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Tuesday, March 12, 2024

TIME	ITEM CODE	AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTER	DURATION
10 a.m.		1. Call to order and roll call 2. Mission statement, moment of silence, Pledge of Allegiance 3. Approval of agenda 4. Approval of minutes Feb. 13-14, 2024	Melanie Haas, Chair	
10:05 a.m.	IO	5. Commissioner's report	Dr. Randy Watson, Commissioner	25 minutes
10:30 a.m.	IO	6. Citizen's Open Forum		15 minutes
10:45 a.m.	IO	7. Presentation of Teacher Survey	Dr. Brett Church, Emporia State University	40 minutes
11:25 a.m.		Break		10 minutes
11:35 a.m.	IO	8. Winners of the 2023 Milken Award for excellence in teaching a. Alex Lahasky, Blue Valley West High School, Blue Valley USD 229 b. Matthew Mayeske, Gardener Edgerton High School, Gardener Edgerton USD 231	Denise Kahler, Director - Communications and Recognition Programs (CRP)	25 minutes
Noon		Recess for Lunch Board Policy Committee meets		1.5 hours
1:30 p.m.	Hearing	9. Public Hearing on Proposed Regulation Amendments	R. Scott Gordon, General Counsel	10 minutes
1:40 p.m.	IO	10. Student Showcase a. Maya Smith, Kansas Journalism Student of the Year b. Barb Tholen, Journalism teacher, Lawrence High School, Lawrence USD 497	Denise Kahler, Director - CRP	15 minutes

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1:55 p.m.	RI	11. Evaluation Review Committee Recommendations for educator preparation, accreditation and program approval for April	Dr. Catherine Chmidling, Asst. Director - Accreditation and Design	15 minutes
2:10 p.m.	IO	12. Student Performance: Shawnee Heights Choraliers	Nicholas Carr, Choir Director - Shawnee Heights High School, Shawnee Heights USD 450	15 minutes
2:25 p.m.		Break		10 minutes
2:35 p.m.	IO	13. Agriculture in the Classroom and Cafeteria	Kelly Chanay, Director – Child Nutrition and Wellness (CNW)	15 minutes
2:50 p.m.	IO	14. Kansas Education Systems Accreditation (KESA) School Improvement and Accreditation Model Update	Dr. Ben Proctor, Deputy Commissioner - Division of Learning Services (DLS) Dr. Jake Steel, Director, Strategy and Operational Alignment KESA Team	30 minutes
3:20 p.m.	AI	15. Act on Recommendations of Professional Practices Commission (PPC)	R. Scott Gordon, General Counsel	30 minutes
3:40 p.m.	RI	16. Receive Graduation Minimum Requirement Regulations	R. Scott Gordon , General Counsel	30 minutes
4:10 p.m.	RI	17. Receive Accreditation Review Council (ARC) Recommendations for systems that were conditionally accredited previously	Dr. Ben Proctor, Deputy Commissioner - DLS	15 minutes
4:25 p.m.		Break		10 minutes
4:35 p.m.	IO	18. Update on Literacy Requirements for Teacher Licensure	Shane Carter, Director – Teacher Licensure	20 minutes
4:55 p.m.	IO	19. Legislative Matters	Dr. Frank Harwood, Deputy Commissioner - Division of Fiscal and Administrative Services (DFAS)	30 minutes
5:25 p.m.		Recess		

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9 a.m.	IO	1. Call to order and roll call	Melanie Haas, Chair	5 minutes
9:05 a.m.	IO	2. School Bus Safety Presentation	Representative Scott Hill Representative Goddard KSDE School Bus Safety Unit Dale Brungardt, Director - School Finance	40 minutes
9:45 a.m.	IO	3. Math Improvement Presentation	Jennifer Hamlet, STEM project manager	20 minutes
10:05 a.m.		**Break**		10 minutes
10:15 a.m.	RI	4. Receive Kansas Advisory Council for Indigenous Education (KACIE) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR) for establishment of KACIE	Dr. Alex Red Corn, Executive Director - Kansas Association of Native American Education (KANAE) Ann Mah, District 4 Board member	15 minutes
10:30 a.m.	IO	5. State Assessment Development and Analysis a. Introduction by: Beth Fultz, Director – Career, Standards and Assessment Services (CSAS)	Dr. Kingston, Director – The University of Kansas Achievement and Assessment Institute	40 minutes
11:10 a.m.		**Break**		10 minutes

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11:20 a.m.	IO	6. Common Benchmark Assessments and Analysis protocol a. a. Introduction by: Beth Fultz, Director –CSAS	Dr. Zach Conrad, Executive Director of Data, Evaluation, Research and Assessment at USD 500 Kansas City and staff from USD 233 Olathe Public schools	40 minutes
Noon	AI	7. Receive Staff Response and Act on Pending Amendments to the Professional Practices Commission Regulations (Roll Call)	R. Scott Gordon , General Counsel	10 minutes
12:10 p.m.		Break		10 minutes
12:20 p.m.	AI	8. Consent Agenda		15 minutes
		a. Receive monthly personnel report and personnel appointments to unclassified positions	Wendy Fritz, Director – Human Resources	
		b. Act on request to approve the Kansas Purple Star School Designation be awarded to Leavenworth USD 453 as a military-friendly district	Dale Brungardt, Director - School Finance	
		c. Act on request to approve a contract request for the Kansas Association of Broadcasters for child nutrition	Kelly Chanay, Director –CNW	
		d. Act on Recommendations for Licensure Waivers	Shane Carter, Director - Teacher Licensure	
		e. Act on Recommendations of the Licensure Review Committee	Shane Carter, Director - Teacher Licensure	
		f. Act on Local Professional Development Plans	Shane Carter, Director - Teacher Licensure	
		g. Act on request from Valley Center USD 262, Sedgwick County, to hold a bond election	Dr. Frank Harwood, Deputy Commissioner - DFAS	
		h. Act on request from Valley Center USD 262, Sedgwick County, to receive Capital Improvement (Bond and Interest) State Aid	Dr. Frank Harwood, Deputy Commissioner – DFAS	
		i. Act on request from Jefferson County North USD 339, Jefferson County, to hold a bond election	Dr. Frank Harwood, Deputy Commissioner – DFAS	
		j. Act on request from Jefferson County North USD 339, Jefferson County, to receive Capital Improvement (Bond and Interest) State Aid	Dr. Frank Harwood, Deputy Commissioner – DFAS	

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		k. Act on request from Baldwin City USD 348, Douglas County, to hold a bond election	Dr. Frank Harwood, Deputy Commissioner – DFAS	
		l. Act on request from Baldwin City USD 348, Douglas County, to receive Capital Improvement (Bond and Interest) State Aid	Dr. Frank Harwood, Deputy Commissioner – DFAS	
		m. Act on request from Halstead USD 440, Harvey County, to hold a bond election	Dr. Frank Harwood, Deputy Commissioner – DFAS	
		n. Act on request from Halstead USD 440, Harvey County, to receive Capital Improvement (Bond and Interest) State Aid	Dr. Frank Harwood, Deputy Commissioner – DFAS	
		o. Information from five private schools, three student granting organizations, and one virtual out of state school (listed in attachment) of their intention to participate in the Tax Credit Low Income Scholarship Program.	Dale Brungardt, Director - School Finance	
		p. Act to initiate Request for Proposal (RFP) process for the 2024 Great Ideas in Education Conference keynote speaker	Dr. Ben Proctor, Deputy Commissioner – DLS	
		q. Authorize out of state tuition contract for student attending the Kansas School for the Deaf	Luanne Barron, Director - Kansas School for the Deaf	
12:35 p.m.	AI	9. Chair Report a. Remarks from the Chair b. Act on board travel requests c. Committee reports d. Board attorney report e. Requests for future agenda items	Melanie Haas, Chair	35 minutes
1:05 p.m.		Adjourn		

The next meeting of the Kansas State Board of Education is April 9-10, 2024.

- The Tuesday meeting (Apr. 9, 2024) will be held in the Kansas State Department of Education's Board Room, 900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102 in Topeka, Kansas.
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