



ACTION ITEMS

TUES 1. MINUTES for September 9 & 10, 2025

Mrs. Dombrosky moved to approve the minutes for the August 12 & 13, 2025, Kansas State Board of Education meeting. Mr. Porter seconded the motion. Motion carried 9-0-1 with Mrs. Potter present not voting.

MINUTES for Special Meeting of September 25, 2025

Mrs. Haas moved to approve the minutes of the September 25, 2025, Special Meeting of the Kansas State Board of Education. Mrs. Dombrosky seconded the motion. Motion carried 10-0.

TUES 2. AGENDA

Mrs. Haas moved to approve the agenda for September 9 & 10, 2025. Mr. Porter seconded the motion. Motion carried 10-0.

TUES 3. CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Receive monthly personnel report and appointments to unclassified positions.
- b. Act on licensure waivers.
- c. Approve date for Board meeting in November of 2026.

Mrs. Dombrosky moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Mrs. Haas seconded the motion. Motion carried 10-0.

TUES 13. A. (Request For Proposal for Reading/Math)

Mrs. Haas moved the Kansas State Board of Education authorize the Commissioner of Education to enter into a contract with the recommended vendor resulting from the bidding process required by the Department of Administration and Division of Purchasing for the purpose of providing a product linked to English Language Arts and Mathematics scale score on the Kansas state summative assessments and resources for students, parents, and teacher aligned to the scientific measure of a student's reading or mathematics ability with a contract amount not to exceed \$1.5 million through June 30, 2031. Mr. Porter seconded the motion. Motion carried 9-0-1 with Mrs. Dombrosky present not voting.

TUES 13. B. (Continuation of Work on Kansas Assessment Project)

Mr. Porter moved that the Kansas State Board of Education authorize the Commissioner of Education to contract with the University of Kansas for the purpose of providing state assessments to students in accredited schools. The contract will provide development of new items, test administration, score reporting, psychometrics, and some released items annually. This contract is for two years and 15 months, from July 1, 2026, to September 30, 2029, and would not exceed \$6,000,000 annually. Mrs. Haas seconded the motion.

Mrs. Potter made a motion to amend the original dates to 15 months, from July 1, 2026, to September 30, 2027. Motion failed 4-6 with Mrs. Haas, Dr. New, Mrs. Hopkins, Mr. Zeck, Mr. Porter and Mrs. Arnold voting no.

(back on the original motion) Motion carried 6-4 with Mr. Zeck, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. Dombrosky voting no.

WED 4. (Out of State Tuition for KSD and KSSB)

Mrs. Potter moved that the Kansas State Board of Education approve the proposed tuition rate increases for out-of-state students at the Kansas School for the Deaf and the Kansas State School for the Blind. The proposed new rates for the 2026-2027 school year would be as follows:

Day Services: An increase from \$40,000.00 to \$50,000.00 per student.

Dormitory Services: An increase from \$20,000.00 to \$25,000.00 per student.

Mr. Porter seconded the motion. Motion carried 8-0. Mrs. Arnold and Mr. Zeck were not present.

Board Travel Requests

Mrs. Dombrosky moved that the Kansas State Board of Education approve the Board member travel requests as presented. Mrs. Haas seconded the motion. Motion carried 8-0. (Mr. Zeck and Mr. Porter were not present).

RECEIVE ITEMS

WED 2. Receive Evaluation Review Committee Recommendations

TUESDAY PRESENTATIONS

- Commissioner's Annual Report (Dr. Watson)
- Tax Credit for Low Income Student Scholarship Program (TCLISSP) (Dr. Harwood)
- Student Photography of Kansas Agriculture (Anthony Meals)
- State Future Farmers of America FFA Officers (Natalie Clark and Anthony Meals)
- Reading Corner: Matthes Preschool Center with Harvest Curriculum
- Presentation of Kansans Can Child Nutrition Awards (Kelly Chanay)
- Farm to School Report (Kelly Chanay and Eryn Davis)
- Innovation in local school lunch program (Denise O'Dea)
- Kansas State High School Athletic Association KSHSAA (Bill Faflick)
- Presentation on School Issued Device Use (Dr. Steel and Payton Lynn)
- Presentation on Artificial Intelligence in Education (Dr. Steel)

WEDNESDAY PRESENTATIONS

- Presentation on Literacy Issues (Dr. Watson and Dr. Lane)
- ERC Recommendations for Higher Education Teacher Training (Dr. Chmidling)
- Kansas School for the Deaf Overview and Budget Request (Superintendent Barron)
- Update on KSD KNEA agreement (Mr. Ferguson and Mrs. Dombrosky)
- Receive recommendations on Regulation Review (Dr. Nugent)
- SEAC Quarterly Report (Dr. Kisner)

Committee Reports on meetings over the past month:

- KSHSAA Kansas State High School Activities Association: Mr. Porter on Executive Committee and Mrs. Dombrosky on the KSHSAA Board.
- KSD Task Force: Mrs. Dombrosky, Mrs. Haas and Dr. New reported on the last few meetings. Just two meetings left, and recommendations are being drafted.
- KACCTE: Danny Zeck (not present)
- KSD/KNEA negotiations: Mrs. Dombrosky reported the group is getting close to an agreement, but it is dependent on legislative funding.
- Board Policy: Cancelled for this month and we will meet next month.
- Mental Health Advisory Committee: Mrs. Arnold
- Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC): Mrs. Haas
- KS Volunteer Commissioner: Mrs. Haas
- Kansas Council of Economic Education (KCEE): Mrs. Potter
- Professional Standards Board: Mrs. Hopkins
- NASBE meetings: many board members
- Agriculture: Mr. Hershberger showed a video of Mrs. Sproul, the Ag Teacher of the Year.
- Accreditation Advisory Council: Dr. New, Mrs. Hopkins