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TEACHER EDUCATION AND LICENSURE OVERVIEW 2011-2012

General Information

Issue licenses for all Kansas educators
Onsite Accreditation Reviews for 23 IHE's
Program Reviews for educator preparation programs at IHE's
Collect and disseminate data on: licensed personnel, including highly qualified, licensure, higher education programs
Facilitate teacher mentoring programs
Facilitate statewide professional development system
Facilitate educator leadership mentoring, induction and evaluation initiatives
Facilitate subsidy awards to National Board Certified Teachers
Prepare the annual Title II Accountability Report for Federal Government
Facilitate work of the Kansas Professional Development Schools Coalition
Serve as member of educational policy and educator advocacy groups at national level

Advisory Committees

Professional Standards Board
Regulations Committee
Evaluation Review Committee
Policies and Procedures Committee
Licensure Review Committee
Professional Practices Commission

Committee information:
http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=314

Licensed Personnel

Report annually data on K-12 educators in Kansas
Data includes fully qualified status for QPA Criteria 5, high qualified status, and assignment information

Additional information on licensed personnel:
http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=322

Additional information on highly qualified:
http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=1674

Types of Licenses

Initial and Renewal Teacher licenses:
- Initial
- Professional
- Accomplished

School Specialist licenses:
- Teacher Leader
- School Counselor
- Library Media
- Reading Specialist
- School Psychologist

School Leadership licenses for Building and District Leadership
Licenses issued to applicants with deficiencies:
- One Year non-renewable
- Exchange
- Transitional
- Interim Alternative

Emergency and Regular Substitute
Restricted Teaching – Alternative program license
Provisional – additions of new teaching, school specialist endorsements
Technical Certificates
Driver Education Instructor verification

Licensure applications:
http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=153#app

How to get a Kansas license

Complete an approved program at an accredited university
Have passing scores for appropriate content and pedagogy tests
Submit application with fee
Submit fingerprint card with fee

Licensure information:
http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=111

License Lookup Information

Search current license status for educators at
https://svapp15586.ksde.org/TLL/SearchLicense.aspx

Affiliations

NCATE, NASDTEC, ETS, AERA, INTASC, KFLA, AACTE, NCTAF, ASCD, USA, Learning Forward

TEAL homepage

http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=1648

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