-12. Dr. Horst seconded. Motion carried 7-1, with Mrs. Dombrosky in opposition.

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Board members took a break until 11:25 a.m.

BREAK

PREVIEW OF GREAT IDEAS IN EDUCATION CONFERENCE: UNFINISHED LEARNING

The Kansas State Department of Education's annual conference will be conducted virtually and is supporting a new name — Great Ideas in Education. Planning committee members Mark Thompson and Pat Bone briefed members on the keynote speakers, general format and breakout topics concentrated on unfinished learning. Each breakout session will have a facilitator and allow for ample discussion time. The conference will be conducted in the mornings Nov. 15-18.

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KANSANS CAN HIGHLIGHT — SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTING ELEMENTS OF THE INDIVIDUAL PLAN OF STUDY

The Individual Plan of Study (IPS) is a best practice for schools and a State Board outcome. The IPS assists students, and their families, as they explore postsecondary pursuits and career opportunities. The IPS is an ongoing, flexible process to help students make a more informed decision about their path forward after high school graduation. Two IPS Star Recognition recipient schools — Piper USD 203 and DeSoto USD 232 — shared their experiences with Board members. Piper's Coordinator of Real World Learning Polly Vader explained how the district's design team integrated IPS into the school system for career exploration, awareness and preparedness. Highlights include a capstone project, real world experience academies, and career and life planning. She shared two student videos telling their perspectives. Next, students from DeSoto commented on goals of the 6th - 8th grade pathways courses, implemented in all middle schools within the district. The plans of action for IPS include project-based learning, reflection, goal setting and career investigation all aimed at postsecondary success. Chris Yancy, 8th grade pathways teacher, further explained about job shadowing, mock interviews and the discovery process.

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The meeting recessed for lunch at 12:10 p.m.

LUNCH

PUBLIC HEARING ON ACCREDITATION REGULATIONS K.A.R. 91-31-31 THROUGH 91-31-43

At 1:30 p.m. Chairman Porter called the afternoon session to order and opened the public hearing on K.A.R. 91-31-31, 91-31-32, 91-31-33, 91-31-34, 91-31-35, 91-31-36, 91-31-37, 91-31-38, 91-31-39, 91-31-40, 91-31-41, 91-31-42, 91-31-43 (accreditation regulations). Written comments were submitted from the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations. KSDE General

P.M. SESSION
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Counsel Scott Gordon addressed the Board and explained the suggestion from Rules and Regulations. The public hearing concluded at 1:33 p.m.

DISCUSSION ON STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FOR 2022

Chairman Porter stated that instead of taking action on the State Board’s legislative priorities this day, he recommended continuing discussions at the next regular Board meeting and inviting the chairs and ranking members of the three legislative education committees to receive their input before adopting the priorities. Board Legislative Liaisons Deena Horst and Ben Jones led the discussion on the revised draft in an attempt to reach a general consensus on content. The opening statement was reorganized and the title was changed to Legislative Positions. Dr. Horst and Mr. Jones commented on other edits. Board members had comments or questions. Categories are academic supports, social and emotional issues, health and safety, funding, student needs, education policy governance, disaster issues and local school board authority. No action was taken.

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INFORMATION ON AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN—HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAM

The American Rescue Plan — Homeless Children and Youth I and II federal funding has been made available to identify homeless children and youth, to provide them wraparound services and to address the challenges of COVID-19. The program also enables homeless children and youth to attend school and fully participate in activities. Education Program Consultant Tate Toedman described allowable uses of the funds, ranging from needed supplies to school transportation. The Kansas ARP money will flow through to school districts over a three-year period as part of a competitive grant process. Districts will be expected to work with other community-based organizations to assist homeless children and youth. Board members were concerned how families will be made aware of rights and services. There will be a Part II later this calendar year.

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There was a break until 3:05 p.m.

BREAK

INFORMATION ON ELEVATE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM TO SUPPORT SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

A new professional learning model has been developed through the partnership of several educational organizations to benefit school principals in their first years as building administrators. *Elevate Leadership* takes a balanced approach to both the art and science of leadership through an individualized plan. Urban, suburban and regional cohorts are being established. The goal is to enable principals to refine their skills through networking and research-based training that best support their students and schools. Partners are USA-Kansas, Kansas Association of School Boards, Kansas Educational Leadership Institute and Kansas State Department of Education. The two-year program includes a 360 survey using feedback to enhance culture and learning domains. G.A. Buie from USA-Kansas and Doug Moeckel from KASB described the program’s design and answered questions. Jessica Griffin from USA-Kansas also talked about the opportunity to think about things differently and create a network of support for professionals.

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ACTION ON CONSENT AGENDA

Mr. Jones moved to approve the Consent Agenda, excluding 18 g. (American Rescue Plan Homeless Children and Youth program grants). Mrs. Clifford seconded. Motion carried 8-0. In the Consent Agenda, the Board:

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- received the monthly Personnel Report for August.
- confirmed the unclassified personnel appointments of Sarah Miles as Human Resource Professional on the Human Resource team, effective Aug. 22, 2021, at an annual salary of

\$57,990.40; Joe Midgley and John Girodat, as Education Program Consultants on the Teacher Licensure and Accreditation team, effective Aug. 23, 2021, both at an annual salary of \$56,118.40.

- approved Visiting Scholar license, valid for the 2021-22 school year, to Crystal Buck, USD 336.
- accepted recommendations of the Licensure Review Committee as follows: *Approved cases* — 3367, 3385, 3387, 3390, 3393, 3394, 3395, 3396 (provisional license gifted K-6 and 5-8), 3401, 3407, 3408, 3409, 3410, 3413, 3414. *Non-approval* — 3396 (early childhood generalist license PreK-3). *Pre-approval* — 3415.
- accepted the following recommendations for licensure waivers valid for one school year: *Deaf or Hard of Hearing* -- Jerri Haymaker, D0609. *Early Childhood Special Education* -- Amy Dickinson, USD 290; Kaitlyn McAdams, D0702. *Early Childhood/Pre-School* -- Hannah Ray, USD 290. *English as a Second Language* -- Taylor Roebke, USD 385; Patricia Mills, USD 475. *Gifted* -- Maria Tatro, Mark Fleske, USD 385; Allison Johnston, Zachary Sachs, D0609; Abby Brandt, Rico Perez, D0610. *High Incidence Special Education* -- Taylor McBee, USD 229; Lois Misegadis, USD 290; Beatriz Sanchez, Matthew Greenberg, Maranda Downey, Melissa Engbrotten, Steven Skoczek, Christina Keller, Crystal Covington, Sharon Simwina, USD 500; Esther Davis, D0609; Amy Ireland, Heather Patton, Melinda Herman, William Dohogne, D0610; Rachel Mentzer, Anna Knepper, Darla Haines, D0702. *Library Media Specialist* -- Brenda Stanton, USD 305; Bethany Fox, USD 385. *Low Incidence Special Education* -- Virginia Pattison, USD 229; Shelley Allen, D0609. *Visual Impaired* -- Amber Rea, D0609.
- issued licenses to these Kansas Driver Training Schools: Historic Harley Davidson Riding Academy and Motorcycle Rider University, LLC for the period Aug. 10, 2021 to Dec. 31, 2021.
- authorized the following districts to hold bond elections on the question of issuing bonds in excess of the district's general bond debt limitation: USD 115 Nemaha Central, USD 240 Twin Valley, USD 282 West Elk, USD 333 Concordia, USD 338 Valley Falls, USD 430 South Brown County.
- authorized the following districts to receive capital improvement (bond and interest) state aid as authorized by law: USD 115 Nemaha Central, USD 240 Twin Valley, USD 282 West Elk, USD 333 Concordia, USD 338 Valley Falls, USD 430 South Brown County.

SEPARATE ACTION ON CONSENT AGENDA ITEM

At the opening, Mrs. Dombrosky requested consent item 18 g. (Homeless Children and Youth program grants) be voted on separately. Mrs. Clifford moved to approve recommendations for funding the American Rescue Plan Homeless Children and Youth program grants as presented. Mrs. Haas seconded. Motion carried 7-0-1 with Mrs. Dombrosky abstaining.

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Action on Board Travel — Dr. Horst moved to approve the travel requests and updates. Mrs. Arnold seconded. Motion carried 8-0.

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Designation of State Board member to ECS National Planning Committee — Mr. Jones moved to reappoint Jim McNiece to the National Forum Planning Committee for Education Commission of the States. Mrs. Haas seconded. Motion carried 8-0.

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Committee Reports — Updates were given on the following:

- Graduation Requirements Task Force (Mrs. Haas) — Three sub-committees have been formed to address the main charges given to the Task Force. Co-Chair Jarred Fuhrman has assumed

additional leadership in the temporary absence of Co-Chair Jim McNiece.

- Advantage Kansas Coordinating Council (Mrs. Clifford) — The AKCC met Sept. 13. There were presentations on how to use data in decision making and a separate presentation on registered apprenticeships. She also reported on sub-committee work.
- State Board Policy Committee (Mrs. Clifford) — An outline is in place for reviewing policies and guidelines by section. The next meeting is in October.
- Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee (Mrs. Waugh) — The committee has submitted its budget to the Governor’s Office. Sub-committee work is also taking place.
- Confidence in Kansas Public Education (Mrs. Waugh) — Board members will be asked to help distribute Challenge Awards.
- KSHSAA (Dr. Horst) — The Executive Board and Board of Directors are meeting this month.
- Student Voice Committee (Mrs. Haas) — Recent and upcoming opportunities to gather student input include CTSO events and speaking with Educators Rising.

Board Attorney’s Report — Mark Ferguson gave updates on legal challenges impacting school districts, particularly issues regarding Senate Bill 40. He gave a status report on ongoing litigation of a civil service case involving the Kansas State School for the Blind, settlement documents on energy management and escalated pricing, and the National Council of State Education Attorneys.

Requests for Future Agenda Items —

- Conversation on compensation for all school personnel. (Mrs. Arnold and Mr. Porter)
- Recommend the Professional Standards Board investigate ways to expedite process for licensing special education educators. (Mr. Porter)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mrs. Waugh moved to recess into Executive Session to discuss the subject of potential litigation/ pending litigation/legal matters with legal counsel, which is justified pursuant to the exception for matters which would be deemed privileged in the Attorney-Client relationship under KOMA, in order to protect the privilege and the Board’s communications with an attorney on legal matters. This session will begin at 4:25 p.m. for 30 minutes; no action will be taken during this session; and the open meeting will resume at 4:55 p.m. Mark Ferguson, Scott Gordon, Randy Watson and Craig Neuenswander were invited to join. Mrs. Haas seconded. Motion carried 8-0.

MOTION

Open session resumed at 4:55 p.m.

EXTENSION OF EXECUTIVE SESSION #1

Mrs. Waugh moved to extend the same Attorney-Client executive session with the same participants for 15 minutes, beginning at 4:56 p.m. Mr. Porter seconded. Motion carried 8-0.

MOTION

Members returned to open session at 5:11 p.m. Chairman Porter then recessed the meeting until 9 a.m. Wednesday.

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Jim Porter, Chair

Peggy Hill, Secretary

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1	217	Rolla	110	55%	\$ 119,342	\$ 119,342	100%	\$ 119,342	100%	\$ 1,081	
2	223	Barnes	362	32%	\$ 249,932	\$ 249,932	100%	\$ 249,932	100%	\$ 690	
3	261	Haysville	5,573	53%	\$ 2,208,324	\$ 2,208,324	100%	\$ 2,208,324	100%	\$ 396	
4	291	Grinnell Public Schools	69	48%	\$ 48,209	\$ 48,209	100%	\$ 48,209	100%	\$ 704	
5	292	Wheatland	103	57%	\$ 100,255	\$ 100,225	100%	\$ 100,225	100%	\$ 973	
6	357	Belle Plaine	563	42%	\$ 264,146	\$ 262,146	99%	\$ 262,146	100%	\$ 465	
7	359	Argonia Public Schools	162	38%	\$ 87,101	\$ 87,101	100%	\$ 87,101	100%	\$ 538	
8	373	Newton	3,115	52%	\$ 2,288,606	\$ 2,288,606	100%	\$ 2,288,606	100%	\$ 735	
9	400	Smoky Valley	715	19%	\$ 282,861	\$ 282,861	100%	\$ 257,861	91%	\$ 361	
10	422	Kiowa County	248	30%	\$ 148,024	\$ 148,024	100%	\$ 148,024	100%	\$ 598	
11	423	Moundridge	408	35%	\$ 143,822	\$ 143,822	100%	\$ 143,822	100%	\$ 353	
12	466	Scott County	945	47%	\$ 513,207	\$ 409,382	80%	\$ 409,382	100%	\$ 433	
13	467	Leoti	395	49%	\$ 260,823	\$ 126,827	49%	\$ 126,827	100%	\$ 321	
14	507	Satanta	247	68%	\$ 247,910	\$ 247,910	100%	\$ 247,910	100%	\$ 1,006	
Total			13,014	47%	\$ 6,962,562	\$ 6,722,711	97%	\$ 6,697,711	100%	\$ 515	

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 totals.

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1	205	Bluestem	478	43%	\$ 265,659	\$ 265,659	100%	\$ 265,659	\$ 265,659	\$ -	100%	\$ 556
2	206	Remington-Whitewater	456	39%	\$ 236,899	\$ 25,120	11%	\$ 141,346	\$ 141,346	\$ 116,226	60%	\$ 310
3	214	Ulysses	1,522	64%	\$ 1,091,201	\$ 133,010	12%	\$ 348,682	\$ 348,682	\$ 215,672	32%	\$ 229
4	247	Cherokee	448	65%	\$ 526,559	\$ 510,630	97%	\$ 526,559	\$ 526,559	\$ 15,929	100%	\$ 1,175
5	260	Derby	6,931	44%	\$ 2,642,818	\$ 1,643,082	62%	\$ 2,642,818	\$ 2,642,818	\$ 999,736	100%	\$ 381
6	262	Valley Center Pub Sch	2,955	38%	\$ 1,144,638	\$ 1,144,638	100%	\$ 1,144,638	\$ 1,144,638	\$ -	100%	\$ 387
7	267	Renwick	1,776	16%	\$ 533,006	\$ 533,006	100%	\$ 533,006	\$ 533,006	\$ -	100%	\$ 300
8	286	Chautauqua Co Community	353	64%	\$ 404,121	\$ 181,000	45%	\$ 269,447	\$ 269,447	\$ 88,447	67%	\$ 763
9	288	Central Heights	482.20	49%	\$ 343,315	\$ 231,828	68%	\$ 248,518	\$ 248,518	\$ 16,690	72%	\$ 515
10	337	Royal Valley	811.50	46%	\$ 446,632	\$ 375,230	84%	\$ 446,632	\$ 446,632	\$ 71,402	100%	\$ 550
11	346	Jayhawk	555.00	55%	\$ 435,141	\$ 431,940	99%	\$ 435,141	\$ 435,141	\$ 3,201	100%	\$ 784
12	362	Prairie View	810.30	45%	\$ 504,926	\$ 504,926	100%	\$ 504,926	\$ 504,926	\$ -	100%	\$ 623
13	377	Atchison Co Comm Schools	449.00	38%	\$ 278,199	\$ 278,199	100%	\$ 278,199	\$ 278,199	\$ -	100%	\$ 620
14	382	Pratt	1,103.00	47%	\$ 785,949	\$ 734,076	93%	\$ 785,949	\$ 785,949	\$ 51,873	100%	\$ 713
15	404	Riverton	659.10	51%	\$ 481,549	\$ 339,318	70%	\$ 465,748	\$ 465,748	\$ 126,430	97%	\$ 707
16	430	South Brown County	464.70	59%	\$ 593,626	\$ 252,009	42%	\$ 333,017	\$ 333,017	\$ 81,008	56%	\$ 717
17	434	Santa Fe Trail	968.00	45%	\$ 608,679	\$ 350,884	58%	\$ 608,679	\$ 608,679	\$ 257,795	100%	\$ 629
18	435	Abilene	1,385.90	47%	\$ 845,913	\$ 845,913	100%	\$ 844,053	\$ 844,053	\$ (1,860)	100%	\$ 609
19	512	Shawnee Mission Pub Sch	25,701.10	33%	\$ 10,564,463	\$ 10,564,463	100%	\$ 10,564,463	\$ 10,564,463	\$ -	100%	\$ 411
Total			48,308	38%	\$ 22,733,293	\$ 19,344,931	85%	21,387,480	\$ 21,387,480	\$ 2,042,549	94%	\$ 443

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1	115	Nemaha Central	609	27%	\$ 209,954	\$ 52,432	25%	\$ 52,432	100%	\$ 86
2	218	Elkhart	398	42%	\$ 228,115	\$ 228,115	100%	\$ 228,115	100%	\$ 573
3	224	Clifton-Clyde	292	38%	\$ 180,416	\$ 180,416	100%	\$ 180,416	100%	\$ 618
4	230	Spring Hill	3,316	30%	\$ 994,946	\$ 994,946	100%	\$ 994,946	100%	\$ 300
5	284	Chase County	344	38%	\$ 157,157	\$ 157,157	100%	\$ 157,157	100%	\$ 458
6	297	St Francis Comm Sch	269	51%	\$ 195,888	\$ 195,888	100%	\$ 195,888	100%	\$ 727
7	300	Comanche County	287	48%	\$ 188,566	\$ 188,566	100%	\$ 188,566	100%	\$ 658
8	340	Jefferson West	827	31%	\$ 307,237	\$ 307,235	100%	\$ 307,235	100%	\$ 372
9	349	Stafford	261	50%	\$ 227,394	\$ 227,394	100%	\$ 227,394	100%	\$ 873
10	374	Sublette	377	70%	\$ 295,197	\$ 295,197	100%	\$ 256,247	87%	\$ 680
11	384	Blue Valley	208	26%	\$ 73,367	\$ 73,367	100%	\$ 73,367	100%	\$ 354
12	385	Andover	4,916	8%	\$ 1,474,843	\$ 740,082	50%	\$ 740,082	100%	\$ 151
13	397	Centre	152	13%	\$ 128,310	\$ 83,310	65%	\$ 83,310	100%	\$ 550
14	398	Peabody-Burns	202	56%	\$ 159,485	\$ 113,000	71%	\$ 113,000	100%	\$ 561
15	403	Otis-Bison	214	37%	\$ 226,663	\$ 212,663	94%	\$ 212,663	100%	\$ 994
16	411	Goessel	284	27%	\$ 88,080	\$ 14,625	17%	\$ 14,625	100%	\$ 52
17	413	Chanute Public Schools	1,685	60%	\$ 1,791,330	\$ 1,791,330	100%	\$ 1,791,330	100%	\$ 1,063
18	417	Morris County	757	51%	\$ 524,573	\$ 524,573	100%	\$ 524,573	100%	\$ 693
19	431	Hoisington	723	58%	\$ 532,374	\$ 532,374	100%	\$ 532,374	100%	\$ 737
20	444	Little River	271	28%	\$ 118,993	\$ 118,993	100%	\$ 118,993	100%	\$ 439
21	468	Healy Public Schools	42	74%	\$ 93,232	\$ 93,232	100%	\$ 93,232	100%	\$ 2,220
22	501	Topeka Public Schools	12,039	77%	\$ 18,755,972	\$ 18,438,040	98%	\$ 18,438,040	100%	\$ 1,532
Total			28,467	44%	\$ 26,952,092	\$ 25,562,934	95%	\$ 25,523,984	100%	\$ 897

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Plan	District Number	District Name	Total Public School Students (FTE) ¹	% Students Approved for Free- or Reduced-Price Lunch ²	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) ¹
1	229	Blue Valley	21,779	8%	\$ 6,535,801	\$ 6,533,840	100%	\$ 6,535,801	\$ 6,535,801	\$ 1,961	100%	\$ 300
2	246	Northeast	433	71%	\$ 582,331	\$ 582,331	100%	\$ 582,331	\$ 582,331	\$ -	100%	\$ 1,345
3	285	Cedar Vale	136	56%	\$ 167,826	\$ 83,913	50%	\$ 167,826	\$ 167,826	\$ 83,913	100%	\$ 1,232
4	298	Lincoln	318	58%	\$ 246,941	\$ 246,941	100%	\$ 246,941	\$ 246,941	\$ -	100%	\$ 777
5	313	Buhler	2,216	35%	\$ 891,835	\$ 891,835	100%	\$ 891,835	\$ 891,835	\$ -	100%	\$ 403
6	402	Augusta	1,984	37%	\$ 975,501	\$ 479,589	49%	\$ 932,315	\$ 932,315	\$ 452,726	96%	\$ 470
7	420	Osage City	674	46%	\$ 496,759	\$ 346,202	70%	\$ 496,759	\$ 496,759	\$ 150,557	100%	\$ 737
8	445	Coffeyville	1,659	77%	\$ 2,303,652	\$ 2,303,652	100%	\$ 2,303,652	\$ 2,303,652	\$ -	100%	\$ 1,389
9	473	Chapman	1,064.70	42%	\$ 551,938	\$ 310,673	56%	\$ 551,938	\$ 551,938	\$ 241,265	100%	\$ 518
10	479	Crest	232.10	51%	\$ 150,050	\$ 150,050	100%	\$ 150,050	\$ 150,050	\$ -	100%	\$ 646
11	508	Baxter Springs	799	53%	\$ 868,582	\$ 847,902	98%	\$ 772,124	\$ 772,124	\$ (75,778)	89%	\$ 966
Total			31,295	20%	\$ 13,771,216	\$ 12,776,928	93%	13,631,572	\$ 13,631,572	\$ 854,644	99%	\$ 436

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

MINUTES



Kansas State Board of Education
 Wednesday, September 15, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Jim Porter called the Wednesday meeting of the State Board of Education to order at 9 a.m. on Sept. 15, 2021.

(Recording delayed)

ROLL CALL

The following Board members were present:

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

Members Ann Mah and Jim McNiece were absent.

APPROVAL OF AMENDED AGENDA

Chairman Porter announced that the joint session with the Kansas Board of Regents scheduled for later in the morning will now include additional time for discussion of next steps to increase students postsecondary success. Dr. Horst moved to approve the agenda as amended. Mrs. Clifford seconded. Motion carried 8-0.

ACTION ON ACCREDITATION REGULATIONS K.A.R. 91-31-31 THROUGH 91-31-43

KSDE General Counsel Scott Gordon provided the staff response to public hearing comments regarding amendments to Accreditation regulations K.A.R. 91-31-31 through 91-31-43. He noted that the process to adopt these particular regulations has taken five years. KSDE recommends adoption of the accreditation regulations as written. He acknowledged the only public comment was a written response from the Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations regarding timeframe for public disclosure of current agency report card. Mr. Gordon then answered questions from Board members. Mrs. Waugh moved to adopt amendments to Accreditation regulations K.A.R. 91-31-31, 91-31-32, 91-31-33, 91-31-34, 91-31-35, 91-31-36, 91-31-37, 91-31-38, 91-31-39, 91-31-40, 91-31-41, 91-31-42 and 91-31-43. Mrs. Haas seconded. Motion carried 7-0-1 on a roll call vote, recorded as follows:

MOTION
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Betty Arnold	Yes	Melanie Haas	Yes	Jim Porter	Yes
Jean Clifford	Yes	Deena Horst	Yes	Janet Waugh	Yes
Michelle Dombrosky	Abstain	Ben Jones	Yes		

Members Ann Mah and Jim McNiece were absent.

The meeting was in recess until 10 a.m.

JOINT ANNUAL MEETING WITH THE KANSAS BOARD OF REGENTS

The Kansas State Board of Education and the Kansas Board of Regents conducted a virtual meeting, continuing the annual practice of jointly meeting to discuss education topics of mutual

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interest and to strengthen the K-12—Higher Education continuum. KBOR Chair Cheryl Harrison-Lee called the meeting to order. Members of both Boards introduced themselves.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER WATSON AND PRESIDENT FLANDERS

Dr. Randy Watson, Commissioner of Education, first reported on the recent Kansans Can Success Tour to review strategies enacted since the 2015 community tours and to collect input for moving the future direction of education in Kansas. Dr. Watson highlighted areas that impact both PreK-12 and higher education. This includes high school graduation rates, implementation of Individual Plans of Study and postsecondary attainment. General discussion and Q & A followed. Dr. Flanders then provided an update on the Regents' strategic plan for higher education. Key issues of concentration are affordability, outmigration of graduates and economic prosperity.

INFORMATION ON FAFSA CHALLENGE

Daniel Archer, KBOR Vice President of Academic Affairs, reported on the Kansas FAFSA Challenge to increase completion of the free application for federal student aid.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Members of both Boards used the remainder of their time together to discuss strategies to improve postsecondary attainment. Conversations centered on community college service areas, earning college credit in high school, FAFSA completion, accelerating plan to address students not going to a postsecondary institution, career and technical pathways that boost the Kansas economy. It was determined that an immediate next step should be a meeting of the Chairs and Vice Chairs of both Boards, along with Dr. Watson and Dr. Flanders, to develop a plan to address issues discussed today. This should occur before the Boards' respective October meetings.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:32 a.m.

The next regular meeting for the State Board of Education is Oct. 12 and 13.

Jim Porter, Chair

Peggy Hill, Secretary