

# KANSAS CHILDREN



# KANSAS' FUTURE

Incoming Kansas Commissioner of Education, Dr. Randy Watson invites state residents to participate in community conversations about education in Kansas. **As a community, what is the future we want for our children and what role should education play in supporting that future?**

Parents, educators, members of the business community, school board members, legislators and other interested parties are all encouraged to participate in these conversations that will help define the state's strategic plan for Kansas education.

Attendees will be asked to consider questions such as:

- What defines success for our children?
- What are the characteristics, qualities, abilities and skills of a successful 24-year-old Kansan?
- What role should K-12 education play in that success?
- What role should higher education play?

Mark your calendar now to attend one of these scheduled events:

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

5:15 - 6:00 pm  
Maner Conference Center  
1717 SW Topeka Boulevard, **TOPEKA**

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

9:00 am - 11:00 am  
Arkansas City Middle School  
400 E Kansas Avenue (Cafeteria)  
**ARKANSAS CITY**

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Wichita USD 259  
School Service Center Building  
3850 N Hydraulic, **WICHITA**

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

9:00 am - 11:00 am  
Smoky Hill Education Service Center  
605 E Crawford, **SALINA**

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
ESSDACK  
1500 E 11<sup>th</sup>, Suite 200, **HUTCHINSON**

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

9:00 am - 11:00 am  
Hays USD 489  
323 W 12<sup>th</sup> Street (Board Room), **HAYS**

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
North West Kansas Educational Service Center  
703 W 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, **OAKLEY**

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm  
Horace Good Middle School  
1412 N Main Street (Courtyard)  
**GARDEN CITY**

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

9:00 am - 11:00 am  
South West Plains Regional Service Center  
810 Lark Avenue (Kokopelli Room)  
**SUBLETTE**

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm  
Parsons Middle School  
2719 Main (Community Room), **PARSONS**

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

9:00 am - 11:00 am  
South East Kansas Education Service Center  
(Greenbush), 947 W Highway 47, **GIRARD**

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Windsor Event Center  
102 W 8<sup>th</sup> Street, **COFFEYVILLE**

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

9:00 am - 11:00 am  
Mary Herbert Education Center  
1700 W 7<sup>th</sup> (Room 112), **EMPORIA**

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Kansas Association of School Boards (KASB)  
1420 SW Arrowhead Road **TOPEKA**

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm  
Kansas National Education Association (KNEA)  
715 SW 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue (Room 214), **TOPEKA**

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

9:00 am - 11:00 am  
Kansas City Public Schools  
Central Office, 2010 N 59<sup>th</sup> Street  
(Room 131-132), **KANSAS CITY**

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Olathe USD 233 Education Center  
14160 Black Bob Road (BOE Room)  
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## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

9:00 am - 11:00 am  
Fisher Center  
201 E Iowa, **HIAWATHA**

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