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Kansas Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC)

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APPROVALS

- AGENDA, September 13, 2018
- MINTUES, July 24, 2018

Legislative Update

- Emergency Safety Interventions



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Kansas State School for the Blind

150 years of service



State Legislature

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The diagram illustrates a hierarchical structure. At the top, two dark blue rounded rectangles represent the 'State Legislature' (with a yellow horizontal bar) and the 'State Board of Education' (with a green horizontal bar). Below these, two smaller rectangles represent the 'KSD Superintendent' (light blue) and the 'KSSB Superintendent' (light red). Vertical lines connect the State Legislature to the KSD Superintendent and the State Board of Education to the KSSB Superintendent.

State Board of Education

KSD

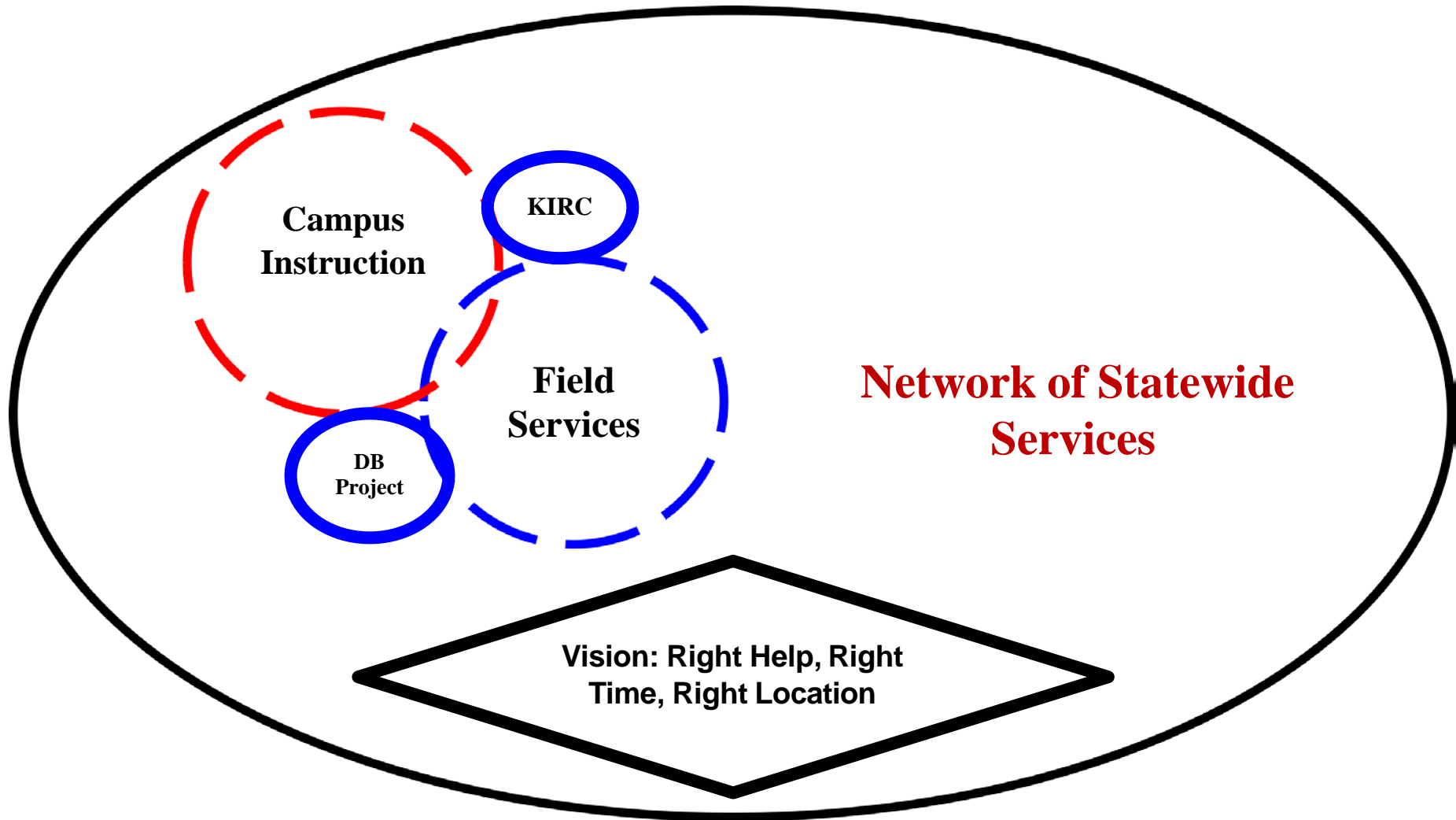
Superintendent

KSSB

Superintendent

5 GOALS

1. Restructure Admin
2. Increase Outreach
3. Improve Visibility
4. Expand PD
5. Improve Student Transitions



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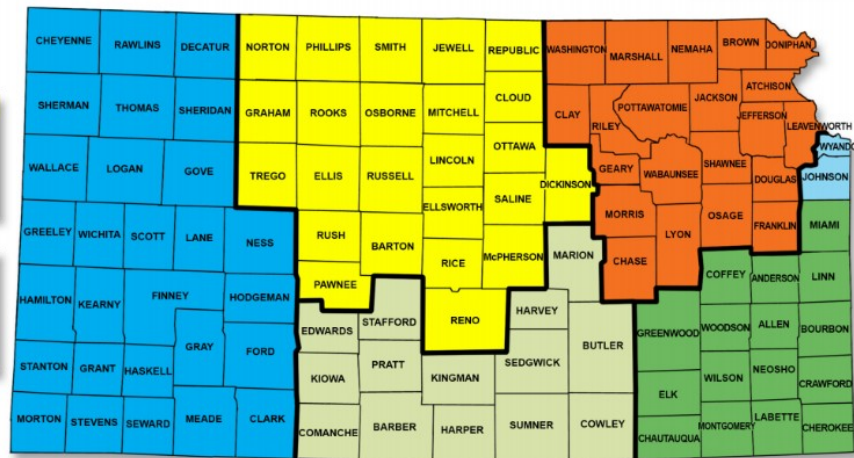
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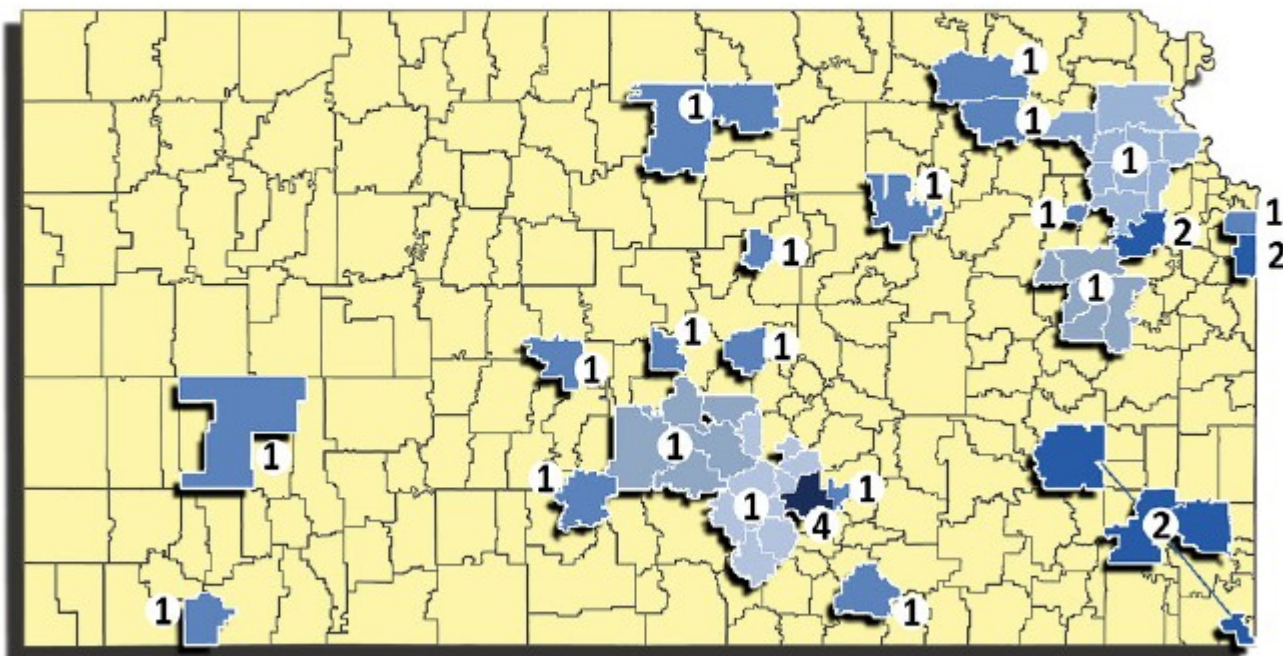


TSVI/COMS

Personnel Prep Grant

DISTRICTS/RELATED ORGANIZATIONS SERVED BY PROJECT-TRAINED TSVI/COMS

Over 1,500 Students Are Blind or Have Low Vision Across the State



Number of TSVI/COMS representing the highlighted district or group of districts

LEA Issues

Vision Teacher Shortages
Regular Educators need info
Prof. Dev. not relevant
Caseloads are too big
Service Coordination
Need quick information
Transportation costs high
Limited options for ESY
Poor Transition Outcomes
Student needs intensive services
Service Coordination problems
Low Vision Exams are costly

KSSB Solutions

Personnel Prep Grant/Limited COMS service
Regular Education workshops
Vision Symposiums/Regional PD
Master List Review (good data/good decisions)
KSSB Consultation
On-Demand Videos
Regional FS specialists/Online classes Extended
School Year Programs (KCK/Hays) Transition
Program (\$1000 plus transportation)
Short-term school/campus placement
KSSB Consultation
KSSB Regional Low Vision Clinics

Programs & Services

- ESY-(Hays and KCK)
- Braille Challenges (2)
- Boys/Girls Weekends
- Short-term placement
- Transition Program
- Sports programs/Community O&M
- Tech assessments
- Low Vision Clinics
- Expanded Core Training
- Online Algebra Classes
- Regional PD and workshops
- KC Blind All-Stars
- Vision Symposium-Salina
- Deaf-Blind Program
- TVI/COMS Personnel Prep Grant
- APH materials resources, workshops
- Infant Toddler Consults

Eligibility Indicators for Blindness/Visual Impairment

~record of blindness/VI

~affects educational performance

Support of Evaluation and Assessment

~FVA

~LMA

~ECC

Determination of Service and Caseloads

~review Essential Assessments

~severity rating scales

Expanded Core Curriculum

- Assistive Technology
- Career Education
- Compensatory Skills (Braille)
- Independent Living Skills
- Orientation and Mobility
- Recreation and Leisure
- Self-Determination/Self-Advocacy
- Sensory Efficiency
- Social Interaction Skills



Transition Program



- 18-21
- \$1000.00
- One-Year
- College/TEC/Work
- Independent Living
- Parents+Adult Services

Early Childhood Program



- 0-8
- Students with complex needs (VI)
- Transportation costs only
- Coordinate with LEAs

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Annual Report Draft Review

Colleen Riley

Handout



Para Professionals – Next Steps

Elena Lincoln



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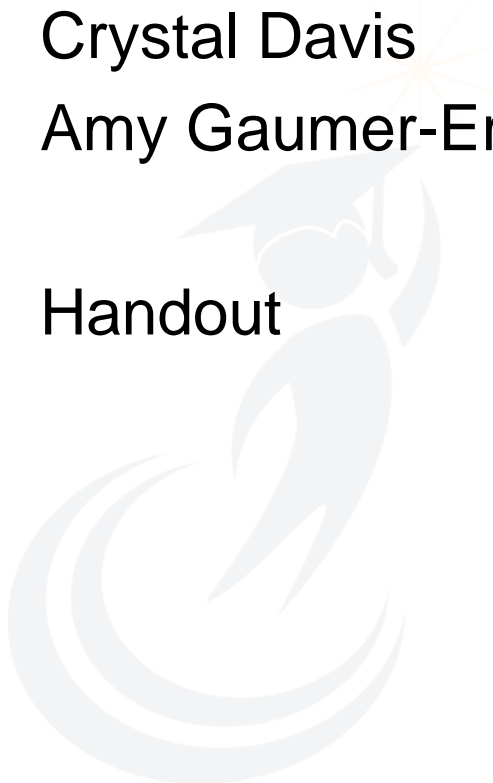
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TASN Evaluation Project

Crystal Davis

Amy Gaumer-Erickson

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DYNAMIC LEARNING MAPS

- 8 webinars scheduled
- Required test administrator training is now available
- Year-end reports (aggregate data)
- Instructionally embedded test window opens 9/19
- New resources for teachers

2018-2019 DLM Webinar Schedule

These will be recorded and materials will be available on KSDE and TASN

ALL WEBINARS BEGIN 3:00 P.M. CENTRAL STANDARD TIME



Aug 15	What do I need to do to get ready for the fall test window?
Sept 24	How do I write instructional plans?
Oct 2	DLM resources – How do I prepare my students for the DLM?
Dec 4	DLM fall test window wrap-up – What should I have finished by Dec 18?
Jan 3	DLM winter test window – What do I need to do now?
Feb 5	DLM instructionally embedded assessment wrap-up – Did I complete the blueprint requirements?
Mar 13	DLM spring window – What's different?
April 9	DLM wrap-up – Am I finished yet?



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Fact Sheet

Kindergarten Readiness Snapshot tool

- Handout





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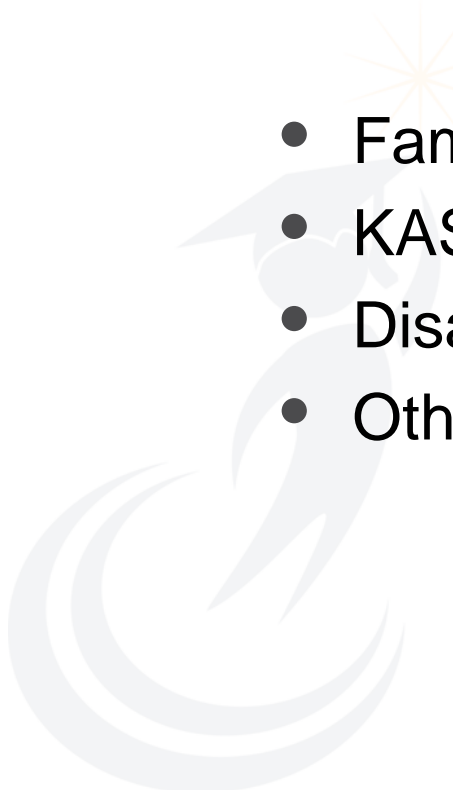
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Council Member Reports

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- Families Together
 - KASEA
 - Disability Rights Center (Handouts)
 - Others

KSDE Updates

Handouts

- Disability Awareness/People First
- Secondary Transition
- Upcoming Conferences
 - NASDSE – Omaha, NE
 - KSDE Annual Conference – Hyatt Regency, Wichita
 - Tri-State Law Conference – Omaha, NE
 - KASEA Winter Conference

Next Meeting

November 13, 2018

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Landon State Office Building

Room 509

900 SW Jackson

Topeka, KS