

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**Meeting Minutes
April 22, 2017**

4/22/2017

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Jim Porter called the April 22, 2017 Special Meeting of the State Board of Education to order at 9 a.m. in the Board Room at the Landon State Office Building, 900 SW Jackson St., Topeka, Kansas.

ROLL CALL

The following Board members were present:

John Bacon	Deena Horst	Jim Porter
Kathy Busch	Ann Mah	Steve Roberts
Sally Cauble	Jim McNiece	Janet Waugh

Board member Ken Willard was absent.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mr. Roberts moved to approve the agenda. Mrs. Horst seconded. Motion carried 9-0.

PRESENTATION OF KANSANS CAN VISION

Commissioner of Education Randy Watson gave an overview of the *Kansans Can* vision, which is based on what Kansans shared they wanted from the state's education system. He expressed concerns about potential federal cuts to education that would affect programs in Kansas.

DISCUSSION OF FEDERAL EDUCATION ISSUES

U.S. Senator Jerry Moran was present to give insight on education issues at the federal level, help answer questions about Title funding and hear from State Board members. Senator Moran shared his interest in education and outlook for allowing states flexibility within the Every Student Succeeds Act. Other topics included vouchers, the FY 2017 Continuing Resolution, ESSA expectations and the need to continue ongoing conversations about education between state and federal agencies.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Porter adjourned the meeting at 10 a.m.

Jim Porter, Chairman

Peggy Hill, Secretary