

Approved: 1-31-95  
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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Rochelle Chronister at 3:30 p.m. on January 17, 1995 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Eugene Shore (excused)

Committee staff present: Ben Barrett, Legislative Research Department  
Avis Swartzman, Revisor of Statutes  
Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research Department  
Lois Thompson, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Becky Goodwin, Master Teacher of the Year, Region 3  
Joan M. Dawson, Teacher of the Year Finalist, Region 1  
Kathryn E. Taylor, Teacher of the Year Finalist, Region 1  
Barbara L. Tims, Teacher of the Year Finalist, Region 2  
Stanley R. Bartel, Teacher of the Year Finalist, Region 2  
Claudia Kay Bower, Teacher of the Year Finalist, Region 3  
Barbara G. White, Teacher of the Year Finalist, Region 4  
Tony White, Teacher of the Year Finalist, Region 4

Others attending: See attached list

Becky Goodwin, 1995 Master Teacher of the Year, teacher at the Kansas State School for the Deaf, Olathe, introduced the 1995 Kansas Teacher of the Year Finalists: Joan M. Dawson, Chapman Elementary School USD 473, Kathryn E. Taylor, Emporia Middle School, USD 253, Barbara L. Tims, Lakeside Elementary School, Pittsburg, USD 250, Stanley R. Bartel, Manhattan High School, USD 383, Claudia Kay Bower, Mill Creek Elementary School, Shawnee Mission, USD 512, Barbara G. White, Belle Plaine Elementary School, USD 357, Tony White, Rose Hill Middle School, USD 394.

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Each team member addressed the committee. The floor was opened to questions from the committee.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

The next meeting of the committee will be January 18, 1995.

## GUEST LIST

Committee: Education

Date: 1-17-95

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**KANSAS**  
*Teacher  
of the Year*



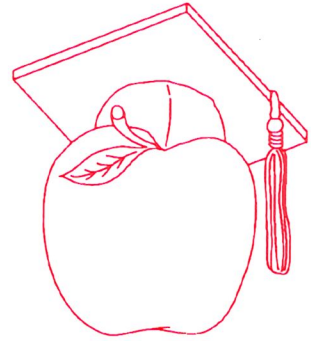
**1995 Awards Banquet**

**The Marriott, Wichita, Kansas  
November 12, 1994**

HOUSE EDUCATION 1-17-95

*Attachment 1*

# Program



4:00 p.m. Reception

## Music

Wichita Northwest High School  
String Orchestra  
Brian Hoffman, Director

5:00 p.m. Welcome

Mistress of Ceremonies  
Mary Loftus, News Director  
WIBW TV 13, Topeka

and

Laurie Roberts, News Anchor  
KSNW TV 3, Wichita

## Invocation

Wanda Morrison, Member  
Kansas State Board of Education

## Musical Tribute to Educators

Jeremy Whitt, Vocalist  
Daniel Shurtz, Pianist  
Wichita Northwest High School

## Introductions

Mary Loftus and Laurie Roberts

## Dinner

## Presentation of Awards

Joan Finney  
Governor of Kansas

Wanda Morrison, Member  
Kansas State Board of Education

Dale M. Dennis  
Deputy Commissioner of Education

We offer special thanks to the Kansas State Teachers of the Year Association for the table decorations. The wooden school desk centerpieces will be available after the program for a minimum donation of \$10 each.

## Investors

This program is made possible through the Kansas Foundation for Excellence in Education and the generous contributions of Kansas businesses, organizations, and individuals.

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# 1995 Kansas Teacher of the Year Team

## Region 1



Joan M. Dawson  
Chapman Elementary School  
USD 473



Kathryn E. Taylor  
Emporia Middle School  
USD 253



Barbara (Babs) L. Tims  
Lakeside Elementary School,  
Pittsburg  
USD 250



Stanley R. Bartel  
Manhattan High School  
USD 383

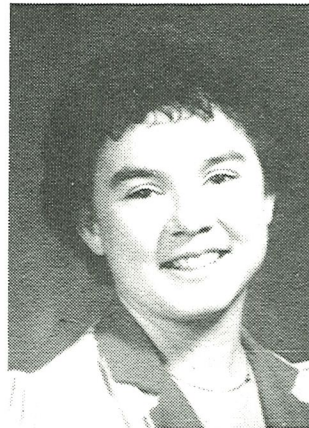
## Region 3



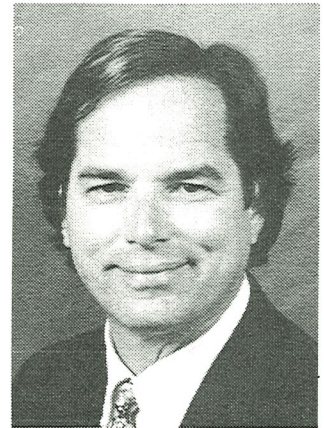
Claudia Kay Bower  
Mill Creek Elementary  
School, Shawnee Mission  
USD 512



Becky Goodwin  
Kansas State School for the  
Deaf, Olathe



Barbara G. White  
Belle Plaine Elementary School  
USD 357



Tony White  
Rose Hill Middle School  
USD 394

## Region 4

The Kansas Teacher of the Year leads a team of exemplary teachers committed to fostering school improvement initiatives in Kansas. They serve as ambassadors for Kansas education, making public appearances across the state.

A strength of the Kansas program is its team concept. In recent years, the program has involved the Kansas Teacher of the Year and finalists. This year, the team is being expanded to include all of the district nominees. Not every teacher can be involved in every task, but many teachers can focus on several different tasks. Much can be done to reform and improve education in Kansas by involving and building on the strengths of our exemplary teachers.

# Kansas Teacher of the Year Program

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