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Division of Learning Services' Vision

The field sees us as ...

*Partners serving to develop, lead, and support
the best learning experiences for Kansans.*

Division of Learning Services' Mission

*Empowering passionate professionals to
improve educational excellence!*

The Division of Learning Services works collaboratively to provide leadership for continuous improvement of educational systems to ensure and enhance learning for all Kansas students. The Division provides assistance on academic content standards; state assessments; career and technical education programs; career and technical student organizations; planning, research, data analysis and reporting requirements; issuance of educator licenses; the review of educator training programs at all Kansas institutions of higher education; as well as directing the Kansas Volunteer Commission. Staff also ensures compliance and overseeing of state and federal education legislation including the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and the Kansas Education Systems Accreditation (KESA)

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