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Meeting Agenda Tuesday, November 12, 2024

TIME	ITEM	PRESENTER
10:00 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 for October 8 & 9, 2024	Melanie Haas, Chair
10:05 a.m. (IO)	5. Commissioner's Report	25 min Dr. Watson
10:30 a.m. (IO)	6. Citizen's Forum	15 min
10:45 a.m.	Break (10 min)	
10:55 a.m. (RI)	7. Receive Recommendations from the Blue Ribbon Task Force on Student Screen Time	1 hour Co-Chairs Principal Brian Houghton and Student Ava Gustin with KSDE staff Dr. Jake Steel, Payton Lynn, Gabrielle Hull
12 NOON	Lunch (1.5 hours)	
1:30 p.m. (IO)	8. Kansas Music Educators Association with The Larry Harris String Quintet (Mr. McCreedy, Director)	30 min Mark Gard, Vice President KMEA, teacher in Coffeyville
2:00 p.m. (IO)	9. Update on Literacy and School Improvement	30 min Dr. Ben Proctor, Deputy Commissioner, Direct Learning Services
2:30 p.m. (AI)	10. Act on Professional Practices Commission recommendations	10 min Scott Gordon, KSDE General Counsel
2:40 p.m.	Break (10 min)	
2:50 p.m. (IO/ RI)	11. Blueprint for Literacy Committee update and Receive Item for Literacy Training	40 min Dr. Cynthia Lane, Director, Blueprint for Literacy Shane Carter, Director, Teacher Licensure
3:30 p.m. (IO)	12. Report from Kansas State High School Activities Association (KSHSAA)	20 min Bill Faflick, Executive Director, KSHSAA

3:50 p.m.		Break (10 min)		
4:00 p.m.	(IO)	13. Standards Alignment Toolkits: Professional Learning and Technical Assistance Opportunities	40 min	Beth Fultz, Director, Standards and Assessments Program Directors: Jennifer Hamlet, Math Dr. Laurie Curtis, ELA Nathan McAllister, Humanities Stephanie Alderman-Oler, Science
4:40 p.m.	(AI)	14. Evaluation Review Committee (ERC) recommendations on higher ed programs	10 min	Dr. Catherine Chmidling Teacher Licensure
4:50 p.m.	(AI)	15. Approve State Board representative (1) and superintendent representatives (2) for the Education Funding Task Force	15 min	Dr. Frank Harwood, Deputy Commissioner, Fiscal and Administrative Service
5:05 p.m.		Break (10 min)		
5:15 p.m.	(IO)	16. School Improvement KESA update	20 min	Dr. Jay Scott, Accreditation and Design
5:35 p.m.	(AI)	17. Executive Session for personnel issues	25 min	
6:00 p.m.		Adjourn		



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Meeting Agenda Wednesday, November 13, 2024

TIME	ITEM	PRESENTER
9:00 a.m.	1. Call to Order	Melanie Haas, Chair
9:05 a.m. (RI)	2. Receive item on USD 468 consideration for accreditation 25 min	Dr. Harwood, Deputy Commissioner, Fiscal and Administrative Services
9:30 a.m. (IO)	3. School district organization study and impacts of non-resident enrollment/open enrollment 40 min	Dr. Harwood, Deputy Commissioner Gabrielle Hull, KSDE Legislative Coordinator
10:10 a.m.	Break (10 min)	
10:20 a.m. (RI)	4. Legislative Priorities for 2025 1 hour	Dr. Harwood, Deputy Commissioner Gabrielle Hull
11:20 a.m.	Break (10 min)	
11:30 a.m.	5. Wichita USD 259 Presentation 35 min	Kelly Bielefeld, Superintendent USD 259 Wichita
12:05 p.m. (AI)	6. Consent Agenda 15 min	
	a. Receive monthly personnel report and personnel appointments to unclassified positions	Wendy Fritz, Director, HR
	b. Act on teacher licensure waivers	Shane Carter, Director, Teacher Licensure
	c. Act on recommendations for funding the 2025 Volunteer Generation Fund Grant Awards	Dr. Jessica Dorsey, Director, Volunteer Commission
	d. Act to initiate a Request for Proposal for the State Advisor of Kansas Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) contract	Natalie Clark, Assistant Director, Career Standards and Assessments

	e. Act on recommendations of the Teacher Licensure Review Committee	Shane Carter
	f. Notification to the Kansas State Board of Education of the intention of one scholarship granting organization to participate in the Tax Credit for Low Income Student Scholarship program: Kansas Lutheran Schools Scholarship Foundation, Inc. of Topeka	Dale Brungardt, Director, School Finance
12:20 p.m.	Chair's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Remarks from the Chair b. Remarks from the Board Attorney c. Committee Reports d. Act on board travel requests (AI) e. Requests for future agenda items 	
12:45 p.m.	Adjourn	

1:30 p.m. Board officers (Chair & Vice-Chair) will accompany the Commissioner to KBOR for a meeting with KBOR officers and President/CEO Dr. Blake Flanders.