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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Michael R. O'Neal at 3:30 p.m. on January 20, 1998 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Cliff Franklin - Excused

Committee staff present: Ben Barrett, Legislative Research Department
Avis Swartzman, Revisor of Statutes
Cindy Wulfkuhle, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Darla Mallein, Emporia Middle School, USD 253
Dana Sprinkle, Happy Corner Elementary School, USD 307
Mary Lee Edwards, Yates Center High School, USD 366
Kathi Flexman, Mission Trail Elementary School, USD 229
Rhonda Reist, Olathe North High School, USD 233
Martin Hays, Circle High School, USD 375
Marilyn Shaw, Derby Middle School, USD 260
Linda Lilja, Scranton Elementary School, USD 434

Others attending: See attached list

The committee heard from guest speaker's: Kansas Teacher of the Year and the Finalists.

Darla Mallein, Teacher of the Year, Emporia Middle School, USD 253, teaches eighth grade social studies. Her cause is to be more concerned with the training of future teachers so that there quality teachers in schools.

Dana Sprinkle, Happy Corner Elementary School, USD 307, teaches sixth grade. Her interest in education is inclusion and teaching students to learn responsibility for their own education.

Mary Lee Edwards, Yates Center High School, USD 366, teaches Family & Consumer Sciences. Her issue is that each classroom be provided with the best instructors.

Kathi Flexman, Mission Trail Elementary School, USD 229, teaches non-identified elementary children who cannot read or write at the level they should be. She is concerned that so many children have labels attached to them.

Rhonda Reist, Olathe North High School, USD 233, teaches chemistry. She would like to encourage college students to become teachers and is concerned that families spend most of their time going and doing instead of talking with their children.

Martin Hays, Circle High School, USD 375, teaches english. He is concerned with technology and staff development.

Marilyn Shaw, Derby Middle School, USD 260, teaches math. She has an interest in special assessments, and the ability of children to read before they reach school age.

Linda Lilja, Scranton Elementary School, USD 434, teaches language art. She is nationally board certified, and hopes that more teachers would better themselves.

Representative Stone presented Darla Mallein with a certificate in honor of her being the Teacher of the Year.

The committee meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for January 22, 1998.

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NAME	REPRESENTING
Gerald Anderson	USAJKS
Jim Zoumalley	USD #512
Randy Sampson	KSDE
Justin Hobbs	Intern / Stone
Blaine Finch	Intern / Tanner
Wanda Morrison	KSDE
Scott Hill	KSBE
Bob Hart	KSBE
Janelle Allerton	KSDE
WANDA MORRISON	KSBE
Christy Levings	KNEA
Lily Kober	KNEA
Gene Neely	KNEA
Sue Chase	KNEA
Diane Gjerstad	USD 259