



United School Administrators of Kansas (USA|Kansas) is a statewide “umbrella” organization comprised ten school administrator associations.

Kansas Association of
Elementary School Principals (KAESP)

Kansas Association of
Middle School Administrators (KAMSA)

Kansas Association of
School Business Officials (KASBO)

Kansas Association of
School Personnel Administrators (KASPA)

Kansas Association for
Supervision and Curriculum Development (KASCD)

Kansas Association of
Special Education Administrators (KASEA)

Kansas Association of
Secondary School Principals (KASSP)

Kansas Council of Career and
Technical Education Administrators (KCCTEA)

Kansas School Public
Relations Association (KanSPRA)

Kansas School Superintendents Association
(KSSA)

**For more information about
USA|Kansas membership,
programs and services:**

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The mission of United School Administrators of Kansas, through collaboration of member associations, is to serve, support and develop educational leaders and to establish USA|Kansas as a significant force to improve education.



TOP REASONS TO JOIN UNITED SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS OF KANSAS

Welcome to USA|Kansas!

When you join the United School Administrators of Kansas (USA|Kansas), you have joined a special group of professionals. USA|Kansas is an organization dedicated to providing professional representation for our member associations and individual members.

USA|Kansas currently represents individual administrators and ten statewide education associations, enabling us to speak in a strong and unified voice on important policy issues. We are also committed to offering opportunities to help develop the skills and networks essential to your success as an administrator.

Whether you are an experienced administrator or a recent graduate, we can help you achieve your professional goals. For college graduates seeking career opportunities, we have an expansive list of professional positions available throughout Kansas.

"Perhaps now, more than any time in the history of education, our students and schools are in need of strong leaders and advocates. Your membership in USA|Kansas is an investment in children and schools throughout Kansas. Together, we can celebrate our successes and work to affect positive change for education in Kansas."

Cheryl L. Semmel
Executive Director

- 1 ADVOCACY.** USA|Kansas represents your interests in the Capitol, at the Department of Education, the Board of Regents and the State Board of Education. Members receive updates and alerts about legislative and administrative actions. USA|Kansas also testifies on those issues impacting school districts. **Staff are available to assist administrators prepare testimony.**
- 2 UNPARALLELED NETWORK.** Access a network of nearly 2,000 professionals in Kansas, many of whom have been recognized at the state and national level. USA|Kansas also offers a comprehensive list of job vacancies on our Web site. Participate in the USA|Kansas members-only discussion forum or connect via Facebook and LinkedIn.
- 3 LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES.** USA|Kansas, in consultation with our member associations, works with the KSDE, the Kansas Legislature and other organizations to recommend administrators to serve on committees and advisory groups.
- 4 PUBLICATIONS AND RESOURCES.** USA|Kansas members receive many informative publications: *Administrator* newsletter, legislative updates and alerts, daily education headlines in Kansas, and the *Administrators Directory*. **In 2011-2012, we will be launching two new professional e-Bulletins** (one targeted to building level administrators and one for district level administrators); a newly formatted association newsletter and more.
- 5 LEGAL ASSISTANCE.** Members have access to legal assistance for job-related matters, including: contract review, dismissal, and involuntary change in status. **This benefit can be used in conjunction with benefits from state and national professional associations.**
- 6 PROFESSIONAL GROWTH.** USA|Kansas offers professional development you need to master your field. Participate in timely and relevant workshops, conferences and the annual USA|Kansas Convention. All opportunities will help you expand your vision, sharpen your leadership skills and gain knowledge about education trends and issues. **USA|Kansas has also joined with other statewide organization to support the Kansas Educational Leadership Institute (KELI).**
- 7 MEMBER BENEFIT PROGRAMS.** Exclusive programs that can help you achieve your personal and professional goals including professional liability insurance, life and disability insurance, discount auto rental programs and the Office Depot discount purchasing program.
- 8 PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT SERVICES.** USA|Kansas offers an array of services to our ten member associations. These services are intended to help them meet your needs. Services include financial support services, coordinating communications and publications and working with national organizations (AASA, AASPA, NAESP, and NASSP).