



October 12, 2011  
Ramada Inn Hotel/Conference Center, Topeka

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**School Law Clinic** – 8:45 a.m. Registration; 9:15-11:15 meeting (*Mansion Dining*)

**NBMW** – 9 a.m. Registration – 3:15 p.m. adjourn; Lunch with Summit (*Mansion Gold*)

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**11 a.m. Registration/Lunch** (*Grand Ballroom Foyer*)

**11:30 a.m. Key Education Leaders - Panel Discussion** (*Grand Ballroom*)

*Dr. Diane DeBacker, KSDE Commissioner of Education*  
*Dr. Andy Tompkins, CEO Board of Regents*  
*Cheryl Semmel, USA|Kansas Executive Director*  
*Dr. John Heim, KASB Executive Director*

**1 p.m. Break**

**1:15 p.m. Breakout Sessions**

***KASB Clerks Session*** (*Room Mansion Dining*)

*Jim Hays, KASB Research Specialist*  
*Donna Whiteman, KASB Assistant Executive Director/Legal Services*

***Advocacy and Community Engagement/Effective Communications*** (*Alcove 1*)

*Mark Tallman, KASB Associate Executive Director/Advocacy*  
*Carol Pitts, KASB Assistant Executive Director/Marketing & Communications*  
*Tom Krebs, KASB Governmental Relations Specialist*

***21<sup>st</sup> Century Accreditation Model for Districts*** (*Alcove 5*)

*Brad Neuenswander, KSDE Deputy Commissioner for Learning Services*

***State of Kansas Education*** (*Alcoves 2-4*)

*Dr. Diane DeBacker, KSDE Commissioner of Education*

***College Readiness*** (*Alcove 6*)

*Dr. Andy Tompkins, CEO Board of Regents*

**2:15 p.m. Break**

**2:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions**

***KASB Clerks Session, continued*** (*Room Mansion Dining*)

***21<sup>st</sup> Century Parent Involvement*** (*Alcove 1*)

*Jane Groff, Kansas Parent Information Resource Center, Director*

***21<sup>st</sup> Century Accreditation Model for Districts*** (*Alcove 5*)

*Brad Neuenswander, KSDE Deputy Commissioner for Learning Services*

***State of Kansas Education*** (*Alcoves 2-4*)

*Dr. Diane DeBacker, KSDE Commissioner of Education*

***Higher Education in Kansas*** (*Alcove 6*)

*Dr. Andy Tompkins, CEO Board of Regents*

***Community Engagement for School Leaders*** (*Parlor B -2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*)

*Cheryl Semmel, USA|Kansas Executive Director*

**3:15 p.m. Break**

**3:30 p.m. Organizational Business Meetings**  
**USA | Kansas** (*Parlor B and Alcoves 1, 5, 6*)  
**KASB Meeting** (*Alcoves 2-4*)

Nominating Committee Report/Candidate Videos  
Constitutional Amendment  
Executive Directors Report  
Legislative Committee Report  
Study Group Reports  
Regional Nominating Committee Report  
Region 1 Regional Vice President - Voting

**5 p.m. Break**

**5:15 p.m. Breakout Sessions**

***Advocacy*** (*Alcove 1*)

Mark Tallman, KASB Associate Executive Director/Advocacy  
Tom Krebs, KASB Governmental Relations Specialist

***Learning Forward - Standards for Professional Learning*** (*Parlor B -2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*)

Sandee Crowther, Kansas Learning Forward

***The Kansas Budget and School Finance*** (*Alcoves 2-4*)

Dale Dennis, KSDE Deputy Commissioner/School Finance  
Craig Neuenswander, KSDE Director/School Finance

**5:45 p.m. Break**

**6:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions**

***Communicating Change: NCLB, School Finance*** (*Alcove 1*)

Carol Pitts, KASB Assistant Executive Director Marketing/Communications

***Kansas Educational Leadership Initiative*** (*Parlor B -2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*)

Mary Devin, KELI Executive Director

***The Kansas Budget and School Finance*** (*Alcoves 2-4*)

Dale Dennis, KSDE Deputy Commissioner/School Finance  
Craig Neuenswander, KSDE Director/School Finance

**6:30 Adjourn Breakout Sessions**

**6:45 p.m. Dinner** (*Madison Room – Downstairs*)  
**Kansas Conversation – The People Speak**

