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Agenda Tuesday, May 12, 2026

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	10 min	Chair Hopkins
(AI)	1. Approval of April 2026 meeting minutes		Chair Hopkins
(AI)	2. Approval of Agenda		Chair Hopkins
(AI)	3. Approval of Consent Agenda		
	a. Receive monthly personnel report and appointments to unclassified positions		Director Wendy Fritz, Human Resources
	b. Act on Local Professional Development Plans		Director Shane Carter, Teacher Licensure
	c. Act on recommendations for Visiting Scholar License		Director Shane Carter, Teacher Licensure
	d. Act on Licensure Review Committee recommendations		Director Shane Carter, Teacher Licensure
	e. Act on USD 434 (Two Motions) a. Bond and b. Capital Improvement		Director Dale Brungardt , School Finance
	f. Act to initiate the RFP process and contract for the financial monitoring system vendor for AmeriCorps Kansas		Director Beth Fultz, Career, Standards and Assessment Services
	g. Act on 2026-2027 AmeriCorps Kansas grant awards		Director Beth Fultz Career, Standards and Assessment Services
	h. Act on the salary of the Kansas State Commissioner of Education		Director Wendy Fritz, Human Resources
	i. Act on recommendations for approving Preschool-Aged At-Risk programs for 2026 – 2027		Director Amanda Petersen, Early Childhood
	j. Act on recommendations for funding Kansas Preschool Pilot grants for 2026-2027		Director Amanda Petersen, Early Childhood

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10:10 a.m.	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. **Recommendations** on Devices in Schools	45 min	Dr. Watson Mrs. Haas Vice Chair Zeck
11:40 a.m. (RI)	7. **Receive** RFP related to Blueprint for Literacy for the Universal Screener	20 min	Deputy Commissioner Nugent Dr. Curtis
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK	1.5 hours	
1:30 p.m. (IO)	8. Singing *Students from Williams Elementary in Topeka with Laura Cluke, Teacher*	20 min	
1:50 p.m. (IO)	9. **Reading Corner:** Roesland Elem USD 512	20 min	Dr. Curtis
2:10 p.m. (RI)	10. **Receive** Regs/Rules Review	10 min	Director Shane Carter, Teacher Licensure
2:20 p.m. (RI)	11. **Receive** Licensure Application Fee Changes	10 min	Director Shane Carter Teacher Licensure
2:30 p.m.	Break	10 min	
2:40 p.m. (RI)	12. **Receive (2) Standards & Higher Ed** **a.** Agriculture and Speech/Theatre standards **b.** Evaluation Review Committee recommendations for higher education accreditation approval/program reviews	30 min	Catherine Chmidling, Teacher Licensure
3:10 p.m. (AI)	13. **Act** on CTE **a.** Cluster Review **b.** Pathway Credential Recommendations	10 min	Director Beth Fultz Career, Standards and Assessment Services
3:15 p.m. (AI)	14. **Act on** School Breakfast Program Waivers	5 min	Director Kelly Chanay, Child Nutrition and Wellness
3:20 p.m. (AI)	15. **Act on** Board Policy Item on Citizen's Forum	10 min	Melanie Haas, Chair, Board Policy Committee
3:30 p.m. (IO)	16. Legislative Report	20 min	Deputy Commissioner Harwood
3:50 p.m.	Break	10 min	

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TIME	ITEM	DURATION	PRESENTER
4:00 p.m. (AI)	17. Act on Professional Practice Commission (PPC) Recommendations	15 min	Scott Gordon, General Counsel Chair Ricardo Sanchez
4:15 p.m.	18. EXECUTIVE SESSION for the purpose of issues relating to non-elected personnel	45 min	
5:00 p.m.	Recess until Wednesday morning at 9 a.m.		

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Agenda Wednesday, May 13, 2026

TIME	ITEM	DURATION	PRESENTER
9:00 a.m. (IO)	1. **Presentation** from USD 494 Syracuse on K-12 Digital Health and Safety Education	45 min	Paul Larkin, Superintendent with principal and parents
9:45 a.m. (IO)	2. **Presentation** on new law about social media and school staff members	15 min	Deputy Commissioner Nugent
10:00 a.m.	Break	10 min	
10:10 a.m. (RI)	3. **Receive** Code of Ethics for Educators	30 min	Scott Gordon Shane Carter
10:40 a.m. (RI)	4. **Act on National** Student Clearinghouse Contract for post-secondary data	20 min	Dr. Watson
11:00 a.m.	5. **Receive/Act** on MOU between Kansas School for the Deaf and Kansas National Educational Agency	10 min	Mark Ferguson Mrs. Dombrosky
11:10 a.m.	Break	10 min	
11:20 a.m.	6. **Update:** Registered Teacher Youth Apprenticeship Program	30 min	Director Shane Carter & guests
11:50 a.m. (RI)	7. **Receive** Orion Adult Alternative Education Waiver Application With guests from the district	20 min	Deputy Commissioner Harwood
12:10 p.m.	Break	10 min	
12:20 p.m.	8. Chair Report and Committee Reports	10 min	Chair Hopkins and All Board members
12:30 p.m. (AI)	9. **Act** on Travel Approvals	5 min	Chair Hopkins
12:35 p.m.	10. Board Comments	5 min	All Board members
12:40 p.m.	11. Future Agenda Requests	5 min	All Board members
12:45 p.m.	Adjourn		

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