

2019 BOARD BRIEFS: A SUMMARY OF THE JULY STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MTG.

Action by the Board

- Accepted the Gemini I and II schools identified as ready for launch for the 2019-20 school year that have been approved by their local board of education.
- Appointed four individuals to fill open positions on the Professional Standards Board, each representing specific categories: Jim Truelove (unit head institutions of higher education), Krista Hedrick (administrator public elementary), Annie Diederich (administrator public middle), Daniel Minde (teacher public middle).
- Accepted the recommendations of the Professional Practices Commission on five cases.
- Approved the budget allocation recommendation for Fiscal Year 2021 plus \$1,550,000 additional funds for career and technical education transportation in 2020-21.
- Approved the 2020 and 2021 meeting dates for the Kansas State Board of Education as follows:

2020

Jan. 14-15

Feb. 11-12

March 10-11

April 14-15

May 12-13

June 9-10

July 14-15

Aug. 11-12

Sept. 8-9

Oct. 13-14

Nov. 10 (one day only)

Dec. 8-9

2021

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Feb. 9-10

March 9-10

April 13-14

May 11-12

June 8-9

July 13-14

Aug. 10-11

Sept. 14-15

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Recognitions

- Dyane Smokorowski was recognized as Kansas' inductee into the National Teachers Hall of Fame at Emporia. Ms. Smokorowski is prekindergarten through 12th-grade technology and innovation lead teacher at Andover USD 385 and was the 2013 Kansas Teacher of the Year.

Discussion and Presentations

- Information was presented on the public and private systems seeking an accreditation decision in 2019. These systems worked with Outside Visitation Teams and an Accreditation Review Council. Action will occur at the August meeting.
- Members received and discussed educator preparation program standards for driver education.
- Max Kuhlmann, a student from Wanamaker Elementary in USD 437, presented his National History Day project on the Apollo moon landing.
- Members discussed Career and Technical Education pathway modifications and workforce readiness.

Next Meeting: Aug. 13 and 14, 2019 in Topeka.