

2018 BOARD BRIEFS: A SUMMARY OF THE JULY STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Action by the Board

- Approved the Kansas model standards for Social, Emotional and Character Development.
- Adopted recommendations of the Professional Practices Commission to issue three licenses, revoke two licenses, and to publicly censure one individual.
- Revoked the professional license of Trenton Banning.
- Appointed the following persons to fill openings for specific categories on the Professional Practices Commission: Eric Filippi of USD 259 -- Junior High Middle Level Public School Principal; William Anderson of USD 376 -- Senior High Public School Principal; Jennifer Holt of USD 500 -- Elementary Public School Teacher; and Aaron Edwards of USD 469 -- Senior High Public School Teacher.
- Approved the Coalition of Innovative School District's request to renew a Specialized Certificate for Elizabeth Stewart to teach Spanish at Marysville Junior-Senior High.
- Approved recommendations of Commissioner Watson for Luanne Barron to be Superintendent of Kansas School for the Deaf and Jon Harding to be Superintendent of Kansas State School for the Blind.
- Approved the recommended program standards for the Safe and Secure Schools State Aid Grants and the recommendations for grant application allocations to school districts for a total not to exceed \$5 million.
- Appointed Jennifer Bettles, reading teacher with USD 487 Herington, to the Dyslexia Task Force.
- Recommended Steve Roberts to fill an impending Board member vacancy on the Kansas Volunteer Commission. Appointment must be confirmed by the Governor.
- Approved the following budget recommendations to the state for Fiscal Years 2020 and 2021:
 - fund Base State Aid Per Pupil at \$4,436 for FY 2020 and \$4,569 for FY 2021, adjusting for inflation at 1.44 percent through the 2022-23 school year to comply with Supreme Court decision
 - fund the law for Supplemental General State Aid (local option budget)
 - fund the law for Capital Outlay State Aid
 - implement a four-year progression for Special Education funding to reach 92 percent of excess costs, which is current law
 - increase Parents As Teachers funding by 1,000 children in both FY 20 and 21
 - fund the law for Mentor Teacher Program
 - fund the law for Professional Development
 - fund the law for School Lunch
 - fund Agriculture in the Classroom, Communities in Schools and Kansas Association of Conservation and Environmental Education (KACEE) at \$40,000 each
 - fully fund technical education transportation at 100 percent proration
 - fund Discretionary Grants (after school programs) at 2010-11 appropriation level
 - fully fund Technical Education Incentive program
 - No action was taken to make new recommendations for juvenile detention facilities, transportation, National Board Certification, Pre-K Pilot, and these other legislative initiatives -- Reading for Success, Information Technology Education Opportunities, Juvenile Transitional Crisis Pilot, Teach for America, School Technology Infrastructure, Safe and Secure Schools, Mental Health Intervention Pilot Program, ACT and Workkeys Assessment.

Next Meeting: Aug. 14 and 15 in the Board Room of the Landon State Office Building