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KANSAS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Meeting Minutes

January 15, 2013

CALL TO. ORDER

Vice Chairman Wims-Campbell called the January meeting of the State Board of Education to order at 10:00 a.m., January 15, 2013 in the Board Room of the Kansas Education Building, 120 SE 10th Avenue, Topeka, Kansas. She welcomed the new Board members, Kathy Busch, Deena Horst, Jim McNiece and Steve Roberts

1/15/13 a.m. session audio **NOT AVAILABLE**

ROLL CALL

Members present were:

John Bacon	Carolyn L. Wims-Campbell	Deena Horst	Steve Roberts	Janet Waugh
Kathy Busch	Sally Cauble	Jim McNiece	Jana Shaver	Ken Willard

STATE BOARD MISSION STATEMENT, MOMENT OF SILENCE AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

After comments from Vice Chairman Wims-Campbell, she read the Board Mission Statement and then asked for a moment of silence. The moment of silence was followed by the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

ELECTION OF THE CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Cauble moved, with a second by Mrs. Waugh, that the Board elect Mrs. Shaver as Chairman of the Board for 2013-2014. **MOTION**

Mr. Bacon nominated Mr. Willard for Chairman of the Board for 2013-2014. **NOMINATION**

There being no other nominations, and with agreement to vote by paper ballot, Mrs. Shaver was elected on a vote of 8-2. Mrs. Shaver assumed the Chair.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Mrs. Shaver indicated that Board members had two additions to the agenda in their folder. The first, 18 g. would grant staff permission to make new 21st Century Community Learning Centers grants as applications finished the external reviews, site visits and budget negotiations; and number 19, a recommendation on the writing assessment. If there was time at the end of the Board reorganization, the Commissioner asked that 19 be addressed in the morning; If not, at the end of the day

Mr. McNiece moved, with a second by Mrs. Cauble that the agenda be approved as amended. The motion carried unanimously. **MOTION**

APPROVAL OF THE DECEMBER MEETING MINUTES

Mrs. Waugh moved, with second by Chairman Dennis, that the December meeting minutes be approved as submitted. The motion carried 10-0. **MOTION**

ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Waugh made a motion to elect Mrs. Cauble as Vice Chairman. Mr. McNiece provided a second. There being no further nominations, Mrs. Horst moved, with a second by Mr. McNiece to elect Mrs. Cauble by acclamation. The motion carried 8-2, with Bacon and Willard voting in opposition. **MOTION**

After Vice Chairman Cauble assumed her chair, other Board members, in order of seniority, chose their seats at the Board table.

ELECTION OF LEGISLATIVE COORDINATOR AND ASSISTANAT LEGISLATIVE COORDINATOR

MOTION Mr. McNiece moved, with a second provided by Mr. Bacon, that the Board elect Mr. Willard as Legislative Coordinator and Deena Horst as Assistant Legislative Coordinator. The motion carried 10-0.

APPOINTMENT OF BOARD ATTORNEY AND BOARD SECRETARY

MOTION Mrs. Waugh moved, with a second by Mrs. Busch, that the Board appoint Mark Ferguson as its Attorney and Penny Plamann as its Secretary. The motion carried 10-0.

ADOPTION OF A MEETING CALENDAR

MOTION Carolyn Wims-Campbell moved, with a second by Mr. Willard, that the Board adopt a calendar for February 2013 through January 2014, with the Board meeting held on the second Tuesday and Wednesday of the month except in April, September and October when it would be held on the third Tuesday and Wednesday. The motion carried unanimously. A copy of the schedule is attached to these minutes.

ELECTION OF POLICY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

MOTION Mrs. Cauble moved, with second by Mrs. Horst, that Kathy Busch, Janet Waugh and Carolyn Wims-Campbell be elected to serve on the Board Policy Committee. The motion carried 10-0.

APPOINTMENT TO THE KANSAS HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MOTION Mr. Willard moved, with second by Mrs. Horst that Jim McNiece be appointed the Kansas State High School Activities Association to fill out Mrs. Martin's term which ends June of 2013; and to serve a full two-year term will begin July 2013 and run until June 2015. The motion carried 10—0. Mrs. Wims-Campbell would continue to fill out her term.

CITIZENS' OPEN FORUM

10:20 A.M. It was noted that no one had signed up to address the Board during Open Forum. Members agreed to continue working and if anyone appeared by 10:30, they would stop to accommodate them.

DISCUSSION OF OTHER COMMITTEES AND BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Board members had the opportunity to discuss the other committees which were open for appointment. Mrs. Cauble mentioned that the Board would need to confirm a replacement for her on the NASBE Governmental Affairs Committee (GAC). She moved that Mrs. Wims-Campbell be confirmed by the Board to fill Mrs. Cauble's term. After brief discussion the

MOTION motion carried 10-0.

It was also decided during the discussion that of the two committees which had not before been Board committee assignments, that the Kansas Association of Economic Education be added; and a decision on adding the Kansas Anti-bullying Advisory Council would be postponed until more information was gathered.

BREAK The Board took a break from 11:04 until 11:15 a.m.

ACTION ON THE KANSAS WRITING ASSESSMENT

Commissioner DeBacker explained why Kansas State Department of Education staff was recommending that the 2013 state writing assessment be made voluntary. Among the several factors influencing the recommendation was the difficulty some school districts were having

implementing the KWIET platform for use with the writing assessment. Given that 2013 would be the last time the current writing assessment would be given, and because the writing assessment is not required under the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) regulations, KSDE staff recommended relieving some of the pressure on schools and districts this year by making the assessment voluntary.

Dr. Foster and Deputy Commissioner Neuenswander addressed concerns and answered questions from Board members.

MOTION

Mrs. Waugh moved that the Kansas State Board of Education exercise its authority and flexibility with the 2013 writing assessment by making it a voluntary assessment for 2013. Mrs. Horst seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

LUNCH

The Board recessed for lunch at 11:45 p.m. and returned for the afternoon portion of the meeting at 1:30 p.m.

RECEIVE SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT (SEAC)

12/11/12 p.m. session audio archive (00:00:08)

After Colleen Riley, Director of Title Programs and Services, explained the purpose of the Special Education Advisory Council, she had members present introduce themselves, giving their Board region and the type of organization they represented. This was followed by a brief summary of SEAC's activities on behalf of the Board during the 2011-2012 year given by Past-Chair Ann Matthews. The report is required by law to be presented to the Board yearly.

Jana Bradfield, Assistant Director on the Early Childhood Special Education and Title Programs team, reviewed for the Board the proposed Emergency Safety Intervention Regulations for which public comments will be received at the February meeting. Ms. Bradfield had been the Legal Consultant when the regulations began the approval process. She asked Laura Jurgensen, Legal Consultant, to provide the history of the proposed regulations and additional explanation for their use in schools.

At conclusion of the report, Mrs. Busch requested additional information so that the new Board members could get up to speed on the proposed regulations before the public hearing. Additionally, Chairman Shaver thanked the Council for the time it spent on the work done to develop the recommendations it brings to the Board

RECOGNITION OF KANSAS SUPERINTENDENT AND PRINCIPALS OF THE YEAR

(00:20:48)

After a brief introduction by Deputy Commissioner Dennis, the Board had the pleasure of hearing from the Kansas Superintendent and Principals of the Year:

Dr. Marlin Berry, Superintendent at Olathe USD 233, has been named 2013 Kansas Superintendent of the Year by the Kansas School Superintendents' Association.

Mr. Mike Berblinger, Principal, Buhler High School (Buhler USD 313), has been named 2012 Kansas High School Principal of the Year by the Kansas Association of Secondary School Principals.

Mr. Kevin Logan, Principal, Lyons Middle School (Lyons USD 405), has been named 2012-2013 Kansas Middle School Principal of the Year by the Kansas Association of Middle School Administrators.

Mr. Rod Garman, Principal, North Fairview Elementary School (Seaman USD 345), has been named 2013 National Distinguished Principal by the Kansas Association of Elementary School Principals.

Each educator shared with the Board things they were doing in their district or schools that had brought distinction recognized by their colleagues that resulted in their awards.

BREAK
(01:04:31) The Board took a break from 2:25 until 2:45 p.m. During the break, the educators had their pictures taken with Board members and Board leadership.

CRISIS MANAGEMENT IN KANSAS SCHOOLS

(01:04:45) Dr. Bob Hull, Director, Kansas Center for Safe and Prepared Schools (KC-SPS), provided an update for the Board on crisis management in Kansas schools. The KC-SPS began its operation in February 2009. It is a collaborative approach of several state agencies (Kansas Adjutant General's Department, Kansas Division of Emergency Management, Kansas Homeland Security, Kansas Department of Education, Kansas Highway Patrol, Kansas Attorney General's Office, Kansas Department of Health and Environment), state level associations (Kansas National Education Association, United School Administrators of Kansas) as well as the Governor's Office.

Home based under the Kansas Adjutant General's supervision and supported by the Division of Emergency Management and Kansas Homeland Security., their mission is to provide leadership, training and resources to member schools that will sustain and improve the safe and prepared learning environments in Kansas schools. The delivery of services is based on the all hazards approach using the four phases of emergency management as an operational guide. These are: the prevention of, preparation for, response to, and recovery from crisis incidents that impact our schools and communities. The KC-SPS provides training for local districts in preparing and updating their emergency operations plans (EOP) and holds an annual conference in September that is of minimal cost for participants.

In the questions and discussion that followed the theme arose about what policymakers could do to rethink how school safety is currently being addressed. Also discussed was the need to provide more funding for the Center so that more districts could participate in the EOP workshops. The idea of the Center serving as a clearinghouse to review district EOPs was also mentioned and the problem of what funding that effort would cost. Commissioner DeBacker mentioned that some of the grant money that was funding workshops and the annual conference was coming from the Department's S-3 grant (Safe and Supportive Schools). She said they would look at where within the grant program more money might be available, particularly in light of recent events, such as the school shooting in Newtown, Connecticut.

QPA ADVISORY COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION

(02:04:03) Staff presented two recommendations from the QPA Advisory Council which it will be asking for Board approval in February. The first recommendation is to replace the Adequate Yearly Progress(AYP) with the four annual Measurable Objectives (AMOs) as approved in the Department's successful ESEA Flexibility Waiver. The second recommendation is that all schools during 2013-2014 retain their 2012-2013 accreditation status. After providing the basis of the recommendations, staff provided clarification and answers to Board members' questions.

ACT ON RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

(02:41:29) Mrs. Cauble moved, with a second by Jim McNiece, that the State Board of Education adopt the findings of fact and conclusions of the Professional Practices Commission and approve the orders of the Commission in cases 12-O-10, Jessica Faye Turner; 12-O-11, Deon Anthony Vornes; 12-O-12, Shauna Downing; 12-O-14, Andrea Duffy; and 12-O-15, Dmitry David Bucklin. The motion carried 9-0-1, with Roberts abstaining.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Deputy Commissioner Dennis provided Board members with information on the leadership of the House and the Senate, the make-up of committees in each house and the meeting schedules. He also briefed the Board members on the arrangements for attending the State of the State later on in the evening. Mr. Roberts asked about the Constitutional division of duties between the Legislature and the State Board of Education. Though there are gray areas, Mr. Dennis explained that if the issue has to do with accreditation of schools, academics or educator licensure it fell under the responsibilities of the State Board of Education. (02:45:03)

UPDATE ON RECENT COURT DECISION IN SCHOOL FINANCE LITIGATION

Cheryl Whelan, General Counsel for the Department of Education, provided the Board with a brief presentation on the ruling in the Gannon v. State of Kansas litigation. The case had been heard by a panel of three district court judges in June and the panel's finding were released January 11, 2013. She summarized the findings, the remedies and what the potential effect would be on the Department and the State Board. (02:50:15)

Board Attorney Ferguson briefly discussed the status of the Petrella case in federal court that the State Board is a party to. The ruling in the Gannon case may have an impact on what the plaintiffs in that case decide to do. He asked for an executive session at the next Board meeting to discuss possible strategies with the Board.

CONSENT AGENDA

Mrs. Waugh moved, with a second by Mrs. Horst, that the Consent Agenda be approved. The motion carried 10-0. In the consent agenda the State Board: (02:05:32)

- Received the monthly personnel report.

- Approved recommendations for licensure waivers for *Adaptive Special Education:* Joshua Maes, Mallory Prim and Nicole Vulgamore, USD 259; Scott Hornbaker, USD 290; Victoria Kelley, USD 305; David Kollman, USD 319; Drew Steffen, USD 330; Rachael Jones, USD 345; Lori Scheuerman, USD 383; Hilary Jackson, USD 409; Misty Bleil and Krysten Mattocks, USD 490; Jeanne Yantzie, USD 497; Debra Russell, D0 603; Katie Quinn, D0 605; Deborah Stanley, D0 613; Kimberly Dyke and Elizabeth Flanagan, D0 618; Laura Schnelle, D0 618; and Carol Haigler, X0015; *Early Childhood/Pre-School:* Brandi Schroeder, D0 605; *Functional Special Education:* Janice Sparks, USD 233; *Functional Special Education:* Sarah Wilson, D0 607; *Gifted:* Susan Conner, USD 259; and *Library Media Specialist:* Karie McIntosh, USD 259.

- Approved the recommendation from the Licensure Review Committee in Case 2800 Monica Gross; Case 2809 Erin Schramm Case; 2810 Ashley Hinton; Case 2812 Staci Boan; Case 2816 Augustina Vondracek and USD 495 Tri-County; Case 2820 Sheri Kinnett; Case 2841 Tamara Newman; Case 2843 Whitney Meyer and USD 260 Derby; and Case 2844 Abby Knipp and USD 500 KCK.

- Approved the in-service education plans for Augusta USD 402 and Marion-Florence USD 408.

- Approved funding for Title I School Improvement Grants 1003(a) for USD 114, Riverside, $20,000; USD 209, Moscow, $20,000; USD 214, Ulysses, $20,000; USD 234, Fort Scott, $20,000; USD 250, Pittsburg, $20,000; USD 259, Wichita, $1,323,517; USD 290, Ottawa, $20,000; USD 303, Ness City, $20,000; USD 305, Salina, $40,000; USD 308, Hutchinson, $40,000; USD 326, Logan, $20,000; USD 387, Altoona-Midway, $20,000; USD 401, Chase, $20,000; USD 443, Dodge City, $40,000; USD 453, Leavenworth, $80,000; USD 457, Garden City, $40,000; USD 480, Liberal, $80,000; USD 500, Kansas City, $1,416,564; and USD 501, Topeka, $572,188.

- Approved recommendations for funding new Kansas 21st Century Community Learning Centers Grants, contingent upon external reviews of applications, site visits and budget negotiations.

Authorized the Commissioner of Education to select a vendor to provide training and support for educational interpreters who provide services in Western Kansas public schools, with the contract amount not to exceed $45,000 per year.

RECESS
(03:06:08)

There being no further business, Chairman Shaver recessed the formal meeting for the day at 4:46 p.m.

Members attended the Governor's State of the State address together at 6:30 p.m.

Jana Shaver, Chairman

Penny Plamann, Secretary

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RESOLUTION

Be It Resolved that:

The State Board of Education shall hold its regular meeting each month beginning at 10:00 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month and 9:00 a.m. on the second Wednesday of each month with the exception of April, September and October when it shall be held on the third Tuesday and Wednesday of the month. Said regular meetings shall comply with the following schedule:

Date 2013	Meeting	Location
January 25	Legislative Conference Call - 4:00 p.m.	Topeka
February 12-13	Regular Board Meeting	Topeka
February 14-15	Board Planning Retreat	Topeka
February 22	Legislative Conference Call - 4:00 p.m.	Topeka
March 12	Regular Board Meeting	Topeka
March 13	Yearly Visit at KSSD & KSSB	Kansas City/Olathe
March 29	Legislative Conference Call - 4:00 p.m.	Topeka
April 16-17	Regular Board Meeting	Topeka
May 14-15	Regular Board Meeting	Topeka
June 11-12	Regular Board Meeting	Topeka
July 9-10	Regular Board Meeting	Topeka
August 13-14	Regular Board Meeting	Topeka
September 17-18	Regular Board Meeting	Topeka
October 15-16	Regular Board Meeting	Topeka
November 12-13	Regular Board Meeting	Topeka
December 10-11	Regular Board Meeting	Topeka
2014		
January 14-15	Regular Board Meeting	Topeka

If the regular meeting date occurs on a legal holiday or on a holiday specified by the board, such regular meeting shall be held the following day, commencing at the same hour.

CERTIFICATE
This is to certify that the above resolution was duly adopted by the Kansas State Board of Education on the 15th day of January, 2013.

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Penny Plamann
Secretary of the State Board of Education.

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KANSAS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Meeting Minutes

January 16, 2013

CALL TO. ORDER

Chairman Shaver called to order the second day of the January meeting of the State Board of Education at 10:00 a.m., January 16, 2013 in the Board Room of the Kansas Education Building, 120 SE 10th Avenue, Topeka, Kansas.

1/16/13 a.m. session audio archive (00:00:06)

ROLL CALL

All members were present:

John Bacon	Carolyn L. Wims-Campbell	Deena Horst	Jana Shaver Steve	Janet Waugh
Kathy Busch	Sally Cauble	Jim McNiece	Roberts	Ken Willard

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Mrs. Wims-Campbell moved that the agenda be approved as presented. With Mrs. Horst seconding the motion it carried on a vote of 10-0.

(00:01:24) **MOTION**

CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS PRESENTATION

State officers from the Kansas Career & Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs), sponsored by the Kansas State Department of Education, were attending the Board meeting with two of them addressing the Board. All of the student organization representatives present introduced themselves. This was followed by two officers who made presentations and shared the impact participation in their organizations had on them. They were Nicholas Herren, a senior at Wabaunsee High School, the 2012-2013 SkillsUSA Kansas state high school president; and Chris Wartko, a senior at Shawnee Mission Northwest High School and the 2012-2013 Kansas Business Professionals of America (BPA) high school president. Discussion with the Board followed.

(00:01:48)

The Board took a short break from 9:19 to 9:28 a.m. while the CTSO representatives had pictures taken with the Board leadership.

BREAK (00:18:58)

PRESENTATION ON SERVICES AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AND TO SCHOOLS THROUGH THE STATE LIBRARY

Jo Budler, State Librarian briefed the Board on the services available to the public and to schools through the State Library. Asked by Board members what the Board could do to spread the word about the services of the State Library, Ms. Budler responded it would be very good to have the Board's assistance in getting the word out to superintendents and schools in the state. She also said that being an advocate with the legislature for the services of the State Library provide would be very helpful.

(00:19:26)

PROPOSED NEW STANDARDS FOR HISTORY, GOVERNMENT, AND THE SOCIAL STUDIES

The Board received the draft standards for History, Government and the Social Studies. A committee has been working for the past 18 months to revise the standards and they are now being made available for public review and comment on the KSDE website. Comments will be accepted through March 1.

(00:39:51)

Don Gifford, education program consultant for social studies at KSDE, told Board members that the biggest difference between the draft standards and the current standards, which focus on discreet bits of information, is that the draft standards go beyond content to context

and the application of knowledge. The practices and expectations reflect the Kansas College and Career Standards for English language arts and for literacy in in History/Social Studies, Science and Technical subjects.

Members of the Standards Writing Committee shared with Board members that the order in which courses are taught along the grade levels has not been changed in the new draft standards, however the class and course expectations have changed. A concerted effort was made to connect what was taught in a given course with what students would have learned previously and with what they would be expected to do as they moved forward in their education.

During the discussion that followed the importance of professional development was stressed, as well as the development of assessments that measures what educators want students be able to do. Asked how the public would be able to access the standards during the comment period, Board members were informed that there would be a link on the KSDE website and that it will also be posted on the Department's Facebook page.

BREAK
(01:40:26:)

Board members took a break from 10:47 to 10:56 a.m.

UPDATE ON THE NEXT GENERATION SCIENCE STANDARDS (NGSS)
(01:42:07)

Matt Krehbiel provided an update on the NGSS. He walked the Board members through the steps to access the standards and other related resources during the open review period which will run until January 29th. Board comments included the need for professional development on the standards. The long period to implement the standards which are very linear with one year building on what was taught in the grades before was also noted as a concern. The very brief window for public comment was also a concern.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT
(01:56:02)

Among the issues covered in the Commissioner's report, Commissioner DeBacker provided an update on the Board member orientation schedule and briefly discussed the retreat. She also mentioned the Teaching in Kansas Commission II focus groups that were scheduled across the state. She reported on the Legislative Post Audit report on the costs for districts from the ESEA Flexibility Waiver. She gave the rest of her time to Deputy Commissioner Dennis who discussed the Governor's budget recommendations.

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

Chairman's report
(02:20:13)

Chairman Shaver announced Board committee appointments. A list of these is attached to these minutes.

MOTION
(02:24:27)

Mrs. Cauble moved, with a second Mrs. Wims-Campbell provided that the Kansas Council on Economic Education be included with Board committee appointments. The motion carried 10-0. Action on the Anti-Bullying Advisory Council would be delayed until further information was gathered.

Board Attorney

Mr. Ferguson shared information about his role and relationship with the Board. He also updated members on current activities and provided information on the KSD KNEA negotiations.

MOTION
(02:37:33)

It was moved by Mr. Willard, with a second by Mrs. Horst, that the Board confirm the appointments made by the Chair. The motion carried 10-0.

Other Board member reports

Board members reported on recent activities in which they had been involved. Mr. Willard reminded the new members of the NASBE New Member Institute in July that will be held in conjunction with the NASBE annual meeting. He suggested that the cost for the two members that will not be covered by NASBE for the Institute be shared among all four new members.

(Mr. Roberts left the meeting at 11:49.)

REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Requests for future agenda items included an executive session for information on the Petrella case. Mrs. Busch requested information on the success of school and district retention programs. Mr. Willard would like to the Board and staff to look at the licensing requirements for teachers coming from other states. Mrs. Campbell would like an update on the feedback received on the History, Government and Social Studies standards

REQUESTS FOR BOARD MEMBER TRAVEL

(02:56:37)
MOTION

Mr. McNiece moved, with a second by Mrs. Horst that the Board member travel requests be approved. Mrs. Wims-Campbell requested that CTSO luncheon on 1/9 be removed from her request and that the location of the GAC meeting be changed to Arlington VA. With those changes the travel requests were approved 9-0 with Mr. Roberts absent.

ADJ0URNMENT

Brenda Wilson reviewed the information technology services offered Board members. There being no further business, Chairman Shaver adjourned the meeting at 12:15 p.m.

Jana Shaver, Chairman

Penny Plamann, Secretary

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2013 - 2014 Board Committee Assignments		
NAME	**ELECTED**	**APPOINTED**
Janet Waugh	**Policy Committee (Chair)**	• **Confidence in Public Education Task Force** • **Kansas Association for Conservation & Environmental Education** • **Kansas Council for Economic Education**
Steve Roberts		• **Liaison to KSSB** • **Professional Standards Board**
John Bacon		• **Ag in the Classroom** • **Liaison to KSSD**
Carolyn L. Wims-Campbell	**Policy Committee**	• **NASBE Governmental Affairs Committee**
Sally Cauble	**Vice Chair**	• **Communications Team** • **Education System Coordinating Council**
Deena Horst	**Assistant Legislative Coordinator**	• **KSSD/KNEA Bargaining Team**
Ken Willard	**Legislative Coordinator**	• **KS Foundation for Excellence in Education /Kansas Teacher of the Year** • **NASBE Central Area Board Member**
Kathy Busch	**Policy Committee**	• **Kansas Learning First Alliance** • **Education System Coordinating Council**
Jana Shaver	**Chair**	• **Kansas Advisory Committee for Career & Technical Education** • **Next Generation Science Capacity Building Sub-committee of the Review Committee**
Jim McNiece	**KSHSAA – fulfill unexpired term and new 2-year term**	• **Communications Team** • **Kansas Volunteer Commission**