

MINUTES



Commissioner's Task Force on ESSER (II, and III) and EANS (I, and II) Distribution of Money – April 5, 2024

Call to Order

Chairman Porter called the meeting of the Commissioner's Task Force to order at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, April 5, 2024.

(00:00:02)

The meeting was conducted via video conference and was live streamed for the public to observe and listen.

Approval of Agenda

Tracy Callard made a motion to approve the agenda for the April 5 meeting and Bert Lewis seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION
(00:01:01)

Attendance

The following Task Force members attended by video conference:

Jim Porter	Cathy Hopkins
Simeon Russell	Lisa Peters
Jamie Rumford	Roberta Lewis
Tracy Callard	Nick Compagnone
Melissa Rooker	

Approval of February 9 Minutes

Bert Lewis made a motion to approve the February 9 minutes. Nick Compagnone seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION
(00:01:23)

ESSER III: Discussion of Change Requests Deemed Eligible by KSDE

There were 12 ESSER III change requests for this month, which totaled to \$97,375,757 (cumulative). The net change for the eligible request totaled \$7,465,674. Specific details regarding the change request can be found on the Commissioner's Task Force webpage located here - [Commissioner's Task Force \(ksde.org\)](https://ksde.org).

(00:02:45)

ESSER III: Discussion of Change Requests Deemed Ineligible by KSDE

The KSDE review team deemed one request as ineligible. The request was submitted by USD 500 Kansas City Kansas for the installation of audio systems in the classrooms. Similar requests have been consistently denied in the past, according to the review team. The task force had an in-depth discussion about the request, and ultimately, the task force agreed the request should be denied.

(00:05:58)

Vote to Recommend the ESSER III Change Requests and Applications to the Kansas State Board of Education

Jamie Rumford made a motion to approve the ESSER III change request. Melissa Rooker seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION
(00:16:12)

Task Force Updates

Bert Lewis made a motion for the task force to allow the Kansas State Department of Education review team to approve the ESSER requests deemed eligible, being \$5,000 or less without having the request going through the task force. Melissa Rooker seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

(00:16:49)

Adjournment

Chairman Porter adjourned the meeting at 3:21 p.m. The next meeting will occur on Friday, June 7, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.

(00:22:43)