

Board Summary



Kansas State Board of Education – May 2024 Meeting

Receive

- Receive ERC recommendations for program approval (Dr. Catherine Chmidling)
- Receive and Discussion of Teacher Licensure Literacy Requirements (Shane Carter)
- Receive Special Ed Funding distribution formula (Dr. Frank Harwood)
- Receive staff recommendation on Minimum Graduation Requirements (Scott Gordon)

Action

- Action on ESSER III Allocation Recommendations Motion carried 8-0-1. Mrs. Dombrosky abstained.
- Action on recommendations of the Professional Practices Commission (suspension) Motion carried 9-0. Mr. McNiece not present.
- Action on recommendations of the Professional Practices Commission (grant) Motion carried 9-0. Mr. McNiece not present.
- Action on proposed amendments to school transportation supervisor regulation. Motion carried 8-0. Mr. McNiece and Mrs. Dombrosky not present.
- Action on Minimum High School Graduation requirements. Roll Call vote: Mah YES, Arnold YES, Zeck NO, Horst YES, Porter YES, Haas YES, Dombrosky NO, Hershberger YES, Hopkins YES, McNiece YES. Motion carried 8-2. Mrs. Dombrosky and Mr. Zeck voted no.
- Action on post-secondary asset graduation requirements list with additions. Motion carried 8-2. Mr. Zeck and Mrs. Dombrosky voted no.

Consent Calendar (Carried 10-0)

- Receive personal reports
- Act on recommendations of the Licensure Review Committee
- Act on Local Professional Development plans
- Act to approve cut scores for licensure tests
- Act on recommendations for a visiting scholar license
- Act on approval of agreed transfer of territory from USD 113 to USD 380 and agreed transfer of territory from USD 113 to USD 335

Taken off the consent and voted on individually

- Act on Kansas Parents as Teachers Grants for 2024-2025. Motion carried 8-2. Mr. Zeck and Mrs. Dombrosky voted no.
- Act on recommendations for funding Kansas preschool aged at-risk programs for 2024-2025. Motion passed 7-3. Mr. Zeck, Mr. Hershberger, and Mrs. Dombrosky voted no.
- Act on KU Assessment Contract Extension. Motion passed 10-0.
- Act on request to contract with the Northeast Kansas Education Service Center Keystone Learning Services to support Perkins V Annual Civil Rights reviews. Motion passed 8-2. Mrs. Dombrosky and Mr. Zeck voted no.
- Act on request to contract with the Bruman Group to support the administration of Perkins V. Motion carried 8-2. Mrs. Dombrosky and Mr. Zeck voted no.
- Act on recommendations for funding the 2024-2025 AmeriCorps Kansas Grant Awards. Motion carried 8-1-1. Mr. Zeck voted no. Mrs. Dombrosky abstained.

Presentations

- Fort Hays Teaching Program Highlights (requested by Mrs. Hopkins)
- School Mental Health Committee Update (requested by Mr. Hershberger)
- Senate Youth Delegates, Madison Finch and Tucker Leck
- KSDE Intern Payton Lynn
- 70th Anniversary of the Brown vs. Board of Education Court Decision Celebration

Updates

- KESA School Improvement and Accreditation Model Update (Dr. Ben Proctor)
- Legislature Matters (Dr. Frank Harwood)

Appointments

- Dr. Laurie Curtis will be the board representative to the Kansas Literacy Advisory Committee.

Site visit to the Brown vs. the Board of Education National Park in Topeka.

The Kansas State Board of Education will meet next month on May 14 and 15. Please note on May 15 they will meet at the Brown vs. the Board of Education museum at 1515 SE Monroe, Topeka, KS at 9 a.m.