

Approved: February 29, 2012

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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Clay Aurand at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, January 24, 2012 in 784-DSOB.

All members were present except:
Representative Winn, excused
Representative Donahoe, excused

Committee staff present:

Jan Johnston, Committee Assistant
Sharon Wenger, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Reagan Cussimano, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Eunice C. Peters, Kansas Revisor of Statutes
Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner, Kansas State Department of Education

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Randy Watson, Superintendent, McPherson USD 418
Donna Deeds, Executive Director, Blue Valley USD 229
Mary Jo Taylor, Superintendent and Natalie Clark, Stafford USD 349
Julie Ford, Superintendent, Topeka USD 501
John Wyrick, Superintendent, Erie USD 101
Cynthia Lane, Superintendent, KCK USD 500
Don Wells, Executive Director, Kansas School Superintendents Association

Written testimony:

Mike Mathes, Superintendent, Seaman USD 345

Others in attendance:

See attached list.

Innovative Programs and Services K-12

Randy Watson, Superintendent, McPherson USD 418, presented to the Committee on Citizenship, College and Career Ready (C3) Federal Waiver. (Attachment 1)

CONTINUATION SHEET

Minutes of the HOUSE EDUCATION Committee at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, January 24, in 784-DSOB.

Donna Deeds, Executive Director, Blue Valley USD 229, presented to the Committee on Center for Advanced Professional Studies. ([Attachment 2](#))

Mary Jo Taylor, Superintendent, and Natalie Clark, Stafford USD 349, presented to the Committee on Stafford Economic Development and Entrepreneurship Program. ([Attachment 3](#))

Julie Ford, Superintendent, Topeka USD 501, presented to the Committee with a power point on Robotics program/Partnership and Stormont Vail health Center. ([Attachment 4](#))

John Wyrick, Superintendent, Erie USD 101, presented to the Committee on Project Based Learning Initiatives in Engineering and construction. ([Attachment 5](#))

Cynthia Lane, Superintendent, KCK USD 500, presented to the Committee on Homeless Students Program. ([Attachment 6](#))

Don Wells, Executive Director, Kansas School Superintendents Association, presented to the Committee on Small Schools' Initiatives. ([Attachment 7](#))

Mike Mathes, Superintendent, Seaman USD 345-written only ([Attachment 8](#))

Questions and answer session followed.

Chairman Aurand thanked all presenters.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 am. The next meeting is scheduled for January 26, 2012.