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Agenda Monday, March 10

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Board Retreat to be held at the Kansas Health Institute, 212 SW 8th Ave #300, Topeka, directly North of the Capitol. This is OPEN TO THE PUBLIC but not livestreamed.

Agenda Tuesday, March 11

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

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

TIME	ITEM	DURATION	PRESENTER
10:00 a.m.	Call to Order and Roll Call Mission Statement, Moment of Silence, Pledge of Allegiance	5 min	Chair Hopkins
10:05 a.m. (AI)	1. Approval of February 11, 2025 minutes		
(AI)	2. Approval of Agenda		
(AI)	3. Approval of Consent Agenda		
	a. Receive monthly personnel report and appointments to unclassified positions		Wendy Fritz, Director, HR Kaley Taylor, HR
	b. Act on teacher licensure waivers		Shane Carter, Director, Teacher Licensure
	c. Act on Recommendations from the Licensure Review Committee		Shane Carter
	d. Act on Appointment to the Professional Standards Board		Shane Carter
	e. Approve USD 230 Spring Hill for capital improvement (bond and interest) state aid		Dr. Harwood, Deputy Commissioner, Division of Fiscal and Administrative Services

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(AI) Action Item, (RI) Receive Item, (IO) Information Item, (DI) Discussion

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	f. Approve USD 230 Spring Hill to hold a bond election		Dr. Harwood
	g. Approve USD 303 Ness City for capital improvement (bond and interest) state aid		Dr. Harwood
	h. Approve USD 303 Ness City to hold a bond election		Dr. Harwood
	i. Authorize Out-of-State Contracts for students attending the Kansas School for the Deaf		Luanne Barron, Superintendent, Kansas School for the Deaf
	j. Act to approve Purple Star Schools: USD 203 Piper USD 230 Spring Hill USD 253 Emporia USD 394 Rose Hill		Dale Brungardt, Director, School Finance
	k. Notification to the Kansas State Board of Education of the intention of one private school, Faith Academy of Wichita, to participate in the Tax Credit for Low Income Student Scholarship.		Dale Brungardt
10:10 a.m. (IO)	4. Commissioner's Report	20 min	Dr. Randy Watson
10:30 a.m.	5. Citizen's Open Forum	15 min	
10:45 a.m. (IO)	6. Legislative Update	30 min	Dr. Frank Harwood Deputy Commissioner of Fiscal and Administrative Services
11:15 a.m.	**Break**	**10 min**	
11:25 a.m. (AI)	7. Act to remove Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) from Graduation Requirement Regulations	10 min	Scott Gordon, General Counsel, KSDE

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11:35 a.m. (AI)	8. Act on Evaluation Review Committee (ERC) recommendations	10 min	Dr. Catherine Chmidling, Teacher Licensure
11:45 a.m. (RI)	9. Receive request to contract with Kansas State University to support Kansas FFA	10 min	Natalie Clark, Assistant Director, Career, Standards and Assessment Services
11:55 a.m. (RI)	10. Receive request to contract with Kansas Association of Broadcasters for Public Service Announcements (PSA) to advertise summer meals	10 min	Kelly Chanay, Director, Child Nutrition and Wellness
12 p.m. (noon)	**Lunch**	**1 hour**	
1:00 p.m. (IO)	11. Recognition of the 2024 National Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Distinguished Schools: • Sterling Grade School, Sterling USD 376, was recognized for Category 1: Exceptional student performance and academic growth for two consecutive years. • Overbrook Attendance Center (K-3), USD 434 Santa Fe Trail, was recognized for Category 2: Closing the achievement gap between student groups. (Photos but no break)	25 min	Roxanne Zillinger, Education Program Consultant, Division of Learning Services
1:25 p.m. (IO)	12. State Assessments: The Role of a Technical Advisory Committee Presenter – Cara Cahalan Laitusis, Senior Associate at the Center for Assessment	30 min	Beth Fultz, Director, Career, Standards and Assessment Services
1:55 p.m.	Break	10 min	

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2:05 p.m. (RI)	13. Receive Item and Presentation: Seal of Literacy List, Science of Reading and Blueprint for Literacy	30 min	Shane Carter, Director, Teacher Licensure Dr. Cindy Lane, Kansas Board of Regents, Blueprint on Literacy
2:35 p.m. (RI)	14. Receive recommendations for funding *Kansas Parents as Teachers* grants for 2025-2026	30 min	Amanda Petersen, Director, Early Childhood
3:05 p.m.	**Break**	**10 min**	
3:15 p.m. (AI)	15. Professional Practices Commission (PPC) Recommendations (Mr. Sanchez on Zoom)	15 min	Scott Gordon Ricardo Sanchez, PPC Chair
3:30 p.m. (IO)	16. Report on ESSER (Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief funds) final funds	15 min	Dean Zajic, Asst. Director, Spec. Ed and Title Services
3:45 p.m. (DI)	17. Opt in/Opt Out Discussion	20 min	Dr. Watson Scott Gordon
4:05 p.m. (IO)	18. Committee Reports	10 min	Chair Hopkins
4:15 p.m. (AI)	19. Chair Comments and Travel Requests	10 min	Chair Hopkins
4:25 p.m. (DI)	20. Future Requests for Agenda Items	5 min	Chair Hopkins
4:30 p.m. (DI)	21. Board Member Comments	10 min	Chair Hopkins
4:40 p.m.	Break	10 min	
4:50 p.m. (DI)	22. EXECUTIVE SESSION Personnel Matters	20 min	
5:10 p.m. (AI)	23. Vote on Personnel Matters	5 min	
5:15 p.m.	RECESS		

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Agenda Wednesday, March 12

9:00 a.m.
Kansas School for the Deaf
450 East Park Street, Olathe, KS

1:30 p.m.
Kansas State School for the Blind
1100 State Ave, Kansas City, KS

Note: The Kansas State Board of Education acts as the local school board for these two state schools. Once a year they tour the facilities and receive reports.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION ANNUAL VISIT

Kansas State School for the Deaf
Wednesday, March 12, 2025
9:00 AM – 12:15 PM
Roth West Wing 1st Floor Conference Room

AGENDA

9:00 – 9:45	**Game of Life –** *Career Fair in Foltz Gym*
9:45 – 10:15	**Tour Elementary Building**
10:15– 10:30	**Break**
10:30 – 10:45	**Accreditation, KESA, and Strategic Planning** *Luanne Barron, Superintendent* *Ben Cardon, Curriculum & Assessment*
10:45 – 11:00	**Bilingualism for Deaf and Hard of Hearing** *Kester Horn-Marsh, Bilingual Specialist*
11:00 – 11:15	**Instructional and Student Life Programs** *Joelle Allen, Secondary Principal* *Molly Rothwell, Elementary Principal* *Mary Hughes, Dean of Student Life*
11:15 – 11:30	**Statewide Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students** *Joan Macy, Director of Outreach & Related Services*
11:30 – 12:15	**Lunch with Students**
12:15	**Depart for KSSB**

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Kansas State Board of Education
KSSB visit
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12:30 **WELCOME/GATHER IN EAGLE ALLEY**
- **Quick tour of campus**

1:00 **GROWTH OF KSSB** (meeting in Library)- *Jon*
- Outreach/Campus
- KESA Accreditation

1:15 **PARENT PERSPECTIVE**: Bobbi Robertson

1:30 **KANLOVKIDS:** Low Vision Clinic Program - *Anna Cyr + Dr. Gerson?*

1:45 **OUTREACH: Field Services spotlight (3-21) -** (Aundrayah)
- Pretty Prairie, KS (Reno County)
  - *Parent Heather Stucky - Daughter is Aubree Calvert*
  - *TSVI - Connie Ortega*
- New KIRC Director Presentation - *Kia Boyd*
- *Mobile Accessible Sports Events (MASE) - Leah Enright*

2:15 ***BREAK***

2:00 **OUTREACH**: **FIT (Families Infant Toddler Program; Birth-3) - (***Marites)*
- Families and Partnerships - *Heather Pedersen/Melissa Schlegel*

3:00 **CAMPUS spotlight** *(Deb)*
- Discover Podcast: *Lydia Moreno*
- Early Childhood Enrichment program: *Hillary Joy-Sims*
- Transition student - *Darby Reimer: Garden City: (Lori)*
- Alumni/RTAP spotlight - *Rich Yamamoto/RTAP*

3:25 **WRAP UP/Looking ahead:**
- Maintaining growth
- Out of State Costs
- Managing increasing demands for direct services
- Parent information/choice
- Partnerships
  - Make48/STEM; MicrosoftTEALS; Families Together, Envision/WSU
- PostSecondary outcomes