

2018 BOARD BRIEFS:

A SUMMARY OF THE AUGUST STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Action by the Board

- Accepted recommendations of the Accreditation Review Council and awarded the status of Accredited to USD 416 Louisburg, USD 288 Central Heights, St. Michael the Archangel School - Overland Park, Maur Hill Mount Academy - Atchison, Most Pure Heart of Mary School - Topeka, Good Shepherd School - Shawnee, and Christ the King School - Kansas City.
- Approved amendments to the Coalition of Innovative School Districts Bylaws.
- Approved the Specialized Teaching Certificate application of Jerrime Fobbs for use in USD 500.
- Accepted the Teach for America proposal for a pilot program in Kansas.
- Adopted recommendations of the Professional Practices Commission to issue one license, deny two applications, and revoke three licenses of individuals.
- Adopted the Professional Agreement between the Kansas School for the Deaf NEA and the Kansas State Board of Education for the term Aug. 1, 2018 to July 31, 2020.
- Approved payment of 2019 dues in the National Association of State Boards of Education and the National Council of State Education Attorneys.
- Appointed Deena Horst as the state's representative voting delegate and Ann Mah as the alternate delegate for the NASBE annual conference.
- Accepted the redesign plans of Gemini I schools in Beloit USD 273, Skyline (Pratt) USD 438 and Ashland USD 220 to be implemented during the 2018-19 school.

Reports and Recognitions

- Received an update on Career and Technical Education pathway development, including the introduction of coursework in aviation and fashion/apparel/interior design.
- Received information on Kansas Reading Roadmap which supports literacy proficiency through after-school and summer tutoring models.
- Received a report on initiatives stemming from a School Breakfast Leadership grant to help ensure more Kansas students are able to start the day with a healthy breakfast and be ready to learn.
- Learned of the first Civic Advocacy Network award winners for innovative practices toward civic engagement and civic learning.
- Recognized Jeff Baxter from Blue Valley USD 229 for being inducted into the National Teachers Hall of Fame.
- Recognized recipients of the Kansans Can Best Practices Awards for child nutrition programs. They are: USD 260 Derby, USD 312 Haven, USD 441 Goessel, USD 383 Manhattan, Quality Care Services of El Dorado and First Choice Support Services of Salina.

Next Meeting: Sept. 11 and 12, 2018 in the Board Room of the Landon State Office Building.

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