



Special Education Advisory Council Members 2026-2027

Council Member	Appt. Expires (Term)	Representation	Fulfills Majority Requirement	State Board Region (Home / Work)	Voting Member	Contact information
Brooke Moore (Chair)	6/30/2028 (2nd Term)	Representative of Institution of Higher Education that prepares Special Education and Related Services Personnel	Yes	5	Yes	Brooke.moore@fhsu.edu
Rebecca Schultz (Chair-Elect)	6/30/2027 (2nd Term)	Individual with a Disability	Yes	2	Yes	2909 W 94 th St. Leawood, KS 66206 beccaada21@gmail.org
Lena Kisner (Past Chair)	6/30/2027 (2nd Term)	Administrator of Program for Exceptional Children	Yes	7	Yes	2500 E 30 th Avenue Hutchinson, KS 67502 lenakisner@usd475.org
Vacant	5/31/2029 (1 st Term)	Administrator of Program for Exceptional Children	Yes		Yes	
Kylie Stewart	5/31/2029 (1 st Term)	Parent of an exceptional child ages Birth through 26 years	Yes	3	Yes	14075 W 147 th PL Olathe, KS 66062 Stewart.kylie@gmail.com
Beth Zillinger	5/31/2029 (1st Term)	Representative of other State Agency involved in the Financing or delivery of related services to exceptional children	Yes	5	Yes	11999 US Highway 36 Norton, KS 67654 bzillinger@ucpnet.org
Jerrie Brooks	5/31/2029 (1st Term)	Representative of Institution of Higher Education that prepares Special Education and Related Services Personnel	Yes	5	Yes	802 Church Street Scott City, KS 67871 jlbrooks8@fhsu.edu
Vacant	5/31/2029 (1st Term)	Representative from the State Adult Corrections Agency	Yes		Yes	
Jennifer Florez	6/30/2027 (1 st Term)	Teacher (Special Education)	Yes	3	Yes	70 Ashwood Lane Bonner Springs, KS 66012 jenniferflorez@smsd.org
Jason Meyer	6/30/2027 (1 st Term)	State Education official, including at least one state or local official who carries out activities under the federal McKinney-Vento homeless education act	Yes	4	Yes	1934 SW Webster Topeka, KS 66604 jmeyer1@tps501.org

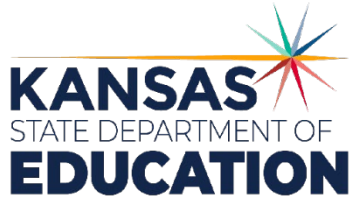
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Daniel Simon	6/30/2027 (1 st Term)	General Education Teacher	Yes	6		909 Overhill Road Manhattan, KS 66503 daniels@usd383.org
Jennifer King	6/30/2027 (1 st Term)	Parent of a Gifted Child	Yes	10	Yes	412 S Main St Wichita, KS 67202 jking7@usd259.net
Kate Stewart	6/30/2027 (1 st Term)	Representative of Virtual Schools	Yes	6		1000 N Gfeller Rd Junction City, KS 66441 katestewart@usd475.org
Rebekah Helget	6/30/2027 (1 st Term)	Representative of other State Agency involved in the financing or delivery of related services to exceptional children	Yes	6	Yes	421 E 3 rd Street Minneapolis, KS 67467 Rebekah.helget@greenbush.org
Charity Porter	5/31/2029 (2nd 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 Charityporter87@gmail.com
Jessica Lopez	6/30/2027 (1 st Term)	Representative of a Private School	No	8		1218 E Morris Wichita, KS 67211 lopez@catholicdioceseofwichita.org
Roxanne Zillinger	5/31/2029 (2nd 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 Roxanne.Zillinger@Ksde.gov
Bradley Miller	6/30/2027 (1 st Term)	Representative from the State Juvenile Corrections Agency		4	Yes	1619 SW Oakley Ave Topeka, KS 66604 bmillerdaisy@gmail.com
Sydney Dringman	6/30/2027 (1 st Term)	Representative from State Agency responsible for Foster Care of Children		2	Yes	1422 S Lindenwood Dr. Olathe, KS Sydney.dringman@ks.gov
Sean Smith	6/30/2027 (1 st 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 seanj@ku.edu
Autumn Biltz	6/30/2027 (1 st Term)	Individual with a disability	Yes	5	Yes	1603 6 th Ave. Dodge City, KS 67801 620-255-3718 abiltz@skacd.org autumnbiltz@gmail.com
Ashley Enz	Ex-Officio	KASEA	N/A		No	asenz@bluevalleyk12.org
Melanie Haas	Ex-Officio	State Board of Education	N/A		No	mhaas@ksde.org

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Jon Harding	Ex-Officio	State School for the Blind	N/A		No	1100 State Ave. Kansas City, KS 66102 jharding@kssdb.org
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 lesli@famielstogtherinc.org
Joan Macy & Joelle Allen	Ex-Officio	State School for the Deaf/Hard of Hearing	N/A		No	450 East Park Street Olathe, KS 66061 jmacy@kansasdeaf.gov jallen@kansasdeaf.gov
Mike Burgess	Ex-Officio	Official Protection and Advocacy System for Kansas	N/A		No	214 SW 6 th Ave. STE 100 Topeka, KS 66603 mike@drckansas.org
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