

## 2021-23 - State Board Committee Assignments

Committee / Organization	State Board Representative
Agriculture in the Classroom	Ben Jones
Charter and Virtual Education Advisory Council	Michelle Dombrosky
Confidence in Kansas Public Education Task Force	Janet Waugh
Coordinating Council	Ann Mah and Jean Clifford
Education Commission of the States	Jim McNiece
Kansas Alliance for Arts in Education	Melanie Haas
Kansas Assoc, for Conservation & Environmental Educ.	Melanie Haas
Kansas Council for Economic Education	Betty Arnold
Kansas Fdn. for Excellence / Kansas Teacher of the Year	Deena Horst
Kansas Learning First Alliance	Michelle Dombrosky
Kansas Master Teacher Award Selection Committee	Ben Jones
KSD/KNEA Bargaining Team (School for the Deaf)	Michelle Dombrosky
Liaison to Kansas State School for the Blind	Melanie Haas
Liaison to Kansas School for the Deaf	Michelle Dombrosky
Professional Standards Board Liaison	Jean Clifford
School Mental Health Advisory Council	Jean Clifford
School Redesign Advisory Committee	Betty Arnold, Ann Mah
Special Education Advisory Council	Jim McNiece
Teacher Vacancy and Supply Committee	Betty Arnold, Jean Clifford

**Appointments by Either Commissioner or Governor**

Governor’s Education Council	Jim McNiece and Jim Porter
Interstate Migrant Education Council	Jean Clifford
Kansas Advisory Committee for Career and Technical Education	Ann Mah
Kansas Alliance for Educational Advocacy	Jim Porter (Board Chair serves)
Kansas Volunteer Commission	Ben Jones

**Nationally Chosen Positions Held by Board Members**

NASBE Government Affairs Committee	Jim McNiece
NASBE Public Education Positions (PEP) Committee	Deena Horst
NASBE Whole Child Study Group	Betty Arnold

**Misc. and Short-Term Assignments**

Advantage Kansas Coordinating Council	Jean Clifford, Ann Mah
Attorney General’s Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee	Janet Waugh
Capital Improvement (Bond & Interest) State Aid Review	Jim Porter
Commissioner’s Task Force on EANS and ESSER Distribution	Jim Porter, Janet Waugh
Communications Committee for State Board	Jim McNiece, Melanie Haas
E-Cigarette / Vaping Task Force	Michelle Dombrosky
ESSA / ESEA Board Representative	Ann Mah
Graduation Requirements Task Force	Jim McNiece, Betty Arnold, Jean Clifford, Melanie Haas

Kansas Fire Marshal Advisory Committee	Jim Porter
Kansas Prescription Drug & Opioid Advisory Committee	Deena Horst
Legislative Broadband Committee	Jim McNiece
Student Voice Committee for State Board	Ann Mah, Betty Arnold, Melanie Haas
Transition Work Group addressing underserved populations of adults	Jim Porter

<b>Elected Positions</b>	
Chairman	Jim Porter
Vice Chairman	Janet Waugh
Legislative Liaisons	Deena Horst, Ben Jones
Board Policy Committee	Jean Clifford (chair), Deena Horst, Betty Arnold
KSHSAA (Kansas State High School Activities Association)	Deena Horst, Jim McNiece