



SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES



Details

Date July 26, 2022

Time 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Location: Wichita, KS- Hyatt Regency

Call to Order: at 1:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Members (x present, blank absent):

X	Jennifer King	X	Lena Kisner		Whitney George
	Heath Peine	X	Marvin Miller		Mike Burgess
	Amy Wagoner		Matthew Ramsey		Laura Leistra- KDHE
	Barney Pontious Parent/Child to 26		Michelle Warner – Foster Care		
			Paul Buck		
	Brandon Gay		Rebecca Shultz		
X	Jennifer Kucinski		Sabrina Rishel - Gifted		
	Jennifer Kurth	X	Tobias Wood	X	Peter-Interpreter
		X	Trisha Backman	X	Kim-Interpreter
	Laura Thompson		Dr. Troy Pitsch		

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Ex-Officio Members (x present, blank absent):

X	Jim McNiece		Ashley Enz		
	Leslie Girard-Families Together				
	Mike Burgess				
	Rocky Nichols				

KSDE Staff:

X	Bert Moore	X	Kristy Cotton	X	Kerry Haag
	Shane Carter	X	Kayla Love		Dean Zajic
X	Shanna Bigler		Brian Dempsey		Josie McClendon
	Cary Rogers		Julie Rands		
	Laurie Curtis	X	Alysha Nichols		

Guests: Wayne Ball

Quorum (11) met: No, 6 Voting members present

Agenda Approval: July 26, 2022 Agenda

Motion to approve:

Second:

Action:

Minutes Approval: April 14, 2022 Minutes

Motion to approve:

Second:

Discussion:

Action:

Public Comment:

No written comments were submitted for today's meeting. No in person comments were presented.

Orientation and Roberts Rules of Order

Wayne Ball

- Check out your SEAC binder for all more in-depth documents on the bylaws and Roberts Rules of Order
- Roberts Rules will just give you a walk through on how to follow procedures, and make motions and all of that
- Orientation required in statute each year
 - Demographics- put together as being a representative of the state of Kansas

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- We include memberships from a various list of agencies, as well as ex-official members
 - Rule for membership: 51% of the group must be individuals with disabilities and/or parents or guardians of children with disabilities.
 - Guests are welcome to attend the meetings
- Check out the National SEAC group as well

Bylaws/Conference Agenda

Bert Moore

- Brief walk through of the bylaws updates that have been made
 - Added KESEA as ex-officio member, add them to the bylaws
 - Please look over the responsibilities
- Will be advertising the open position and get the membership committee together review the candidates to make a recommendation, based on the 51% rule and the SBOE regions
- Went over the KSDE TASN July Leadership conference agenda
 - Discussed times and sessions available for those attending the conference

Reimbursements

Kayla Love

- Will be receiving reimbursement forms for each in person meeting, should be in our orange binder already
- Please fill out the reimbursement form, and attach receipts, such as hotels, tolls, etc. and submit them back to Kayla Love at klove@ksde.org so we can begin processing payments for reimbursement
- If you do not believe you have been entered into the KSDE please submit a W9, whether that be the company that is paying for your trip or yourself

Graduation Task Force

Jim McNiece and Trisha Backman

- No changes have been made to the graduation requirements since districts have the authority already to meet the needs of students for graduation
 - Not to make it easier, but making it more meaningful
- Looked at revamping of class categories
 - Change recommendation from 4 English Language Arts to 3.5 English language arts credits with the other 0.5 credit as a communication credit
 - That communication credit could possibly be received by real life experience rather than just learning from a textbook
 - Recommend changing Social Studies to Societies and humanities
 - Recommend change 1 credit fine arts to 0.5 credit fine arts but add 1 credit for arts and humanities
 - Foreign languages included in arts and humanities
- Students will also complete the FAFSA to gear the students towards the future
- Students will complete 2 or more post-secondary assets in:
 - academic choices

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- Including college credit hours, state assessments scores at 3 or 4, ASVAB completion, Senior Project
- Career and Real-World choices
 - Including Internships, Youth apprenticeship, Community service hours, CTE Scholar, Eagle Scout, 4-H
- This will be taken to the September or October board meeting to be voted on, and then turn around time is still within question as well

Council Ex-Officio Member Updates

- Families Together –
- Kansas Association of Special Education Administrators (KASEA) – Lena Kisner
Brief overview of KASEA and their vision and mission. Executive board meeting tonight and membership meeting following the July Leadership Conference on July 28.
- Disability Rights Center – Mike Burgess
- Kansas State Board of Education (KSBOE) Update –

Other Updates:

Special Education Advisory Council Meeting Dates 2022-2023

September 15, 2022

9 AM – 3 PM

Virtual

Closing Comments

Items for Next meeting

- Contact Trisha or Bert or Kayla with any new items

Action:

Motion to Adjourn:

Motion seconded:

Meeting adjourned: Chair called no further business and concluded at 2:30 pm

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