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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 February 16, 2012 in Room 152-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:  
Senator Schodorf – 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

Conferees appearing before the Committee:  
Dr. Diane DeBacker, Kansas State Commissioner of Education

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chair Vratil who introduced Dr. DeBacker.

Dr. DeBacker offered a power point presentation giving review of Education in Kansas with special emphasis on teacher evaluation, licensure and the Kansas Educator Evaluation Protocol (KEEP). (Attachment 1).

Following a brief question and answer session, the meeting was adjourned at 2:25 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 20, 2012.