



# Special Education Advisory Council Members 2024-2025

Council Member	Appt. Expires (Term)	Representation	Fulfills Majority Requirement	State Board Regions (Home / Work)	Voting Member	Contact information
*Marvin Miller (Past Chair)	6/30/2026 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Term)	Parent of an exceptional child ages Birth through 26 years	Yes	10	Yes	10808 W Harvest Lane Wichita, KS 67212 <a href="mailto:mjmillar@abilityed.com">mjmillar@abilityed.com</a>
*Lindsey Graf (Chair)	6/30/2025 (1st Term)	Administrator of Program for Exceptional Children	Yes	9	Yes	200 S 6 <sup>th</sup> St. Burlington, KS 66839 <a href="mailto:lgraf@usd244ks.org">lgraf@usd244ks.org</a>
*Lena Kisner (Chair Elect)	6/30/2024 (1 <sup>st</sup> Term)	Administrator of Program for Exceptional Children	Yes	7	Yes	2500 E 30 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Hutchinson, KS 67502 <a href="mailto:lkisner@rcec610.org">lkisner@rcec610.org</a>
*Dr. Troy Pitsch	6/30/2025 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Term)	Local Education Official who carries out activities under the Federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Act	Yes	1	Yes	<a href="mailto:tpitsch@usd329.com">tpitsch@usd329.com</a>
*Jennifer Kucinski	6/30/2026 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Term)	Representative of other State Agency involved in the Financing or delivery of related services to exceptional children	Yes	3	Yes	16100 W 141 <sup>st</sup> St. Olathe, KS 66062 <a href="mailto:jkucinski@kssdb.org">jkucinski@kssdb.org</a>
*Jennifer Kurth	6/30/2026 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Term)	Representative of Institution of Higher Education that prepares Special Education and Related Services Personnel	No	1	Yes	<a href="mailto:jkurth@ku.edu">jkurth@ku.edu</a>
*Brandon Gay	6/30/2026 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Term)	Representative from the State Adult Corrections Agency	No	5	Yes	<a href="mailto:Brandon.gay@colbycc.edu">Brandon.gay@colbycc.edu</a>
*Whitney George	6/30/2024 (1 <sup>st</sup> Term)	Teacher (General Education)	Yes	6	Yes	3131 Ella Lane Manhattan, KS 66502 <a href="mailto:whitneyg@usd383.org">whitneyg@usd383.org</a>
*Rebecca Shultz	6/30/2024 (1 <sup>st</sup> Term)	Individual with a Disability	Yes	2	Yes	2909 W 94 <sup>th</sup> St. Leawood, KS 66206 <a href="mailto:beccaada21@smsd.org">beccaada21@smsd.org</a>

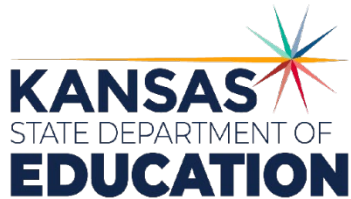
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*Jennifer King	6/30/2027 (1 <sup>st</sup> Term)	Parent of a Gifted Child	Yes	10	Yes	1847 N Chautauqua Wichita, KS 67214 <a href="mailto:jking7@usd259.net">jking7@usd259.net</a>
*Brooke Moore	6/30/2025 (1 <sup>st</sup> Term)	Representative of Institution of Higher Education that prepares Special Education and Related Services Personnel	Yes	5	Yes	<a href="mailto:Brooke.moore@fhsu.edu">Brooke.moore@fhsu.edu</a>
*Jose M. Cornejo	6/30/2026 (1 <sup>st</sup> Term)	Representative of other State Agency involved in the financing or delivery of related services to exceptional children	Yes	4	Yes	322 Park Hill Terrace Lawrence, KS 66046 <a href="mailto:jcornejo@usd497.org">jcornejo@usd497.org</a>
*Charity Porter	6/30/2026 (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	4	Yes	3449 SW Jardine Ter Topeka, KS 66611 <a href="mailto:cporter@dreamcatcherscm.com">cporter@dreamcatcherscm.com</a>
Jennifer Florez	6/30/2027 (1 <sup>st</sup> Term)	Teacher (Special Education)	Yes	3	Yes	70 Ashwood Lane Bonner Springs, KS 66012 <a href="mailto:jenniferflorez@smsd.org">jenniferflorez@smsd.org</a>
*Roxanne Zillinger	6/30/2026 (1 <sup>st</sup> Term)	State Education official, including at least one state or local official who carries out activities under the federal McKinney-Vento homeless education act	No	4	Yes	900 SW Jackson St Topeka, KS 66612 <a href="mailto:rzillinger@ksde.org">rzillinger@ksde.org</a>
Bradley Miller	6/30/2027 (1 <sup>st</sup> Term)	Representative from the State juvenile Corrections Agency		4	Yes	1619 SW Oakley Ave Topeka, KS 66604 <a href="mailto:bmillerdaisy@gmail.com">bmillerdaisy@gmail.com</a>
Sydney Dringman	6/30/2027 (1 <sup>st</sup> Term)	Representative from State Agency responsible for Foster Care of Children		2	Yes	1422 S Lindenwood Dr. Olathe, KS <a href="mailto:Sydney.dringman@ks.gov">Sydney.dringman@ks.gov</a>
*Sean Smith	6/30/2027 (1 <sup>st</sup> Term)	Parent of a child with a disability, ages birth through 26 years.	Yes	4	Yes	2729 Inverness Court Lawrence, KS 66047 785-312-4485 <a href="mailto:seanj@ku.edu">seanj@ku.edu</a>

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Autumn Biltz	6/30/2027 (1 <sup>st</sup> Term)	Individual with disabilities	Yes	5	Yes	1603 6 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Dodge City, KS 67801 620-255-3718 <a href="mailto:abiltz@skacd.org">abiltz@skacd.org</a> <a href="mailto:autumnbiltz@gmail.com">autumnbiltz@gmail.com</a>
*Ashley Enz	Ex-Officio	KASEA	N/A		No	<a href="mailto:asenz@olatheschools.org">asenz@olatheschools.org</a>
Melanie Haas	Ex-Officio	State Board of Education	N/A		No	<a href="mailto:mhaas@ksde.org">mhaas@ksde.org</a>
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*Leslie Girard	Ex-Officio	Official Parent Training and Information Center for Kansas	N/A		No	5611 SW Barrington Ct. South, STE 120 Topeka, KS 66614 <a href="mailto:lesli@famielstoegetherinc.org">lesli@famielstoegetherinc.org</a>
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*Mike Burgess	Ex-Officio	Official Protection and Advocacy System for Kansas	N/A		No	214 SW 6 <sup>th</sup> Ave. STE 100 Topeka, KS 66603 <a href="mailto:mike@drckansas.org">mike@drckansas.org</a>
*Idalia Shuman	Ex-Officio	Kansas National Education Association	N/A		No	<a href="mailto:Idalia.Shuman@knea.org">Idalia.Shuman@knea.org</a> <a href="mailto:Sherri.schwanz@knea.org">Sherri.schwanz@knea.org</a>
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