

***Revised***  
**TENTATIVE**  
**AGENDA\***

**SPECIAL EDUCATION AND RELATED SERVICES FUNDING TASK FORCE**

January 5, 2024

**Friday, January 5**  
**Afternoon Session**  
Room 112-N–Statehouse

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hISkZUJRQyk>

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- 1:00 p.m. Welcome and Introductions
- 1:05 p.m. Leadership Elections
- 1:35 p.m. Testimony on Evidence-Based Solutions for Special Education Funding
- Leah Fliter, Assistant Executive Director of Advocacy and Governmental Relations, Kansas Association of School Boards
  - Dave Trabert, Chief Executive Officer, Kansas Policy Institute
  - Dr. Marvin Miller, Chair, Special Education Advisory Council, Kansas State Department of Education
  - Monica Brown, Teacher
  - David Westbrook, Private Citizen
  - Cassandra Sines, Private Citizen
  - Timothy Graham, Director of Government Relations and Coalitions, Kansas National Education Association
  - Jonathan Eshnaur, Teacher
  - Representative of the Kansas PTA Advocacy Team
  - Dr. Rebekah Varvel, Assistant Director of Special Education, USD 453 Leavenworth
  - Kellen Adams, Superintendent, USD 453 Leavenworth Public Schools
  - Judith Deedy, Executive Director, Game On for Kansas Schools
  - Sherry Dumolien, Chief of Special Education, USD 512 Shawnee Mission School District
- 2:50 p.m. Discussion and Recommendations
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn

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