



Council Member	Appointment Expires	Representation	Fulfills Majority requirement*	State Board Region	Voting Member	Address
Heath Peine (Chair)	6/30/2021 (1 <sup>st</sup> Term)	Local education official	Yes	10	Yes	USD 259 Wichita 903 South Edgemoor Street Wichita, KS 67235 (620) 326-4300 <a href="mailto:hpeine@usd259.net">hpeine@usd259.net</a>
Jennifer King (Chair-Elect)	6/30/2021 (1 <sup>st</sup> Term)	Representative of public charter schools	Yes	6	Yes	3250 Pin Oak Cr. St. George, KS 66535 931-980-8433 <a href="mailto:jennifer.king@usd480.net">jennifer.king@usd480.net</a>
Rebekah Helget (Past Chair)	6/30/2021 (1 year extension)	Administrator of program for exceptional children	Yes	6	Yes	Learning Cooperative of North Central Kansas 421 E. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Minneapolis, KS 67467 (785) 488-8153 <a href="mailto:rebekah.helget@usd333.com">rebekah.helget@usd333.com</a>
Mike Martin	6/30/2022) (2 <sup>nd</sup> Term)	Parent of an exceptional child ages birth through 26 years	Yes	9	Yes	2009 Carline Road Girard, KS 66743 (620) 249-4793 <a href="mailto:mmartin@frontenac249.org">mmartin@frontenac249.org</a>
Dr. Heidi Cornell	6/30/2021 (1 <sup>st</sup> Term)	Representative of institution of higher education that prepares special education and related services personnel	No	8	Yes	Wichita State University 1845 N Fairmount, Box 28 Wichita, KS 67226-0028 316-978-6067 <a href="mailto:Heidi.cornell@wichita.edu">Heidi.cornell@wichita.edu</a>
Tina Gibson	6/30/2021 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Term)	Teacher (general education)	No	4	Yes	USD 345 Seaman 1124 NW Lyman Road Topeka, KS 66608 (785) 575-8700 <a href="mailto:tgibson@usd345.com">tgibson@usd345.com</a>
Dr. Chelle Kemper	6/30/2023 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Term)	Administrator of program for exceptional children	Yes	5	Yes	100 Mexico Ave., Montezuma, KS 67867 620-789-5050 <a href="mailto:ckemper@skacd.org">ckemper@skacd.org</a>

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Rachel Marsh	6/30/2021 (1 <sup>st</sup> Term)	Representative from state agency responsible for foster care of children	No	4	Yes	Children's Alliance of Kansas 627 SW Topeka Boulevard Topeka, Kansas 66603 620-200-0635 <a href="mailto:rmarsh@childally.org">rmarsh@childally.org</a>
Dr. Troy Pitsch	6/30/2022 (1 <sup>st</sup> Term)	Local education official who carries out activities under the federal McKinney-Vento homeless education act, 42 U.S.C. § 11431 et seq.	No	1	Yes	USD 500 KCK <a href="mailto:troy.pitsch@kckps.org">troy.pitsch@kckps.org</a>
Sarah Schaffer	6/30/2021 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Term)	Individual with a disability	Yes	4	Yes	3409 Trail Road Lawrence, KS 66049 (785) 760-4672 <a href="mailto:s081s504@ku.edu">s081s504@ku.edu</a> .
Laura Thompson	6/30/2023 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Term)	Representative of other state agency involved in the financing or delivery of related services to exceptional children	Yes	7	Yes	123 N. Eisenhower Junction City, KS 66441 785-717-4334 <a href="mailto:laurathompson@usd475.org">laurathompson@usd475.org</a>
Amy Wagoner	6/30/2022 (1 <sup>st</sup> Term)	Representative of private schools	No	7	Yes	Holy Cross Catholic School 2633 Independence Road, Hutchinson, KS 67502 (620) 665-6168 <a href="mailto:awagoner@holycross-hutch.com">awagoner@holycross-hutch.com</a>
Kari Wallace	6/30/2022 (1 <sup>st</sup> Term)	Representative of a vocational, community or business organization, concerned with the provision of transition services to children with disabilities	Yes	9	Yes	PO Box 466 Lebo, KS 66856 (620) 340-3813 <a href="mailto:Kari.wallace@usd253.net">Kari.wallace@usd253.net</a>

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Becci Werner	6/30/2022 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Term)	Administrator of program for exceptional children	No	8	Yes	USD 259 Wichita 903 S Edgemoor Wichita, KS 67218 316-973-4438 <a href="mailto:rwerner@usd259.net">rwerner@usd259.net</a>
Deb Young	6/30/2021 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Term)	Individual with a disability	Yes	4	Yes	625 Folks Rd. Apt 128 Lawrence, KS 66049 (785) 766-9324 <a href="mailto:dyoung@sunflower.com">dyoung@sunflower.com</a>
Jennifer Kucinski	7/1/2020- 6/30/2023 (1 <sup>st</sup> Term)	Representative of other state agency involved in the financing or delivery of related services to exceptional children	Yes	3	Yes	16100 W. 141st Street, Olathe, KS 66062 913-227-4349 <a href="mailto:jkucinski@kssdb.org">jkucinski@kssdb.org</a>
Trisha Backman	7/1/2020- 6/30/2023 (1 <sup>st</sup> Term)	Representative from the state juvenile corrections agency	No	4	Yes	413 Eagle St. Silver Lake, KS 66539 785 806 5047 <a href="mailto:TrishaBackman@lghs.smokyhill.org">TrishaBackman@lghs.smokyhill.org</a>
Amy Zimmerman	7/1/2020- 6/30/2023 (1 <sup>st</sup> Term)	Parent of a gifted child	No	5	Yes	1109 N. Tulane Ave. Liberal, KS 67901 620-655-9629 <a href="mailto:amy.zimmerman@usd480.net">amy.zimmerman@usd480.net</a>
Marvin Miller	7/1/2020- 6/30/2023 (1 <sup>st</sup> Term)	Teacher (special education)	Yes	10	Yes	10808 W. Harvest Lane Wichita, KS 67212 316-765-3145 <a href="mailto:mjmillier@abilityed.com">mjmillier@abilityed.com</a>
Jennifer Kurth	7/1/2020- 6/30/2023 (1 <sup>st</sup> Term)	Representative of institution of higher education that prepares special education and related services personnel	No	4	Yes	University of Kansas Lawrence, KS 785.864.4954 jkurth@ku.edu
Tobias Wood	7/1/2020- 6/30/2023 (1 <sup>st</sup> Term)	State Agency official		4	Yes	9400 SW Hoch Rd Auburn, KS 66402 785-302-0584 <a href="mailto:twood@ksbor.org">twood@ksbor.org</a>

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Brandon Gay	7/1/2020-6/30/2023 (1 <sup>st</sup> Term)	Representative from the state adult corrections agency	No	5	Yes	<a href="mailto:brandon.gay@colbycc.edu">Colby Community College brandon.gay@colbycc.edu</a>
Lesli Girard	ex officio	Official Parent Training and Information Center for Kansas			No	Families Together, Inc. 5611 SW Barrington Court South, Suite 120 Topeka, KS 66614 (785) 233-4777 <a href="mailto:lesli@famielsttogetherinc.org">lesli@famielsttogetherinc.org</a>
Jim McNiece	ex officio	Kansas State Board of Education		10	No	1213 Manchester Court Wichita, KS 67212 <a href="mailto:jmcniece@ksde.org">jmcniece@ksde.org</a>
Rocky Nichols/ Mike Burgess	ex officio	Official Protection and Advocacy System for Kansas			No	<a href="mailto:rocky@drckansas.org">rocky@drckansas.org</a> <a href="mailto:mike@drckansas.org">mike@drckansas.org</a>
	ex officio	Senate Education Chair or Designee			No	
	ex officio	House Education Chair or Designee			No	

\* These representatives fulfill the requirement in K.S.A. 72-3408 (b)(2) that a majority of Council members be individuals with disabilities or parents of children with disabilities ages birth through 26.