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SUMMARY OF THE NOVEMBER 2023 STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MTG

Action

- Approved the appointment of Deborah Bremer as Board Secretary. Motion passed (9-0). Mr. McNiece was absent.
- Approved the recommendations of the Evaluation Review Committee for preparation program approvals for Central Christian College, Emporia State University, Fort Hays State University, Friends University, Pittsburg State University, and Wichita State University. Motion passed (10-0).
- Approved the recommendations of the Accreditation Review Council and awarded the status as recommended. Motion passed (10-0).
- Approved the Kansas Standards for Library and Informational Literacy as presented. Motion passed (8-2), with Mrs. Dombrosky and Mr. Zeck in opposition.
- In three separate votes, the Board approved all items on the consent agenda.
- Approved Board travel requests as presented.

Presentations

- Trish Backman, School Mental Health Coordinator at the Kansas State Department of Education will provide an update to the State Board of Education on the School Mental Health Advisory Committee.
- Dr. Jay Scott and Dr. Ben Proctor proposed changes to the Kansas Education Systems Accreditation (KESA) model that will begin in the 2024-25 school year.
- Amanda Peterson provided an update on the Kansas Early Learning Standards to the State Board. The update included updates that were made to the guidance document online.
- The New Teacher Program (TNTP) would like to partner with the Kansas State Department of Education. Dr. Ben Proctor provided background information on the topic.
- Matt Lindsey, the President of Kansas Independent College Association presented to the State Board on topics that overlap with the Board's concerns.

Next Regular Meeting – December 12 and 13, 2023 (Landon State Office Building).