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Agenda Tuesday, January 13, 2025

Kansas State Department of Education, Suite 102 (Board Room)

TIME	ITEM	DURATION	PRESENTER
10:00 a.m.	Call to Order and Roll Call Mission Statement, Moment of Silent Reflection or Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance	5 min	Chair Hopkins
10:05 a.m. (AI)	1. Approval of November 2025 and November 19 Special meeting minutes. 2. Approval of December 2025 minutes and the December 16 Special Meeting minutes	5 min	Chair Hopkins
(AI)	3. Approval of Agenda	5 min	Chair Hopkins
(AI)	4. Approval of Consent Agenda		
	a. Receive monthly personnel report and appointments to unclassified positions		Wendy Fritz, Director, Human Resources
	b. Act on Recommendations of the Licensure Review Committee		Shane Carter, Director, Teacher Licensure
	c. Act on Local Professional Development Plans		Shane Carter, Director, Teacher Licensure
	d. Act on recommendations for Licensure Waivers		Shane Carter, Director, Teacher Licensure
	e. Act to approve three (3) new members for the Special Education Advisory Council		Bert Moore, Director, Special Education
	f. Act on request to hold a bond election: USD 417 Morris County, Morris County USD 407 Russell County, Russell County USD 340 Jefferson West, Jefferson County USD 322 Onaga-Havensville-Wheaton, Pottawatomie County USD 270 Plainville, Rooks County USD 353 Wellington, Sumner County USD 469 Lansing, Leavenworth County USD 418 McPherson, McPherson County USD 482 Dighton, Lane County		Dr. Frank Harwood, Deputy Commissioner, Finance and Administrative Services

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	USD 232 DeSoto, Johnson County USD 404 Riverton, Cherokee County		
	g. Act on request to receive Capitol Improvement (Bond and Interest) State Aid USD 417 Morris County, Morris County USD 407 Russell County, Russell County USD 340 Jefferson West, Jefferson County USD 322 Onaga-Havensville-Wheaton, Pottawatomie County USD 379 Clay County, Clay County USD 270 Plainville, Rooks County USD 353 Wellington, Sumner County USD 469 Lansing, Leavenworth County USD 418 McPherson, McPherson County USD 482 Dighton, Lane County USD 232 DeSoto, Johnson County USD 404 Riverton, Cherokee County		Dr. Frank Harwood, Deputy Commissioner, Finance and Administrative Services
	h. Act on the Disorganization of *Southern Cloud* District		R. Scott Gordon, KSDE General Counsel,
	i. Act on ESSER Liquidation, LTRS contract *Board Goal #1 on Literacy*		Dr. Watson, Commissioner
	j. Act to approve negotiation between Kansas School for the Deaf (KSD) and Kansas National Education Association (KNEA)		Mark Ferguson, Board Attorney Michelle Dombrosky, KSD Board Liaison
	k. TCLISSP Notification of intent to participate for Saint Boniface Academy & the Center for Behavioral/Academic Research (both in Wichita)		Dale Brungardt, School Finance
10:10 a.m. (IO)	5. Commissioner Report	20 min	Dr. Watson
10:30 a.m.	6. Citizen's Open Forum	15 min	
10:45 a.m. (AI)	7. Act on Kansas School for the Deaf Task Force Recommendations	15 min	Lisa Karney, Chair of KSD Task Force
11:00 a.m.	Break	10 min	
11:10 a.m. (IO)	8. Presentation: RISE program developed by Great Bend USD 428/ESSDACK focused on behaviors in the classroom	50 min	Mrs. Kelsey Sciacca, Principal, Park Elementary School

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12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK (Policy Committee in Rm. 117)	90 min	
1:30 p.m. (IO)	8. Update: Legislative Report	30 min	Dr. Frank Harwood, Deputy Commissioner
2:00 p.m. (IO)	9. Update PART 2: Dyslexia Initiatives *Board Goal #1 Quality School Improvement*	20 min	Dr. Laurie Curtis, Early Literacy/Dyslexia Program Manager
2:20 p.m. (AI)	10. Act to approve language for $25,000 threshold amount in contracts to be approved by the Board	10 min	Mrs. Haas, Chair Board Policy Committee
2:30 p.m.	Break	10 min	
2:40 p.m. (IO)	11. Superintendent of the Year Dr. Reginald Eggleston *Board Goal #3 on Quality Leadership*	20 min	Deputy Commissioner Dr. Renee Nugent
3:00 p.m. (AI)	12. Act on Higher Education (3) Items (Standards for Visually Impaired, Technology, Engineering and Evaluation Review Committee Recommendations)	10 min	Dr. Catherine Chmidling, Teacher Licensure
3:10p.m. (AI)	13. Act on initiating RFP Request for Proposal for the Kansas Integrated and Accountability System	10 min	Dean Zajic, Asst. Director, Special Education
3:20 p.m.	Break	10 min	
3:30 p.m. (AI)	14. Act on recommendations of the Professional Practices Commission	20 min	R. Scott Gordon, KSDE, General Counsel
3:50 p.m. (AI)	15. Act on Medical Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) therapy in school settings guidance	20 min	Brian Dempsey, Assistant Director, Special Education
4:10 p.m. (IO)	16. Presentation: AI in Education	30 min	Dr. Jake Steel, Office of the Commissioner
4:40 p.m.	Break	1 hour	
5:40 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Meet at Landon Building front door to walk over together to the State of the State event with the full House, Senate, Supreme Court, Governor and the State Board of Education		House of Representatives

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Agenda Wednesday, January 14, 2026

TIME	ITEM	DURATION	PRESENTER
7:45 a.m.	Breakfast with the Special Education Advisory Council	1 hour	Room 509, 5th floor of the Landon Building
9:00 a.m. (IO)	1. Presentation: CTE The Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) Citizenship Day 16 student officers (2) of each chapter will be speaking	1 hour	Natalie Clark, Assistant Director, CTE
10:00 a.m.	Break	10 min	
10:10 a.m. (IO)	2. Presentation: Special Education Advisory Council Annual Report	10 min	Dr. Lena Kisner, Chair , Special Education Advisory Council Bert Moore, Director, Special Education
10:20 a.m. (IO)	3. Update: Citizenship Kickoff events for America's 250th anniversary *Board Goal #1 Quality School Improvement*	10 min	Nathan McAlister, Humanities Program Manager
10:30 a.m. (AI)	4. Act on Professional Development Regulation *Board Goal #3 Policy, Regulation and Alignment*	5 min	Dr. Renee Nugent Deputy Commissioner, Division of Learning Services
10:35 a.m. (IO)	5. Presentation: High Quality Instructional Materials *Board Goal #1 Quality School Improvement*	30 min	Dr. Renee Nugent Deputy Commissioner, Division of Learning Services
11:05 a.m.	Break	10 min	
11:15 a.m.	Committee Reports and Chair Report Board Travel Requests Future Requests and Comments Adjourn until February 10, 2026	30 min	Chair Hopkins
11:45 a.m.	*Walk over to the new Docking Building to have lunch with the CTE Student Officers who presented earlier in the morning*		Docking Building Room 350 Third Floor
12:00 – 1:15 p.m.	Arrive for Lunch and Conversation with the CTE Student Officers		(scheduled for 12:15 – 1:15)

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