

Board Summary

December 12 & 13, 2023 Meeting



Kansas State Board of Education

Action

- Approved ESSER recommendations (9-0-1) with Mrs. Dombrosky abstaining.
- Approved the Accreditation Framework KESA 2.0 (10-0).
- Approved the Legislative Priorities for 2024 with individual item votes (see attached).
- Approved the recommendations of the PPC and revoked the licenses in the case 23-PPC-36 (10-0).
- Approved the recommendations of the PPC and granted the licenses of 23-PPC-35, 23-PPC 46 and 23-PPC- 48 (10-0).
- Approved the Hanover Research work for 1 year (9-1) with Mr. Zeck in opposition.
- Approved the New Teacher Project (TNTP) contract (8-2) with Mr. Zeck and Mrs. Dombrosky voting in opposition.
- Approved the items on the Consent Agenda in four separate votes.

Presentations

- Dr. Catherine Chmidling, Receive Evaluation Review Committee Recommendations
- Shane Carter, Receive Higher Education Accrediting Associations List
- Dr. Ben Proctor and Beth Fultz, At Risk Funding Update
- Dr. Jessica Dain, Dr. John Nyugen and Polly Vader, Piper-KC USD 203, Kansans Can Recognition Gold in Individual Plan of Study
- Amanda Petersen and Natalie McClane, presented more updates to the Kansas Early Learning Standards based on feedback from the Board and those in the Early Learning teaching Community
- Dr. John Hess, Special Education Funding History and Overview

Follow-Up

- Continued conversation on the KELS, especially in reference to electronic devices.
- Continued presentation on At-Risk Update to prepare school districts.
- Executive Session for Personnel Matters of Non-Elected Employees.

The next meeting of the Kansas State Board of Education is January 9 & 10.