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Agenda Tuesday, September 8, 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 August 2026 meeting minutes		Chair Hopkins
(AI)	2. Approval of Agenda		Chair Hopkins
(AI)	3. Approval of Consent Agenda	5 min	
	a. Receive monthly personnel report and appointments to unclassified positions		Director Wendy Fritz, Human Resources
	b. Act on Licensure Review Committee Recommendations (Carter)		Shane Carter, Director, Teacher Licensure
	c. Act on request from USD 476 Copeland, Gray County, to hold a bond election		Dr. Frank Harwood, Deputy Commissioner
	d. Act on request from USD 476 Copeland, Gray County, to receive Capital Improvement (Bond and Interest) State Aid		Dr. Frank Harwood, Deputy Commissioner
	e. Act on request from USD 308, Hutchinson, Reno County to receive Capital Improvement (Bond and Interest) State Aid *no bond election approval needed for USD 308 as bond indebtedness is below 14% bond debt limit*		Dr. Frank Harwood, Deputy Commissioner
	f. Act on request from USD 484 Fredonia, Wilson County, to hold a bond election		Dr. Frank Harwood, Deputy Commissioner
	g. Act on request from USD 484 Fredonia, Wilson County, to receive Capital Improvement (Bond and Interest) State Aid		Dr. Frank Harwood, Deputy Commissioner

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	h. Act on request from USD 329 Wabaunsee, Wabaunsee County, to hold a bond election		Dr. Frank Harwood, Deputy Commissioner
	i. Act on request from USD 329 Wabaunsee, County, to receive Capital Improvement (Bond and Interest) State Aid		Dr. Frank Harwood, Deputy Commissioner
	j. Act on request from USD 339 Jefferson County North, Jefferson County, to receive Capital Improvement (Bond and Interest) State Aid *no bond election approval needed less than 14%*		Dr. Frank Harwood, Deputy Commissioner
	k. Act on request from USD 380 Vermillion, Marshall County, to hold a bond election		Dr. Frank Harwood, Deputy Commissioner
	l. Act on request from USD 380 Vermillion, Marshall County, to receive Capital Improvement (Bond and Interest) State Aid		Dr. Frank Harwood, Deputy Commissioner
	m. Act on request from USD 340 Jefferson West, Jefferson County, to receive Capital Improvement (Bond and Interest) State Aid *no bond election approval needed less than 14%*		Dr. Frank Harwood, Deputy Commissioner
10:15 a.m. (IO)	4. Commissioner's Report	15 min	Dr. Jake Steel
10:30 a.m. (IO)	5. Citizens' Open Forum	15 min	
10:45 a.m. (IO)	6. Quality Instruction : Third Grade Mock Trial taking place nationwide on Constitution Day Sept. 17th with Judge Wonnell of the 10th District Judicial District Court in Olathe (if his schedule permits)	15 min	Adam Topliff, KSDE Julie Fishburn, Director of Social Studies for Olathe USD 233
11:00 a.m.	Break	10 min	
11:10 a.m. (IO)	7. Presentation: Bonds and Caps 101	25 min	Dr. Frank Harwood, Deputy Commissioner
11:35 a.m. (RI)	8. Receive: Policy Regarding the Effective Use of Instructional Technology in Kansas Schools	25 min	Commissioner Steel
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	LUNCH	1.5 hours	

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

TIME	ITEM	DURATION	PRESENTER
1:30 p.m.	9. **Quality Instruction:** Reading Corner	20 min	Dr. Laurie Curtis
1:50 p.m. (AI)	10. **Act** on Professional Practices Commission with PPC Board Vice Chair Dr. Christy Ziegler	15 min	Ashley Stites-Hubbard Hannah Miller KSDE Office of General Counsel
2:05 p.m. (AI)	11. **Act** on Evaluation Review Committee Recommendations	10 min	Dr. Catherine Chmidling, Teacher Licensure
2:15 p.m. (IO)	12. **Update:** School Improvement Days	15 min	Dr. Jay Scott, Director, Implementation and Supports
2:30 p.m.	Break	10 min	
2:40 p.m. (IO)	13. **Presentation:** KSD and KSSB Procurement procedures	15 min	Dr. Frank Harwood, Deputy Commissioner
2:55 p.m. (IO)	14. **Kansas State School for the Blind:** Overview and Budget to present to Legislature	15 min	Jon Harding, Superintendent
3:10 p.m. (IO)	15. **Kansas School for the Deaf:** Overview and Budget to present to Legislature	15 min	Joelle Allen and Joan Macy, Interim Superintendents
3:25 p.m. (RI/AI)	16. **Receive/Act** Kansas School for the Deaf approval of a search firm for a permanent superintendent	15 min	Joelle Allen and Joan Macy, Interim Superintendents
3:40 p.m.	Break	10 min	
3:50 p.m.	17. **Receive** recommendations for Professional Practices Commission nominations for members	15 min	Shane Carter, Director, Teacher Licensure
4:05 p.m. (IO)	18. **Q and A :** Policy Regarding the Effective Use of Instructional Technology in Kansas Schools; Clarifying Questions Work Session	30-60 min	All Board Members KSDE Staff
When done	Recess until Wednesday morning at 9 a.m.		

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

Agenda Wednesday, September 9, 2026

TIME	ITEM	DURATION	PRESENTER
9:00 a.m. (DI/RI)	1. Instructional Technology: Policy	50 min	Board members and Staff
9:50 a.m.	Break	10 min	
10:00 a.m. (DI/RI)	2. Instructional Technology: The Plan	50 min	Board members and Staff
10:50 a.m.	Break	10 min	
11:00 a.m.	3. Instructional Technology: Continuing Review of the Policy/Guidance	50 min	Board members and Staff
11:50 a.m.	Break	10 min	
	Board Topics		
12:00 p.m.	Professional Development: Board Policy 101	10 min	Mark Ferguson, Board Attorney
12:10 p.m.	Chair Report Committee Reports	15 min	
12:25 p.m. (AI)	Travel Requests	5 min	
12:30 p.m.	Future Board Requests	5 min	
12:35 p.m.	Board Comments	5 min	
	Adjourn until next meeting on October 13, 2026		

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