

MINUTES OF THE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jean Schodorf at 1:30 p.m. on January 18, 2011, in Room 152-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Sharon Wenger, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Laura Younker, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Jason Long, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Eunice Peters, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner, Kansas Department of Education
Dorothy Gerhardt, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Curtis Chandler, Wamego Middle School, #320-Wamego
Nikki M. Chamberlain, Salina South High School, #305-Salina
Kim A. Morrissey, Dodge Literacy Magnet Elementary School, #259-Wichita
Holly R. Schreiber, Belmont Elementary School, #232-DeSoto
C. Dow Tate, Shawnee Mission East High School, #512-Shawnee Mission
Jodi A. Testa, Lincoln Elementary School, #475-Geary County
Lu Anne Vides, El Dorado Middle School, #490-El Dorado
Linda G. Wiersma, Sunflower Elementary School, #368-Paola

Others attending:

See attached list.

Kansas Teacher of the Year Program

Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner, Kansas Department of Education, introduced each of the teachers recognized as 2011 Teachers of the Year in the Kansas Teacher of the Year Program sponsored by the Kansas Department of Education. ([Attachment 1](#))

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Each of the recognized teachers gave a short presentation regarding their experience and challenges in the field of education. A question and answer session followed.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 19, 2011.

The meeting was adjourned at 02:25 p.m.