

2018 BOARD BRIEFS:

A SUMMARY OF THE OCTOBER STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Action by the Board

- Approved the Kansas Model Standards for both Physical Education and Health Education
- Approved recommendations of the Professional Practices Commission to grant one license and revoke four others.

Presentations and Discussions

- Received annual report from Bill Faflick, Executive Director of the Kansas State High School Activities Association. This included highlights of initiatives for sports medicine education and safety.
- Received the Commissioner's annual report and summary of progress on the Kansans Can vision outcomes, particularly kindergarten readiness and postsecondary success. He also introduced a new recognition system that will launch later this fall.
- Recognized the 2018 National Schools of Character from Kansas. Honorees are Beloit Junior/Senior High in Beloit USD 273 and Nemaha Central Elementary/Middle School in Nemaha Central USD 115. Members also observed Anti-Bullying Awareness Week.
- Heard an update on work of the Teacher Vacancy and Supply Committee and acknowledged the latest data from the annual Licensed Personnel Report.

School Redesign Tour

State Board members had the opportunity to tour Tescott Elementary and Bennington Junior/Senior High -- two of the schools in the Mercury 7 school redesign project. At each school, members participated in a Q & A session with a panel of students, staff and parents. They also observed project-based learning and visited with local board members.

Next Meeting: Nov. 13 and 14 in Coffeyville for tour of Mercury 7 schools in Coffeyville USD 445.

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