

2019 BOARD BRIEFS:

A SUMMARY OF THE JANUARY STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Action by the Board

- Elected Kathy Busch as Board Chair and Janet Waugh as Vice Chair during reorganization of the Board for 2019-2021.
- Approved a change to Board Policy that allows for the appointment of two Legislative Liaisons rather than a Legislative Coordinator and an Assistant Legislative Coordinator.
- Elected Deena Horst and Jim Porter to serve as Legislative Liaisons for the State Board.
- Elected Deena Horst, Ann Mah and Jean Clifford to the Board's Policy Committee.
- Elected Deena Horst to complete the remainder of Kathy Busch's term on the KSHSAA Executive Board (June 30, 2020); and elected Jim McNiece to complete the remainder of Mrs. Busch's term on the KSHSAA Board of Directors (June 30, 2019).
- Adopted a Resolution establishing the 2019 calendar of Board meeting dates, times and location.
- Designated Mark Ferguson as the State Board Attorney and Peggy Hill as the State Board Secretary.
- Appointed Elizabeth (Libby) Clum from Hayden High School, Topeka, to complete a partial term on the Professional Standards Board representing teachers of accredited K-12 non-public schools.
- Adopted the recommendations of the Professional Practices Commission to issue licenses to four individuals and to revoke the licenses of three others.
- Authorized a change in the operating procedure of the PPC for breach of contract cases, allowing the presiding Hearing Officer to determine whether a settlement provision or liquidated damages clause exists in local policy or in the contract of the employee.

Presentations

- Welcomed new State Board members following the Swearing-In Ceremony – Michelle Dombrosky, District 3; Jean Clifford, District 5; Ben Jones, District 7
- Received the Annual Report from the Special Education Advisory Council
- Received an update on plans to strengthen Early Childhood in Kansas, including an overview of a federal planning grant awarded last month
- Received a presentation from participants in the School Mental Health Intervention Pilot
- Participated in Citizenship Day with officers of the Career and Technical Student Organizations

Attachment: State Board member committee assignments for 2019-2021

Next Meeting: Feb. 12 and 13, 2019 in the Board Room, Suite 102, of the Landon State Office Building

More Information: <http://www.ksde.org/Board>

2019-21 State Board of Education Committee Assignments

NAME	ELECTED	APPOINTED
Kathy Busch	Chair	Governor's Education Council Kansas Alliance for Educational Advocacy School Mental Health Advisory Council School Redesign Advisory Committee Teacher Vacancy and Supply Committee
Jean Clifford	Policy Committee	Interstate Migrant Education Council Teacher Vacancy and Supply Committee
Michelle Dombrosky		Charter and Virtual Education Advisory Council Kansas Learning First Alliance KSD/KNEA Bargaining Team Liaison to Kansas School for the Deaf
Deena Horst	KSHSAA Bd of Directors to 6-30-20 KSHSAA Exec. Board to 6-30-20 Legislative Liaison Policy Committee, Chair	Kansas Prescription Drug & Opioid Advisory Com. Kansas Teacher of the Year / KS Foundation for Excellence
Ben Jones		Agriculture in the Classroom Communications Committee (Board) Kansas Alliance for the Arts in Education Kansas Master Teacher Selection Comm. (ESU) Liaison to Kansas State School for the Blind
Ann Mah	Policy Committee	ESEA / ESSA Advisory Council Kansas Advisory Committee for Career and Technical Education School Redesign Advisory Committee
Jim McNiece	KSHSAA Bd of Directors to 6-30-19	Communications Committee (Board) Education Commission of the States Special Education Advisory Council ex-officio

Jim Porter	Legislative Liaison	Capital Improvement Bond & Interest Review Governor’s Education Council Kansas Fire Marshal Advisory Committee Professional Standards Board Liaison Task Force on ESI (Stakeholders) Transition Work Group addressing underserved populations of adults
Steve Roberts		Kansas Council for Economic Education Kansas Volunteer Commission Legislative Broadband Committee Student Voice Committee (Board)
Janet Waugh	Vice Chair	Confidence in Kansas Public Ed. Task Force Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee Kansas Association for Conservation and Environmental Education