



*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.*

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- Kansas Association of Elementary School Principals (KAESP)
- Kansas Association of Middle School Administrators (KAMSA)
- Kansas Association of School Administrators (KASA)
- 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)

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- Jacque Feist, President (2008) KASSP, Principal, Dodge City HS USD 443
- Rod Garman, President-elect (2009) KAESP, Principal, Marion Elementary USD 408
- Mary Getto, Past-president (2008) KASCD, Dir Curr/Instruction, Jefferson West USD 340
- Rob Balsters, Past President (2006) KASBO, Deputy Supt, Seaman USD 345
- George Abel, Director (2006) KASCD, Asst Supt/Teach & Learn, Emporia USD 253
- Ralph Beacham, Director (2004) KCCTEA, Assoc Exec Dir, SKESC
- Mike Berblinger, Director (2009) KASSP, Principal, Buhler HS USD 313
- Dorsey Burgess, Director (2007) KAESP, Principal, Benton Elem 375
- Robert Coleman, Director (2009) KASEA, Director, ANW Special Education Interlocal 603
- Brenda Dietrich, Director (2008) KASA, Superintendent, Auburn-Washburn USD 437
- Justin Henry, Director (2009) KASA, Superintendent, Southeast of Saline USD 306
- Scott Henson, Director (2007) KAESP, Principal, Avondale West Elem 501
- Steve Jameson, Director (2008) KASSP, Principal, Columbus HS 493
- Wendy Johnson, Director (2007) KanSPRA, Div Dir Mktg & Comm, Wichita USD 259
- George Leary, Director (2008) KAMSA, Principal, Chisholm MS 373
- Bert Moore, Director (2006) KASEA, Superintendent, West Elk USD 282
- Dave Novack, Director (2008) KAMSA, Superintendent/Principal, Ingalls USD 477
- Dave Porter, Director (2009) KASA, Superintendent, Triplains USD 275
- Dan Stiffler, Director (2009) KASPA, Asst. Superintendent, Haysville USD 261
- Norm Wilks, Director (2005) KASBO, Dir Fiscal & Support Serv, El Dorado USD 490

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**Where you have been this year...**

- Nearly 50 districts represented by administrators before legislative committees and the State Board of Education
- Nearly 100 administrators appointed to statewide committees and task forces
- Administrators appointed to serve on national committees and task forces
- In the media...three press conferences at the Statehouse

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**What you have said...**

- Each child will learn.
- Join us in advocating for an outstanding public education system that will empower each Kansas child to succeed in the diverse, interdependent world of the 21st century.
- We [school districts, in partnership with the State] have a responsibility to uphold our commitment to the public and to the children in K-12 classrooms across Kansas by funding the law.

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**Building coalitions and partnerships to advocate for K-12 public education**

- The Big Three: USA|Kansas, KASB, KNEA
- The education/school finance coalition: the Big Three + Schools for Quality Education, Schools for Fair Funding, Kansas Families for Education
- KLFA: Nearly 30 education organizations throughout Kansas

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**Building new coalitions and partnerships**

- Don't pre-qualify any interest group
- Don't pre-disqualify any interest group
- It's not about love, loyalty or debt...it IS about a shared vision
- Politics make for strange bedfellows

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**Kansas Learning First Alliance**

Sue Givens, USA|Kansas  
KLFA Chair

Nancy Bolz, KASCD  
KLFA Chair-elect

Student Learning  
Professional Development  
Public Engagement



The poster features a young child holding a large yellow sunflower. Text on the poster includes: "Reading, Writing & a Worthwhile Education for Kansas Kids", "The Kansas Learning First Alliance", "KTWU TV 11", "present 'Reading, Writing and the Future of Education for Kansas Kids'", "Airing statewide on all Kansas PBS stations (check local listings)", "September 23, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.", and "TEACH & TALK".

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Back to school message from administrators...

**Where is the most important place your child will be this Fall?**



The image shows a female teacher sitting on a blue mat on the floor, reading a book to a group of diverse young children. They are in a well-lit room with bookshelves in the background.

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**Kansas Administrators:  
Resilient, Resourceful and Reliable**

39th Annual Convention  
January 27 - 29, 2010  
Wichita, Kansas

Keynote Speaker:  
Skip Yowell, co-founder and VP for Global Relations, JanSport

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