

2026 USD Budget Workshops



Presented by:

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Budget workshops are conducted for superintendents, clerks, and business managers of unified school districts. The 2026-27 budget document will be reviewed, and we will discuss the new educational legislation passed by the 2026 Legislature. Please invite your county clerk and school auditor (CPA) to attend a workshop. Board members or officers of your teachers' association are also welcome.

USD BUDGET CHANGES FOR Fiscal Year 2027:

The budget document will remain mostly unchanged. The changes include:

1. **Funding has returned:** Professional development, mentor teacher, safe and secure schools grant and the national board certification reimbursement programs have been appropriated for FY27.
2. **At-risk Program:** The new At-Risk Accountability Program starts this year. A brief review of the academic and financial requirements for districts will be discussed.

Budget Software:

We anticipate the Excel Budget Program will be available to download in late June.

REGISTER:

Register with the site you will attend: On the following page, workshop dates and locations are listed.

WORKSHOP HOURS:

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Register all those attending by **contacting the site**. This will reserve a lunch, seating and a workshop packet with the sample FY2027 budget forms. All facilities are air-conditioned. A light jacket or sweater may be helpful.

Participants are responsible for the fee charged by the host site.

SAVE THE DATE:

Attn: New (first year)
Superintendents
BUDGET 101 Workshop
Tuesday, July 7
9:00 - 3:00 in Salina

The **New Superintendents Budget 101 Workshop** will be held on Tuesday, July 7, from 9:00-3:00 in Salina. We encourage all first-year superintendents to attend this workshop where the budget process is explained in detail.

New (first year) board clerks or business managers are also invited to attend whose job it is to assist in preparing the budget document.

NOTE: *Registration information will be sent later.* If your district has a first-year superintendent starting on July 1, **please forward this document** to make plans to attend. We *strongly encourage* all first-year superintendents to also attend a regular budget workshop as well (see page two to register).

2026 USD Budget Workshops - Dates and Locations



- All workshops begin at 9:00 am and conclude by 3:00 pm.
- Please register all people attending by contacting the workshop site.
- NOTE: Certain workshops MAY CLOSE REGISTRATION EARLY when they reach room capacity.

MEETING DATE	WORKSHOP HOST/LOCATION	REGISTER ALL PARTICIPANTS	MEAL
Monday June 8	VALLEY CENTER Valley Center High School 9600 N. Meridian, Valley Center	Register by May 29: Susan Harris (316) 755-7000 susan.harris@usd262.net Register Here	Yes \$15
Thursday June 11	GREENBUSH Southeast Kansas Education Service Center 947 West 47 Highway, Girard	Register by June 5: Lisa McAtee (620) 724-6281 lisa.mcatee@greenbush.org Register Here	Yes \$35
Monday June 15	HUTCHINSON Hutchinson Career & Technical Education Academy (HCTEA) 800 15th Circle, Hutchinson 67501	Register by June 5: Tammy Stanley (620) 615-4028 stanleyt@usd308.com	Yes \$20
Tuesday June 16	SUBLETTE Southwest Plains Regional Service Center 810 Lark Ave, Sublette, KS 67877	Register by June 11: Belinda Miller (316) 249-4550 belinda.miller@swplains.org Register Here	Yes \$35
Wednesday June 17	OAKLEY Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center 703 West 2nd, Oakley	Register by June 10: Abby Stewart (785) 672-3125 ext. 2132 astewart@nkesc.org Register Here	Yes \$25
Tuesday June 23	ABILENE Eisenhower Elementary School 1101 N. Vine, Abilene, KS 67410	Register by June 16: Manuela Simenson (785) 263-2630 msimenson@abileneschools.org Register Here	Yes \$25
Wednesday June 24	TOPEKA area Shawnee Heights High School 4201 SE Shawnee Heights Road, Tecumseh	Register by June 18: Michelle Binkley (785) 730-5003 binkleym@usd450.net	Yes \$15

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