

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

Action by the Board

- Adopted recommendations from Kansas State School for the Blind on Goal Five: Improving student transitions.
- Adopted recommendations from Kansas School for the Deaf on Goal Five: Supporting postsecondary outcomes and transition services.
- Adopted recommendations of the Professional Practices Commission on four cases, including one denial and one revocation.
- Granted a request from KSDE General Counsel to address the State Board and provide oral arguments during the July meeting.
- Approved the reappointments of Tina Gibson, Deb Young and Sarah Schaffer to their second three-year terms on the Special Education Advisory Council.
- Approved new appointments on the SEAC for Rachel Marsh, Megan Laurent, Jennifer King, Heidi Cornell and Heath Peine, who will fill openings for required Council representation. Their terms are July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.
- Accepted a request to add three Ex-Officio positions to the SEAC for Senate Education Chair or designee, House Education Chair or designee, and Disability Rights Center of Kansas representative.
- Approved Chairman Porter's recommendation of Sarah Brinkley to serve on the Dyslexia Task Force. She is a low incidence special education teacher at Logan Elementary in Seaman USD 345.

Kansans Can School Redesign

State Board members received and unanimously accepted the redesign plans of Mercury 7 schools and districts preparing to launch redesign efforts in the 2018-19 school year. These are:

- Wellington USD 353 – Kennedy Elementary and Wellington High School
- Coffeyville USD 445 – Community Elementary, Roosevelt Middle and Field Kindley High
- Liberal USD 480 – Meadowlark Elementary and Liberal High School
- Stockton USD 271 – Stockton Grade and Stockton High School
- McPherson USD 418 – Eisenhower Elementary and McPherson Middle School
- Twin Valley USD 240 – Tescott Schools and Bennington Jr-Sr High
- Olathe USD 233 – Westview Elementary and Santa Fe Trail Middle School

Reports and Recognitions

- Recognized the 2018 Kansas Superintendent of the Year – John Allison, Olathe USD 233; Kansas Middle School Principal of the Year – Michael King, Dodge City MS; and National Distinguished Principal of the Year – Tad Hatfield, Andale Elementary. Kansas High School Principal of the Year Ben Jimenez, Decatur Community Jr-Sr High, was unable to attend.
- Received update on work surrounding the Kansans Can outcome for social-emotional growth.
- Received proposed updates to the model standards for Social, Emotional and Character Development.

Next Meeting: July 10 and 11 in the Board Room of the Landon State Office Building

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