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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The meeting was called to order by Senator Jean Schodorf, Chairperson, at 1:30 pm. On January 17, 2012 in Room 152-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Vratil – excused

Committee staff present:

Sharon Wenger, Kansas Legislative Research Department Laura Jurgensen, 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 Ann Deitcher, Committee Assistant

The Chair called on Dale Dennis who introduced the 2012 Kansas Teacher of the Year, Tiffany A. Richard of Olathe, Ks.

He then presented the 2012 Kansas Regional Teachers of the Year:

Amelia S. Adams of Liberal, KS; Christopher D. Christian of Maize, KS; Emily K. Fleming of Kansas City, KS; Carla Goertzen of Buhler, KS; Sherry L. Helus of Wamego, KS; Michael C. Pickman of La Cygne, KS and Elizabeth A. Roberts of Wichita, KS.

Following questions and answers, the meeting was adjourned at 2:25 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 18, 2012.

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