

“KASB believes this visionary partnership will enhance educational leadership in Kansas, and will provide the required in-depth training and support for each school district to develop a successful, highly functional and focused leadership team.”

– John Heim, Executive Director,
Kansas Association of School Boards

“KELI will provide ongoing professional development and mentoring for educational leaders throughout the state, at a time when strong leadership is more important than ever. Superintendents, principals and teacher leaders will benefit from this partnership by strengthening educational leadership in Kansas school districts.”

– Mike Mathes, President-Elect, Kansas
School Superintendents Association

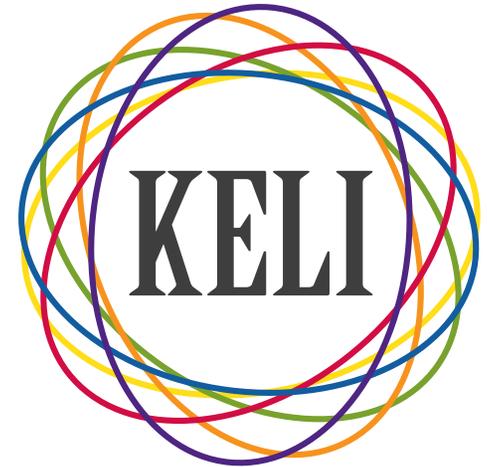
“Perhaps now, more than any time in the history of education, our students and schools are in need of strong leaders. KELI is a great example of professional organizations working together to leverage resources to develop 21st century educational leaders in Kansas.”

– Cheryl Semmel, Executive Director,
United School Administrators



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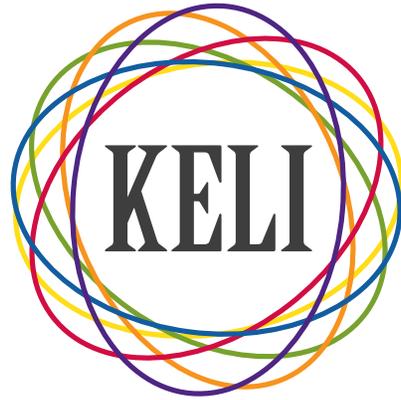
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**Kansas Educational
Leadership Institute**

***A Collaborative
Partnership***

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A Partnership

The Kansas Educational Leadership Institute (KELI) is a partnership among:

- Kansas State University
- Kansas State Department of Education
- Kansas Association of School Boards
- United School Administrators of Kansas
- Kansas School Superintendents Association
- Kansas Leadership Center

Mission Statement

The mission of the Kansas Educational Leadership Institute is to collaborate and share resources to support professional growth of educational leaders needed in Kansas schools for the 21st Century.

Collaboration at its Best

The KELI partners have entered into a collaborative agreement to provide advanced leadership development and mentoring for educational leaders, to be provided in a progressive, safe, and reflective environment. The collaborative calls for:

- Retreats centered on deep learning
- Onsite mentoring by experienced professional mentors
- Ongoing support and professional development
- Expansion to Kansas educational leaders at all levels
- High quality collaboration for best inputs and high quality assessment of outcomes

“As Rowan Gibson has stated, ‘Leaders... will be explorers, adventurers, trailblazers... leaders of leaders... They will gather around them people who have the future in their bones.’ KELI is the ‘place’ where high quality school leaders will gather around them those that have the desire, skills and passion to lead Kansas’ schools into the future.”

- Pamela Coleman, Director, Teacher Education and Licensure, Kansas State Department of Education