

**KANSAS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION
December 9, 2008**

New and returning members of the Kansas State Board of Education met for an orientation session at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, December 8, 2008, in the Board Room of the State Board of Education Building, 120 SE 10th Avenue in Topeka, Kansas.

Those attending were new members Carolyn L. Wims-Campbell, Dr. Walt Chappell, David Dennis and Sue Storm; and returning members Sally Cauble, Kathy Martin, Jana Shaver, Janet Waugh and Ken Willard.

Returning Board members shared information about Board initiatives, including Early Learning and Virtual Learning, Education Budget initiatives, Teacher Licensure and Career and Technical Education. Mrs. Waugh gave an overview of Board activity. Additionally, Mr. Willard provided an overview of the National Association of State Boards of Education (NASBE), for which he is serving during the 2009 year as President.

At 10:30 a.m. Brenda Welburn, Executive Director of NASBE conducted a discussion of boardmanship.

After a brief break for lunch at 12:30, Mrs. Welburn led the participants in a general discussion of the sequence of policy making, education issues in Kansas, and what to expect in Washington.

The orientation session ended at 4:00 p.m.

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CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Wagnon called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 9, 2008, in the Board Room of the State Board of Education Building, 120 SE 10th Avenue in Topeka, Kansas.

ROLL CALL

Members present were:

Steve Abrams	Carol Rupe
John Bacon	Jana Shaver
Sally Cauble	Bill Wagnon
Sue Gamble	Janet Waugh
Kathy Martin	Ken Willard

All in attendance stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Chairman Wagnon noted that Board members had been provided with corrected copies of several agenda items, as well as the first page of the December minutes. He also noted that an executive session would be added at 12 noon, after item 9, Recognition of Blue Ribbon Schools. There being no other changes, Mrs. Gamble moved, with a second by Mrs. Shaver, that the agenda be approved as amended. The motion carried.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Referring to her written report which contained information about awards received by Kansas schools and educators, Commissioner Posny specifically mentioned the honor granted to Kathy Gosa, director of information technology at the Kansas State Department of Education, who was recognized as the 2008 State Data Director of the Year by the Data Quality Campaign during the Council of Chief State School Officers' Annual Policy Forum in Austin, Texas, in November.

Dr. Posny reported that the next Board member orientation session will be held on Monday, January 12th. Issues to be covered will include the legal authority of the Board, ethics laws and regulations, agenda development and the budget and how it is developed. She indicated the session was optional for returning Board members, but encouraged them to attend, as well. Dr. Posny reported that the Board retreat had been set for February 4th, which would fall before the February orientation. The February 9th session had been listed as mandatory for all members because the original plan had been for it to precede the retreat. Because that would not be the case, some of the issues that had been planned for discussion would need to be addressed at the January orientation, Dr. Posny explained.

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Dr. Posny handed out copies of the list of positions and committees to which Board members are elected by the Board as a whole or appointed to by the Board chair or Commissioner. She asked members to review the list and inform her or the Board secretary of any omissions. Mrs. Gamble mentioned that the Kansas Learning First Alliance had been left off the list. Mrs. Waugh noted that the Legislative Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator positions had been overlooked in the list of positions elected.

Dr. Posny also reviewed changes to the form letter sent out when someone is notified that the Licensure Review Committee (LRC) had denied his or her appeal for an educator license. The new letter would specify what additional information might be helpful for the LRC in making a determination and would also invite the individual to appear in person so that they could discuss their application with the Committee. In discussing appearing in person before the LRC, Mrs. Cauble suggested that perhaps accommodation could be made for those in the western part of the state to appear before the Committee over ITV.

Dr. Posny reported on a recent meeting of the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO) where the Chiefs had the opportunity to meet and discuss the future of education with Linda Darling-Hammond, President-elect Obama's educational advisor. The conversation with Darling-Hammond centered on short-term priority issues: state-federal partnership; state capacity; funding; and the final Title I regulations. Additionally, CCSSO members engaged her in conversation around more discrete issues such as teachers as leaders and supporting educators through professional development, standards-based reform and rethinking standards and assessments, the new Administration using chiefs in a consultation role, increasing research and development funding at the federal level, the 100% proficiency as a goal, and moving beyond compliance to a true state-federal partnership. She reported that CCSSO President Ken James announced the formation of a "100-day Task Force". The task force was charged with developing immediate recommendations for the consideration in the first 100-days by President-Elect Obama's Education Transition Team, Congress, and the eventual U.S. Secretary of Education. The task force had met December 1, with recommendations to be finalized on December 15. Commissioner Posny is serving with nine other chief state school officers on the task force. During the discussion that followed, Dr. Posny reported that the task force was looking for feedback from constituents and suggested the Board might want to frame a message to forward to it. Mrs. Martin mentioned that the National Association of State Boards of Education was also soliciting input from state boards in developing the message it will share with the transition team.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Chairman Wagnon asked for approval of the November minutes, as corrected to change who made the motion to approve the October minutes from Mrs. Rupe to Mrs. Shaver. Mrs. Martin moved, with a second by Mr. Willard, that the minutes be approved as corrected. The motion carried 9-0-1, with Mrs. Rupe abstaining.

FOSTER CARE DATABASE

Jaymee Metzenthin from the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services (SRS) spoke to the Board about efforts to ensure foster children receive uninterrupted education when moved from home to home. Such efforts include an education enrollment form which details contact information of the child's past two schools as well as a database which holds and tracks records and transcripts of children. She indicated that the legislature has requested that SRS report the number of schools a child moves to as well as the number of days it typically takes to get records transferred. A new system has been added to the original one which allows SRS to track and monitor for timeliness children over the age of fifteen as they move toward graduation or obtaining a GED. The Department of Education will continue to work with SRS on this ongoing process. The SRS representative was available to respond to questions from Board members.

CITIZENS' OPEN FORUM

No one was present wishing to address the Board.

RECOGNITION OF 2008 MILKEN NATIONAL EDUCATOR

The 2008 Milken National Educator Vanessa Martinez shared with the Board her experiences as a Latino student from a poor background which led her to become an educator. She also reported on the school's dual language program and how it impacts student achievement. She shared some of her strategies as assistant principal at Horace Mann Dual Language Magnet School in Wichita – a school which she had attended as a student. Ms. Martinez is the only Kansas educator to receive the 2008 Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award. The Milken Family Foundation recognizes and rewards teachers and principals who have made significant contributions to the education of children. After the presentation Ms. Martinez was presented with a certificate of recognition and had her picture taken with the Board Chair and the Commissioner.

The Board took a break from 11:07 until 11:15 a.m.

2008 NCLB-BLUE RIBBON SCHOOLS RECOGNITION

Representatives from four of the five 2008 No Child Left Behind Blue Ribbon Schools had the opportunity to share their thoughts on what factors seem to be most significant in raising student achievement. Those presenting to the Board from the 2008 NCLB Blue Ribbon Schools were Principal Eric Reed Ellsworth Elementary School, Ellsworth; Principal Jackie Combs, Lincoln Elementary School, Lincoln; Principal Annette Aldape, Beeson Elementary School, Dodge City; and Principal Carter Burns, Blue Valley North High School, Overland Park. Principal Paul Zuzelski, Syracuse High School, Syracuse, was unable to attend. Factors in common between the schools were staff collaboration, use of data, and flexible instructional strategies. Other factors cited were holding students to high expectations, parent participation, dealing with the needs of the whole

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child, community partnerships, and the use of technology. After the presentations, each principal was presented with a certificate of recognition and had his or her picture taken with the Board Chair and the Commissioner.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mrs. Cauble moved with a second by Mrs. Martin, that the Board recess into executive session in order to consult with the Board attorney and maintain attorney-client privilege, for a period of 15 minutes and that the open meeting of the Board resume in the Board Room at 12:17 p.m. The motion carried. The open meeting resumed at 12:17 p.m.

The Board recessed for lunch at 12:17 and returned at 1:30 p.m.

TEACHING IN KANSAS COMMISSION FINAL REPORT

Pamela Coleman, Director of Teacher Education and Licensure at the Department of Education, along with co-chairs Tes Mehring and Brad King, and Commission leadership members Josh Anderson, Duane Dorshorst, along with Blake West, KNEA, presented the Final Report of the Teaching in Kansas Commission. The Commission has been working over the past year to develop recommendation to address areas that had been identified as needing improvement in the efforts of teaching recruitment and retention. Goals and recommendations were presented in each of the five areas of improvement: working conditions, regulations and data, image and promotion, salary and benefits, and teacher preparation. As part of the presentation of recommendations from the image and promotion work group, videos promoting teaching as a profession for use as public service announcements were shared with the Board. Encouraging steps from the field have been taken get the video message across the state.

Also presented were proposed licensure requirements for a teacher leader license and changes to existing regulations for a school counselor license. Proposed clean-up amendments to several other teacher licensure regulations were also presented. The commission was available to provide clarification, answer questions and address concerns of Board members. Several of the issues raised included the use of the word "mandate" in several of the recommendations and whether it was always within Board authority to do so. Dr. Abrams expressed concern about a recommendation that teacher preparation programs standards be reviewed to reflect 21st century skills. He wanted to ensure that academic skills were not sacrificed in lieu of 21st century skills. A discussion of 21st century skills followed. Dr. Abrams also mentioned the need to provide for face-to-face time in teacher preparation programs and, while online classes should be encouraged, he did not believe teacher preparation programs offered totally online would be ideal. Mrs. Gamble was concerned that all mention of a timeframe for notifying educational agencies about the status of their inservice plans had been eliminated in one of the clean-up regulations. Alternate language was discussed.

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Discussion also included some of the different salary structures that were recommended in the Salary and Benefits Sub-Committee 's recommendations. Mrs. Martin asked Duane Dorshorst, Co-Chair of the sub-committee, for a copy of his district's compacted salary schedule.

After further discussion, Mr. Bacon moved, with a second by Mrs. Martin, that the State Board accept the Teaching in Kansas Commission's final report and direct staff to bring back to the Board a plan of action for implementing the recommendations. The motion carried.

Mrs. Cauble moved, with a second by Mrs. Rupe, that the Board approve submittal of the proposed teacher leader regulations, changes to the counselor regulations, and clean-up changes to other regulations presented to the Attorney General and the Department of Administration for review. Several Board members wanted to postpone approval until the January meeting giving Board members more time to review and discuss the proposals. Mrs. Rupe agreed and indicated that after further thought, she would not be able to vote in favor of the motion she had seconded. After further discussion, Mrs. Cauble withdrew her motion.

The Board took a break from 3:31 and the meeting resumed at 3:39 p.m.

UPDATE ON ACTIVITIES OF THE KANSAS EDUCATION LEADERSHIP COMMISSION

Deputy Commissioner Diane DeBacker of the Department of Education provided a brief review of the history of the Kansas Educational Leadership Commission (KELC) and the twelve recommendations from its final report accepted by Board in June 2008. In going over the progress KELC has made in the past few months, she reported that it has continued to work in five design teams on activities associated with the twelve recommendations: teacher leadership, preparation programs, leader evaluation, professional development, and working conditions. Final recommendations are scheduled to be presented in July 2009.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

Budget Appeals - Kansas State School for the Blind (KSSB) and Kansas State School for the Deaf (KSSD)

Mrs. Madeline Burkindine, Superintendent of KSSB and Mr. Robert Maile, Superintendent of KSSD reviewed the information submitted to the Division of Budget in their appeals of recommendations to cut current year expenditures and funding recommendations for 2010. Both schools indicated the cuts would have a significant impact on the services they would be able to provide. Mrs. Gamble asked if the State Board of Education, as the Board for the two schools, would having any standing to sue the State over not fulfilling the statutory requirement that the salary schedule for the schools be equal to that of USD 233. The Board Attorney, Dan Biles, indicated that all statues such as the one Mrs. Gamble referred to were subject to legislative appropriation.

State Budget Update

Deputy Commissioner Dennis discussed the state cash flow problem that was impacting the December disbursements to school districts. He indicated that seventy-five percent of state aid to schools to be released in December had already gone out and that when revenues come in, perhaps in the next week or two, the twenty-five percent balance would be released. Mr. Dennis also addressed speculation that the Governor was intending to reduce aid to schools for the current year as well as next year. He indicated that information would not be available until she released her budget in January as part of her State of the State message. Mr. Dennis outlined options that had been discussed to get information to the districts quickly if cuts were recommended.

Mr. Dennis shared with the Board a picture of Mrs. Rupe receiving the Friend of Education Award from the United Teachers of Wichita. Mrs. Rupe said that if they had waited to decide on the award until after the November 4th election, it should have been given to citizens of Wichita who voted in the new bond issue – that they were the real friends of education.

Mr. Dennis reviewed the recommendations of the 2010 Commission. He particularly noted the Commission's recommendations for a professional development program at the Kansas Department of Education; a \$630,000 budget for the 2009-2010 year for use in leadership initiatives; and the extension for four additional years of the law which allows for a second student count date for districts meeting certain criteria related to increased students from military families – and ensuring that the second student count date be a "net" increase count. Mr. Dennis also passed out copies of the reports from the Legislative Educational Planning Committee and the Autism Task Force. He noted that the Special Education Funding Task Force report was yet to be released.

Mr. Dennis reported the Board that they would be invited to hear the State of the State address at the Statehouse and the Department would provide transportation from the Education Building.

CONSENT AGENDA

Mrs. Waugh moved, with a second by Mrs. Rupe, that the consent agenda be approved as circulated. The motion carried.

In the consent agenda, the State Board:

- Received the monthly personnel report.
- Confirmed the appointment of Erich Haught to the position of Senior Administrative Assistant on the Information Technology team effective November 3, 2008, at an annual salary of \$24,523.20.

- Approved school construction plans for USD 264, Clearwater; USD 475, Geary County Schools; USD 203, Piper-Kansas City; St. Patrick Catholic School, Kingman; USD 413, Chanute Public Schools; USD 247, Cherokee; USD 500, Kansas City Public Schools(3); and USD 338, Valley Falls.
- Approved the Kansas State School for the Blind's and the Kansas State School for the Deaf's revised 403 (b) Plan Document.
- Approved requests for waivers for individuals to serve outside their area of endorsement in districts as follows: *Adaptive Special Education*: Heather Massie, USD 231; John Vassar and Ashley Arnesman, USD 232; Jeaneene Solano, USD 244; Elizabeth Browning, Cheryl Barton, Charlene Riffel and Susan Buckbee, USD 253; Philip Bergquist, Thomas Morrison, Janice Barclay, Tracy George, Leah Awalt and Tracey Rodriguez, USD 259; Beverly Shuey and Mary Foster, USD 305; Kristina Kindel, USD 333; Michael Melcher, USD 364; Nicholas Traugott, USD 368; Rachel McVean, USD 379; Ashley Augustine, Clarence Williams III, Laurel Moser and Chinyere Ehie, USD 383; Jessica Daniel, Cody Stucky and Kathryn Bohnenblust, USD 418; Jennifer Collins, Angelette Bean, Jennifer Benavidez, USD 465; Kelly Carmody, Melissa Parker, Felicia Gawith, USD 475; Ronda Canaday, Amanda Henderson, USD 480; Nichele Gaston, USD 490; Morgan Grippin, USD 495; Amy Curtis, Robert Durgan Jr, USD 497; Kristina Cavitte, USD 501; Heather Hansen, Kimberly Chain, D0 602; Deborah Hockett, Sarah Renoud, Maria Clements, Jack La Fay, Deborah Hockett, D0 611; Martha Cutright, Janet Hesler Keeten, Gretchen Malone, Megan Brust, Kimberly Sandoval, Paula Mitchell-Zahnter, Bryan Smith, Shelly McVicker, Bach Ho, Jill McCollum, Aimee Kratzer, D0 613; Christopher Diller, D0 615; Julie Balestracci, Kristin Gaudio, Michelle Detienne Murphy, Craig McDaniel, Erica Mark, Phyllis Major, D0 618; Robert Mickelson, D0 620; and Tracie Ford, D0 636; *Art*: Kerma Crouse, USD 457; *Early Childhood Special Education*: Marie Kohart, USD 231; Shari Barber Meade, USD 253; Crystal Cosand, USD 333; Amanda Brown USD 379; Naomi Brandenburg, USD 383; Martha Arbuckle, USD 465; Libby Nickelson, D0 602; Kayla Morrison, D0 611; Margaret Krom, Tia Harris, D0 613; Erica Bammes, D0 636; Teresa Wagoner, Rachel Gerik, Z0042 Jenifer Smith, Z0042; *Early Childhood/Pre-School*: Sandra Zimmerman, USD 396; *English as a Second Language*: Oscar Macias, Tenna Hanlin, Ashley Taylor, USD 253; Dianna Griffith, USD 259; *Extension on number of days on an emergency substitute to teach Adaptive Special Education*: Cortney Cox, D0 706; *Extension on number of days on an emergency substitute to teach English Language Arts - Middle Level*: Jody Schwindt, USD 267; *Extension on number of days on an emergency substitute to teach Spanish*: Alejandra Prendes; USD 266; *Gifted*: Elizabeth Ridgway; USD 259; Jamie Houser; USD 261; Sally Anderson; USD 418; Linda Heine; USD 428; Theodore White; USD 490; Kyle Corman; USD 495; Luanne Lee; D0 602; Amber Miller; D0 611; Catherine Elliott; D0 636; *Library Media Specialist*: Sharon Parks; USD 457; *Math*: Anthony Fulton; USD 259; *Reading Specialist*: George Hampton; USD 501; and *Speech/Speech Communications*: Kimberly Coney; USD 400.

- Endorsed the Twenty-First Century Profiles as presented.
- Approved in-service education plans for Gardner Edgerton USD 231, Buhler USD 313, Caldwell USD 360, Paola USD 368, Ellis USD 388, Douglass USD 396, Peabody-Burns USD 398, and Skyline Schools USD 438.
- Approved the Education Flexibility (ED-Flex) Waiver request submitted by USD 441 Sabetha on behalf of Wetmore Elementary and Sabetha Elementary to waive the poverty threshold requirement for becoming a Title I schoolwide.
- Issued FY 2009 licenses (January 1, 2009 through December 31st, 2009) to commercial driver training schools: A+ Driving School, Inc, Iola; Behind The Wheel Defensive Driving School, Wichita; Behind The Wheel, Inc, Overland Park; Bi-State Driving School, Overland Park; Buggin' & Cruisin' Driving School, LLC, Olathe; BWB Driving Academy, Inc, Olathe; Drive Right School of Johnson County, Overland Park; Drive Right school of Lawrence, Lawrence; Drive Right School of Wichita, Wichita; Harder Performance Driving School, Overland Park; Horizon's Driving Academy, Salina; HyPlains Driving School, Inc, Dodge City; Jumpstart Driving School, Manhattan; KDR Driving School, Salina; Little Apple Driving School, Manhattan; Midwest Driving School, Lawrence; Midwest Motorcycle Training Center, LLC, Olathe; Motorcycle Rider Education, Wichita; NEET Motorcycle Institute, Lawrence; Northeast Kansas Driving School, LLC, Atchison; Pro-Tech Driving School, Inc, Hutchinson; Royal Driving School, Salina; Safety First Driving, Olathe; Sunflower Driving School, Topeka; The Driving School, Liberal; Topeka Driving School, Inc, Topeka; Twin City Driver Education, Overland Park; Varsolona Driving School, Frontenac; Wichita Collegiate Commercial Driving School, Wichita; and Wichita Driving School, Inc, Wichita.
- Issued orders authorizing USD 257, Iola, and USD 446, Independence, to hold elections on the question of issuing bonds in excess of the districts' general bond debt limitation.

Contracts Approved

Authorized the *Commissioner of Education* to negotiate and enter into:

- a contract with Fort Scott Community College to serve as the fiscal agent for the Migrant Education Program Incentive Grant, in an amount not to exceed \$71,488;
- a one year contract with the Institute for Excellence & Ethics, in an amount not to exceed \$176,233, as part of the Partnerships in Character Education Program grant; and
- a contract with Zo Ann Torrey for services related to the enhanced district-level accountability plan in an amount not to exceed \$12,500.

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RECESS

There being no further business, Chairman Wagnon recessed the meeting at 4:28 p.m.

Bill Wagnon, Chairman

Penny Plamann, Secretary

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CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Wagnon called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 10, 2008, in the Board Room of the State Board of Education Building, 120 SE 10th Avenue in Topeka, Kansas.

ROLL CALL

Members present were:

Steve Abrams	Carol Rupe
John Bacon	Jana Shaver
Sally Cauble	Bill Wagnon
Sue Gamble	Janet Waugh
Kathy Martin	Ken Willard

BOARD REPORTS

Board Chairman

Chairman Wagnon exercised the discretion of the Chair and offered some observations based on his dozen years of service on the State Board of Education. He noted the shift in education from a focus on what was being taught to what was being learned. He noted the shifts in the national culture that had given him the motivation to stay involved to maintain education as a viable pathway for the general good. He thanked mentors who helped him along his way as a policymaker. As well as schools being stronger today and feeling confident that he had done his best in helping add to that strength, he also noted the challenges that the Board will confront in achieving success with the remaining students who have not yet reached proficiency. Dr. Wagnon indicated he would continue to be involved as the Co-Chair of the P-20 Council and its work to align preschool development with K-12 and postsecondary education and the challenges of the workplace. He thanked each Board member he had served with, for being a source of support, irritation, new insights and reality.

Board Attorney's Report

Mr. Biles reviewed items in his monthly report. He reported that the issue with the Public Employees Relations Board was set for a hearing in late February if the briefs filed on issues in case law do not resolve the issue. He also reported that he was working on helping KSSB and KSSD develop internal contagious disease policies.

Mr. Biles discussed the Board's governance responsibility for KSSD and KSSB and noted that a more active role by the Commissioner was a positive move. He indicated that the Board can be as involved as it wants as the local board for the schools. Chairman Wagnon suggested it would be helpful to review the role and mission of the schools. Dr. Abrams moved, with a second by Mr. Willard that the Board accept Mr. Biles' report and pay his fees for services and expenses for November as presented. The motion carried.

Legislative Coordinator

Mrs. Gamble reported on attending the Kansas Association of School Boards' delegate assembly. She indicated that many of the resolutions were in line with Board legislative initiatives. She noted, however, that many in attendance felt requests for funds should be stripped out of legislative requests. Mrs. Gamble expressed the hope that the State Board would go on record about the need to provide adequate financial support to schools. She pointed out statistics have shown that states with strong schools, good highways and a strong infrastructure are the ones attracting businesses and growth.

Taking a personal moment, Mrs. Gamble said her tenure on the Board had been a fascinating period preceded by 25 years serving at the local level. She indicated she began her services with the belief that every child should be met at his or her level of proficiency upon entering school and that education should take them as far as they could go. She also shared a story about the mentor she had had who exemplified that belief.

Other Board Member Reports

Mr. Willard reported on the Southern Regional Education Board meeting he had recently attended. He said it was eye-opening to him as he realized that the whole county is seeing the importance of the integration of academics and career and technical skills. He noted that Kansas was further down the road than most states. Mr. Willard indicated that communication between states about what each is doing should be better and that he hopes to make that a focus of his term as NASBE president.

Mrs. Waugh reported on her attendance at a meeting of the Midwest Higher Education Consortium in Minneapolis. She reported that universities are facing the same challenges as K-12 education regarding funding. One result of the meeting was the awareness that there needed to be better communication about expectations both for K-12 and 13-20 education. She also reported she had just attended a Teacher Working Conditions Conference in North Carolina.

Mr. Bacon reviewed the important work being done by the Kansas Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom, a group in which he serves as the Board's representative. He urged members to show their support for the organization and buy a \$30 membership.

Requests for Future Agenda Items

An update on the 9 motions approved by the Board for integration of academics and career and technical education was requested by Mrs. Shaver.

ACTION ON BOARD TRAVEL REQUESTS

Dr. Abrams asked that the travel requests be corrected to put attendance at the Wellington school board meeting under his requests instead of Mr. Willard's. Mrs. Gamble moved, with a second by Mr. Willard, that the travel requests be approved as corrected. The motion carried.

The Board took a short break from 9:50 until 10:00 a.m.

PRESENTATION OF PLAQUES TO OUTGOING BOARD MEMBERS

Out-going Board members, Dr. Steve Abrams, Dr. Bill Wagnon, Mrs. Carol Rupe and Mrs. Sue Gamble, were each presented with a plaque commemorating their service on the State Board of Education and honoring their dedication to education in Kansas.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Chairman Wagnon adjourned the meeting at 10:20 a.m. This was followed a reception for the outgoing Board members in the Board Room.

Bill Wagnon, Chairman

Penny Plamann, Secretary

