SUMMARY OF THE JULY 2020 STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MTG

Board Action

- Accepted the Gemini II and Apollo schools identified as ready to launch their redesign plans for the 2021-21 school year. These cohorts in the school redesign project are Clay Co. Middle School, USD 379; Haven Middle School, USD 312; Lyons High School, USD 405; Stafford Elementary, USD 349; Goodland's North Elementary, USD 352; and Rossville Grade School, USD 321.
- Reappointed Daniel Brungardt to his second term, and appointed Brittany Ford and Anita White to their first terms on the Licensure Review Committee effective through June 30, 2023.
- Reappointed Elizabeth ‘Libby’ Clum and Patty Jurich to their first full terms; reappointed Dayna Miller, Kristy Oborny and Alicia Young to their second terms; and appointed Phillip Wrigley to his first term on the Professional Standards Board effective through June 30, 2023.
- Adopted findings of the Professional Practices Commission and revoked the license of the individual in case 18-PPC-44.
- Designated Ben Jones as the state’s voting delegate and Jim Porter as the alternate for the annual business meeting of the National Association of State Boards of Education (NASBE).
- Approved payment of 2021 dues to retain membership in NASBE and its affiliate for state board attorneys.
- Accepted the guidelines for Navigating Change to assist schools in their preparations for the 2020-21 school year.
- Approved the following budget recommendations for state Fiscal Year 2022:
  - fund the law for Base Aid for Student Excellence (BASE) to comply with court order.
  - fund the law for Supplemental General State Aid (local option budget) to comply with court order.
  - fund the law for both Capital Improvement State Aid and Capital Outlay State Aid to comply with court order.
  - fund the law for Juvenile Detention Facilities, which is tied to BASE per pupil.
  - fund Special Education at 72 percent of excess cost.
  - fund Parents As Teachers at the 2020-21 level.
  - fund first two years of the Mentor Teacher Program at an additional cost of $1 million.
  - fund Professional Development at the 2020-21 level.

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o fund current law for Transportation.
o meet federal maintenance of effort requirements for School Lunch.
o fund National Board Certification at current level.
o fund Pre-K Pilot at current level.
o fund Career and Technical Education Transportation at the 2020-21 appropriation level.
o fund Discretionary Grants (after school programs) at 2020-21 appropriation level.
o fund Information Technology Education Opportunities (JourneyEd contract) at 2020-21 appropriation level.
o fund Juvenile Transitional Crisis Pilot (Beloit) at same level as current year as modified by the Governor’s allotments.
o fund Mental Health Intervention Team Pilot Program at 2020-21 level as modified by the Governor’s allotments.
o No action was taken to make new recommendations for Kansas Safety and Secure Schools.
o fund anticipated costs of ACT and WorkKeys Assessment program in 2021-22.
o fully fund the salary and operating expenses for one new Education Program Consultant to serve as the state dyslexia coordinator.

Presentations
• Apollo Phase II participants were announced as the latest cohort in the Kansans Can School Redesign Project. Congratulations to Central Heights Secondary, Central Heights USD 288; Lincoln Elementary, Clay County USD 379; Walnut Elementary, Village Elementary, Emporia Middle School, Emporia USD 253; Marshall Elementary, Eureka USD 389; Flint Hills Primary, Intermediate, Middle and High, Flint Hills USD 492; Lincoln Elementary, Hays USD 489; Lincoln Elementary, Hutchinson USD 308; Marais Des Cygnes Valley Elementary, Jr/Sr High, USD 456; Wamego High, USD 320; Winfield High, USD 465. Current totals: 72 Districts, 183 schools.
• Civic Advocacy Network Award Winners for 2020 were announced. They are Bernadine Sitts Intermediate, Garden City USD 457; Derby North Middle School, Derby USD 260; Fredonia Jr/Sr High, Fredonia USD 484; Halstead High, Halstead USD 440; Lakeside Elementary, Pittsburg USD 250; Maize High, Maize USD 266; North Fairview Elementary, Seaman USD 345; Prairie Ridge Elementary, DeSoto USD 232; Winfield High, Winfield USD 465.
• Kennedy Elementary in Wellington and Beloit Junior/Senior High shared how they applied redesign components during the time of continuous learning when school buildings moved to virtual learning for the spring.

Discussions
• KSDE staff led a discussion on elements of KESA, the state’s accreditation model and then reviewed recommendations on four systems that will receive an accreditation status next month.

Next Meeting – Aug. 11 and 12, 2020.