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Policy Committee Meeting at 12:15 PM Tuesday, September 9, in the Commissioner's Conference room on the 6th floor (this is a public meeting but will not be recorded or live streamed)

Agenda Tuesday, September 9, 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 the Minutes of August 2025		
(AI)	2. Approval of Agenda		
(AI)	3. Approval of Consent Agenda		
	a. Receive monthly personnel report and appointments to unclassified positions		Wendy Fritz, Director, Human Resources
	b. Act on request to contract with Kansas State University to support Kansas Family, Career & Community Leaders of America		Natalie Clark, Asst. Director, Career, Standards and Assessment Division
	c. Act on local professional development plans		Shane Carter, Director, Teacher Licensure
	d. Act on licensure waivers		Shane Carter
	e. Act to extend contract with ACT for ACT, WorkKeys, and Pre-ACT assessments as required by Kansas Statute		Beth Fultz, Director, Career, Standards and Assessment Services
	f. Act to change category to Postsecondary Asset List: student officer in any state level high school organization		Julie Ewing, Asst. Director, Career, Standards and Assessment Services

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(AI) Action Item, (RI) Receive Item, (IO) Information Item, (DI) Discussion * Board Member request

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	g. Notification to the Kansas State Board of Education of four private schools and one scholarship granting organization to participate in the Tax Credit for Low Income Student Scholarship Program (TCLISSP)		Dale Brungardt, Director, School Finance
	h. Act on request from USD 107 Rock Hills, Jewell County, to hold a bond election		Dr. Frank Harwood, Deputy Commissioner, Fiscal and Administrative Services
	i. Act on request from USD 107 Rock Hills, Jewell County, to receive Capital Improvement (Bond and Interest) State Aid		Dr. Frank Harwood
	j. Act on request from USD 263 Mulvane, Sedgwick County, to hold a bond election		Dr. Frank Harwood
	k. Act on request from USD 263 Mulvane, Sedgwick County, to receive Capital Improvement (Bond and Interest) State Aid		Dr. Frank Harwood
	l. Act on request from USD 274 Oakley, Logan County, to hold a bond election		Dr. Frank Harwood
	m. Act on request from USD 274 Oakley, Logan County, to receive Capital Improvement (Bond and Interest) State Aid		Dr. Frank Harwood
	n. Act on request from USD 288 Central Heights, Franklin County, to hold a bond election		Dr. Frank Harwood
	o. Act on request from USD 288 Central Heights, Franklin County, to receive Capital Improvement (Bond and Interest) State Aid		Dr. Frank Harwood
	p. Act on request from USD 294 Oberlin, Decatur County, to hold a bond election		Dr. Frank Harwood

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	q. Act on request from USD 294 Oberlin, Decatur County, to receive Capital Improvement (Bond and Interest) State Aid		Dr. Frank Harwood
	r. Act on request from USD 350 St. John-Hudson, Stafford County, to hold a bond election		Dr. Frank Harwood
	s. Act on request from USD 350 St. John-Hudson, Stafford County, to receive Capital Improvement (Bond and Interest) State Aid		Dr. Frank Harwood
	t. Act on request from USD 353 Wellington, Sumner County, to hold a bond election		Dr. Frank Harwood
	u. Act on request from USD 353 Wellington, Sumner County, to receive Capital Improvement (Bond and Interest) State Aid		Dr. Frank Harwood
	v. Act on request from USD 407 Russell Co., Russell County, to hold a bond election		Dr. Frank Harwood
	w. Act on request from USD 407 Russell Co., Russell County, to receive Capital Improvement (Bond and Interest) State Aid		Dr. Frank Harwood
	x. Act on request from USD 450 Shawnee Heights, Shawnee County, to hold a bond election		Dr. Frank Harwood
	y. Act on request from USD 450 Shawnee Heights, Shawnee County, to receive Capital Improvement (Bond and Interest) State Aid		Dr. Frank Harwood
	z. Act on request from USD 470 Arkansas City, Cowley County, to hold a bond election		Dr. Frank Harwood

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	aa. Act on request from USD 470 Arkansas City, Cowley County, to receive Capital Improvement (Bond and Interest) State Aid		Dr. Frank Harwood
	bb. Act on request from USD 335 North Jackson, Jackson County, to receive Capital Improvement (Bond and Interest) State Aid No election needed: below the 14% bond debt limit.		Dr. Frank Harwood
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.	Break	10 min	
10:55 a.m. (IO)	6. Presentation: State Assessment Score Reports	45 min	Beth Fultz, Julie Ewing and KU team Matt Copeland and Susan Martin
11:40 a.m. (IO)	7. Presentation: Efforts on promoting excellence in Kansas Educational Leadership	20 min	G.A. Buie, Executive Director, United School Administrators of Kansas
12:00 p.m.	LUNCH back at 1:30 p.m.	1.5 hours	
1:30 p.m. (IO)	Performance: Salina Central High School Jazz Combo	20 min	Salina Central High School Jazz Combo Mr. Rodriguez, director
1:50 p.m. (IO) Quality School Improvement	8. Reading Corner: Sarah Newton, Reading Specialist Holton USD 336	15 min	Dr. Laurie Curtis, Early Literacy/ Dyslexia Program Manager
2:05 p.m. (AI)	9. Act on Accreditation Review Council's recommendations	10 min	Dr. Jay Scott, Director, Accreditation and Design
2:15 p.m. (AI)	10. Act on request to contract with America Learns for AmeriCorps performance, progress and financial reporting.	10 min	Dr. Jessica Dorsey, Director, Kansas Volunteer Commission
2:25 p.m. (AI)	11. Act on Evaluation Review Committee recommendations for higher ed program approvals	10 min	Dr. Catherine Chmidling, Teacher Licensure
2:35 p.m.	Break	10 min	

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2:45 p.m. (IO)	12. Presentation to honor Clelia McCrory, ESSDACK, CTE, for her years of service*	15 min	Natalie Clark, CTE
3:00 p.m. (RI)	13. Receive assessment contracts a. Approve Request for Proposal (RFP) for license agreement with Reading/Math resources aligned to the Kansas Assessment Program b. Approve the continuation of work on the Kansas Assessment Program	30 min	Julie Ewing, Asst. Director, Career, Standards and Assessment Services
3:30 p.m.	Break	10 min	
3:40 p.m. (IO)	14. Kansas School for the Deaf: Overview and Budget Request to Legislature	30 min	Superintendent Luanne Barron
4:10 p.m. (IO)	15. Kansas School for the Blind: Overview and Budget Request to the Legislature	30 min	Superintendent Jon Harding
4:40 p.m. (RI)	16. Receive KSSB/KSD request to raise out-of-state tuition prices	10 min	Superintendents Jon Harding and Luanne Barron
4:50 p.m.	Break	10 min	
5:00 p.m. (IO)	17. Presentation: Student data privacy and third party access *	20 min	Virginia Crossland Macha, Parents In Charge
5:20 p.m.	Adjourn until September 10th at 9:00 a.m.		

Agenda Wednesday, September 10, 2025

TIME	ITEM	DURATION	PRESENTER
9:00 a.m.	Call to Order		Chair Hopkins
9:00 a.m. (IO)	1. Presentation: Digital Health and Safety Concerns for Students *	30 min	Katie Kincaid- Longhauser, The Screen Guardians Kevin Cronister, Detective with Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force in KC Metro Area
9:30 a.m. (IO)	2. Presentation/Discussion on the Impact of AI in Education*	30 min	Dr. Jake Steel, Office of the Commissioner
10:00 a.m.	Break	10 min	
10:10 a.m. (IO)	3. Report on Computer Science Education in Kansas *	30 min	Dr. Stephen King, KSDE, Computer Science
10:40 a.m. (IO)	4. Presentation: The practical aspects of starting the school year, from an administrator's perspective *	30 min	Dr. Renee Nugent, Deputy Commissioner, Division of Learning Services
11:10 a.m.	Break	10 min	
11:20 a.m. (AI)	5. Act on approving National Association of State Boards of Education (NASBE) dues	20 min	
11:40 a.m. (IO)	6. Report on Kansas School for the Deaf Negotiations	10 min	Mark Ferguson, Board Attorney Mrs. Dombrosky, Board Member Liaison for KSD
11:50 a.m.	7. Committee Reports	10 min	
12:00 p.m.	8. Chair Report	5 min	
12:05 p.m. (AI)	9. Board Travel Requests	5 min	
12:10 p.m.	10. Board future agenda requests	5 min	
12:15 p.m.	Adjourn until October 14th at 10 a.m.		