

Kansas Education Commission

Member	Appointed by Whom?	Title & Location	Association(s)
Diane DeBacker	KSDE	Interim Commissioner of Education	
Marvin Estes	Board Appt - David Dennis	Superintendent, Winfield USD 465	USA Kansas KASA
Sue Givens	Board Appt - David Dennis	Superintendent, El Dorado USD 490	USA Kansas KASA
Steve Wyckoff	Board Appt - Ken Willard	Chief Innovation Officer, ESSDACK	
Bill Hagerman	Board Appt - Ken Willard	Superintendent, Nickerson-South Hutchinson USD 309	USA Kansas KASA
Kelly Gillespie	Board Appt - Sally Cauble	Executive Director, SWPRSC – Sublette	USA Kansas KASCD
Cheryl Shepherd-Adams	Board Appt - Sally Cauble	Science Teacher, Hays USD 489	
David Howard	Board Appt - Janet Waugh	Superintendent, Basehor-Linwood USD 458	
Cindy Lane	Board Appt - Janet Waugh	Superintendent, Kansas City USD 500	USA Kansas KASA
Steve Parsons	Board Appt - Jana Shaver	Superintendent, Chanute USD 413	USA Kansas KASA
George Abel	Board Appt - Jana Shaver	Assistant Superintendent, Emporia USD 253	USA Kansas KASCD
Kristen Archer	Board Appt - Sue Storm	Special Education Teacher, Shawnee Mission USD 512	
Sheryl Spalding	Board Appt - Sue Storm	Kansas House of Representatives, Overland Park	
Brian Pekarek	Board Appt - Kathy Martin	Superintendent, Clifton Clyde USD 224	USA Kansas KASA
Sharon Berner	Board Appt - Kathy Martin	Director of LEAD, Manhattan Christian College	
Tim Witsman	Board Appt – Walt Chappell	President, Wichita Independent Business Association	
Alfred James	Board Appt – Walt Chappell	Treasurer, KS Geological Foundation Board	
Sam Rabiola	Board Appt – Carolyn Campbell	Teacher, Free State High School- Lawrence USD 497	
Robert McFrazier	Board Appt – Carolyn Campbell	Retired Superintendent - Topeka	USA Kansas Emeritus
Richard Spindle	Board Appt – John Bacon	President Emeritus – Mid-America Nazarene University	
John F. Tompkins	Board Appt – John Bacon	Engineer/Secondary School Teacher – Olathe USD 233	
Nancy Bolz	AdvancEd/NCA	Executive Director, AdvancEd/NCA – Wichita	USA Kansas KASCD
Blake West	KNEA	President, KNEA	

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Karen Godfrey	KNEA	Vice President, KNEA	
Rick Henry	Professional Standards Board	Chair, Professional Standards Bd Kingman-Norwich USD 331	USA Kansas KASSP
Linda Alexander	Private IHE	Interim Dean, School of Education and Counseling, MidAmerica Nazarene - Olathe	
David Hofmeister	Private IHE	Director, Teacher Education Department Southwestern College – Winfield	
Jennifer Knorr	Governor’s Office	Legislative Liaison/Energy Coordinator	
Mary Ellen Welshhon	United School Administrators	Superintendent/K-12 principal, Golden Plains USD 316	USA Kansas KASA
Steve Splichal	United School Administrators	Assistant Superintendent, Hiawatha USD 415	USA Kansas KASCD
Jean Redeker	Kansas Board of Regents	Director- Academic Affairs, KBOR	
Debbie Mercer	Kansas Board of Regents	Associate Dean, KSU, College of Education - Manhattan	USA Kansas Institutional Rep.
Julie Doyen	Kansas QPA Advisory Council	Co-chair, QPA Advisory Council – Riley County USD 378	
Valdenia Winn	House Education Committee	House (ranking democrat) – Kansas City	
Jean Schodorf	Senate Education Committee	Chair, Senate Education Committee - Wichita	
Dan Yunk	KS Advisory Council for Career & Tech Educ	Kansas Farm Bureau – Manhattan	USA Kansas Emeritus
Neeley Carlson	KS Advisory Council for Career & Tech Educ	Kansas Restaurant & Hospitality Association - Wichita	
Debbie Lawson	Kansas Parent Teacher Association	President, Kansas Parent Teacher Association - Lenexa	
Bob Voboril	Independent Schools Association	Superintendent of School for the Diocese of Wichita	
Gail Kuehl	P-20	Owner, McDonalds - Hays, Russell, Wakeeny and Colby	
Doug Penner	P-20	KS Independent College Association - Topeka	
Eddie Estes	Postsecondary Tech Ed Authority	Western KS Manufacturing Association - Dodge City	
Kathy Hund	Postsecondary Tech Ed Authority	Director of Workforce Training and Education – Topeka	
Fred Patton	Kansas Association of School Boards	President, Seaman USD 345 Board of Education – Topeka	

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John Heim	Kansas Association of School Boards	Executive Director, Kansas Association of School Boards – Topeka	USA Kansas KASA
Aletha Rogers	Kansas Association of American Educators	Area Representative, KANAAE - Topeka	
Katherine Sprott	Midwest Equity Resource Center	Coordinator of Professional Development - Manhattan	
Kathy Kersenbrock-Ostmeyer	Special Education Advisory Council	Incoming Chair, SEAC - Oakley	USA Kansas KASEA