

## MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ralph Tanner at 9:00 a.m. on March 4, 1999 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative John Ballou

Committee staff present:

Ben Barrett, Legislative Research Department  
Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research Department  
Avis Swartzman, Revisor of Statutes  
Renae Jefferies, Revisor of Statutes  
Connie Burns, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list

Chairman Tanner introduced Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner, who gave a brief overview of Kansas Education, Dale introduced Andy Tompkins, Commissioner of Education.

Commissioner Tompkins stated that being an English teacher, the shift over time has been, not what the teacher would like to teach, but what would the children want to learn. He then went over the history of quality performance accreditation and the Kansas State Curricular Standards and Assessments. ([Attachment 1](#))

Commissioner Tompkins referred to the Accountability Report provided by the Kansas State Board of Education 1997-1998, and stated they are making gains in mathematics. Some of the data referred to and discussed are as follow:

- Student Attendance rate (Table 39 page 38)
- Student Graduation rate (Table 40 page 39)
- Student Dropout rate (Table 41 page 40)
- Violent Acts Against Students and Teachers (Table 42 page 4)

Kansas ACT scores were discussed and listed in Tables 1, 2, 3, and 4 on pages 3 and 4, the Kansas SAT scores are listed in Table 5 page 5, and National SAT scores listed in Table 6 page 5.

Linda Holloway, announced how Kansas placed in the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). She handed out copies of the press release. ([Attachment 2](#))

Dale Dennis and Andy Tompkins handed out information on the following:

- Selected school data ([Attachment 3](#))
- Enrollment Data ([Attachment 4](#))
- Students Eligible for Free and Reduced Priced Meals ([Attachment 5](#))
- Average Teacher Salaries and Current Expenditures in the United States ([Attachment 6](#))
- Selected Information on Special Education Expenditures ([Attachment 7](#))
- Gun Free Schools Report ([Attachment 8](#))
- Federal Fund Expenditures ([Attachment 9](#))
- At-risk pupil, Four-year old at-risk, Parents as Teachers, and Structured Mentoring Program ([Attachment 10](#))
- State by State Comparison Figures on Technology ([Attachment 11](#))
- Public School Pupils Transported ([Attachment 12](#))
- Kansas Adult Basic Education ([Attachment 13](#))

The meeting was opened for discussion and questions.

The next scheduled meeting is March 5, 1999.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

GUEST LIST

DATE: March 4, 1999

NAME	REPRESENTING
Diane Gjerstad	USD 259
Stacy Farmer	KS ASSN. of SCHOOL BOARDS
Mark Desetti	KNEA
Brilla Scott	USA
Dennis Shoenle	USD 260
Jim Allen	KEC
Cleta Remyer	P. of KS
Craig Grant	KNEA

## History of Quality Performance Accreditation

In 1992 the Kansas State Board of Education initiated Quality Performance Accreditation. Prior to 1992, school accreditation had been based on inputs such as having appropriately certified teachers, the number of books in the library, etc. The Quality Performance Accreditation system shifted the criteria for school accreditation to the results that schools achieve in improvement of student learning.

Public and non-public schools seeking accreditation in Kansas are subject to fulfilling Quality Performance Accreditation requirements. Quality Performance Accreditation is a data driven process. Schools are asked to collect and analyze data about student achievement, school environment, and the community. Based on the data, schools will develop a school improvement plan with three curricular areas targeted (mathematics and reading must be targeted if the school's aggregate scores on the Kansas Mathematics and Reading Assessments are below the standard of excellence). Targeted areas are to have strategies for the improvement of student learning identified, as well as, multiple measurements to substantiate changes in student achievement.

The Quality Performance Accreditation cycle is five years in length. By the 18<sup>th</sup> month of the cycle the school is to have collected data about themselves and formulated a school improvement plan. Also, the school is to select a visiting team of peers and host a on-site visit by the 18<sup>th</sup> month. The visiting team will provide guidance to the school regarding their data and school improvement plan. Before June 30<sup>th</sup> of the fifth year of the cycle, the visiting team will return to examine the results and formulate an accreditation recommendation to be forwarded to the State Board of Education. The State Board of Education formally acts upon the accreditation recommendations.

Currently 1591 public and non-public schools are engaged in Quality Performance Accreditation. By June 30, 2000, all involved schools will have completed at least one cycle. To date there are 16 schools that have been identified as "Conditionally Accredited" for an additional period of one year. "Conditionally Accredited" schools develop a corrective action plan to correct deficiencies cited by the accreditation team and the State Board of Education. 12 of the 16 "Conditionally Accredited" schools have successfully completed the corrective action plans and have received Quality Performance Accreditation. The remaining 4 schools are currently engaged in the corrective action plans and the accreditation decision is pending in the spring of 1999.



**EMBARGOED UNTIL 11 AM CST, MARCH 4, 1999**

**Date:** March 4, 1999  
**Press Release:** State Results for National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)  
**For More Information:** Cherie Mercer (785) 296-3996

**KANSAS RANKS HIGH IN NATIONAL TESTING DEBUT**

Kansas fourth and eighth grade students rank with the best on the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) results released Thursday by the United States Department of Education. "Kansas was one of only eight states which ranked significantly above the national average on both the fourth and eighth grade reading assessments, and we are very proud of our students and teachers for their efforts on this test," said State Board of Education Chair Linda Holloway on Thursday. Thirty-nine states participated in the national test, which has been given for almost thirty years. This was the first time Kansas participated.

Fourth grade Kansas students tied with two other states for the eighth highest scores. States ranking ahead of Kansas in grade 4 were Connecticut, Montana, New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, and Iowa. Kansas eighth graders ranked fifth in the nation,

behind only Maine, Connecticut, Montana, and Massachusetts. When statistical significance is considered, only one state, Connecticut, scored better than Kansas fourth graders, and only two states, Connecticut and Maine, scored higher than Kansas eighth graders. Minorities and economically disadvantaged students in Kansas scored significantly higher than their counterparts across the nation.

About 1500 students per grade level were tested in February, 1998. Approximately 160 Kansas schools participated in the assessment. Students with disabilities and with limited English proficiency were included in the random sample. Eleven states -- Alaska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Idaho, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey -- did not participate.

# **1998 NATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS (NAEP)**

## **States Significantly Above National Average on Both Grade 4 and Grade 8 Reading Test**

Connecticut	Maine	Minnesota	Oklahoma
Kansas	Massachusetts	Montana	Wisconsin

## **Highest Grade 8 Scores**

Maine	273
Connecticut	272
Montana	270
Massachusetts	269
Kansas	268
Average/Nation	261
Range	233-273

## **Highest Grade 4 Scores**

Connecticut	232
Montana	226
New Hampshire	226
Maine	225
Massachusetts	225
Wisconsin	224
Iowa	223
Kansas	222
Colorado	222
Minnesota	222
Average/Nation	215
Range	178-232

## TABLE I

## STATE DATA

Status of 1997-98  
 Kansas Public High School Graduates

(Percentage by Category)

	Male	Female	Total
Four year College or University	38.5	46.7	42.6
Two year College	26.0	27.8	26.9
Other Type College	3.2	2.1	2.6
Other Post Secondary (Non College)	3.9	2.2	3.1
Employment	13.9	10.1	12.0
Unemployment	.5	.4	.5
Parenting *	0.0	1.1	0.5
Military Service	4.5	1.0	2.8
All Other Graduates (Excluding unknown)	4.2	3.8	4.0
Status Unknown	<u>5.3</u>	<u>4.8</u>	<u>5.0</u>
	100.0	100.0	100.0

\* Not employed outside the home or attending school.

# Selected Statistics of Kansas Schools

## 1992-93 to 1997-98

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<b><u>Public Elementary</u></b>	<b><u>92-93</u></b>	<b><u>93-94</u></b>	<b><u>94-95</u></b>	<b><u>95-96</u></b>	<b><u>96-97</u></b>	<b><u>97-98</u></b>
No. of Buildings	921	918	917	904	887	879
Certified Personnel	17,040.4	17,254.4	17,428.2	17,369.6	17,403.2	17,542.7
Enrollment	246,946	246,919	244,272	242,051	241,020	240,652
<b><u>Middle Schools</u></b>						
No. of Buildings	144	148	153	162	167	165
Certified Personnel	4,451.1	4,733.0	4,840.0	5,031.4	5,178.9	5,149.0
Enrollment	61,861	65,010	66,145	68,107	69,090	67,248
<b><u>Junior High</u></b>						
No. of Buildings	41	39	40	38	36	37
Certified Personnel	1,207.8	1,150.6	1,211.4	1,130.1	1,133.7	1,187.3
Enrollment	16,029	14,995	15,507	14,442	14,111	14,413
<b><u>Central Office</u></b>						
Certified Personnel	2,878.2	2,869.5	2,519.5	2,794.1	2,486.1	2,725.8
Sp.Ed. Enrollment not in Building Report	2,625	2,579	2,580	3,625	2,936	2,759
<b><u>Special Schools</u></b>						
No. of Buildings	31	27	31	21	21	19
Certified Personnel	297.5	213.1	250.6	167.4	172.3	211.3
Enrollment	1,172	1,257	1,815	1,335	1,251	1,297
<b><u>Senior High</u></b>						
No. of Buildings	353	353	353	353	352	355
Certified Personnel	10,206.8	10,542.3	10,742.8	10,832.4	10,970.9	11,264.3
Enrollment	122,903	126,984	130,586	133,448	137,959	142,385
<b><u>Totals</u></b>						
No. of Buildings	<b>1,490</b>	<b>1,485</b>	<b>1,494</b>	<b>1,478</b>	<b>1,463</b>	<b>1,455</b>
Certified Personnel	<b>36,081.8</b>	<b>36,762.9</b>	<b>36,992.5</b>	<b>37,325.0</b>	<b>37,345.1</b>	<b>38,080.4</b>
Enrollment (Headcount)	<b>451,536</b>	<b>457,744</b>	<b>460,905</b>	<b>463,008</b>	<b>466,367</b>	<b>468,744</b>



<b>KANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS CERTIFIED PERSONNEL 1998-99</b>
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FTE (Full-time equivalency numbers)

POSITIONS	MULTILEVEL	ELEMENTARY	JUNIOR HIGH	HIGH SCHOOL	TOTAL
Superintendent	280.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	280.10
Assoc./Asst. Supt.	101.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	101.10
Admin. Assts.	17.10	6.60	3.50	7.70	34.90
Principals	0.00	760.40	184.30	319.50	1,264.20
Asst. Principals	0.00	61.50	130.20	256.00	447.70
Dir./Super. Spec.Ed.	99.90	5.70	3.20	5.60	114.40
Dir./Super. of Health	10.90	2.50	1.60	0.90	15.90
Dir./Super. Voc. Ed.	11.70	0.00	0.00	10.30	22.00
Instru.Coord./Super.	69.80	20.30	1.70	13.80	105.60
All Other Dir./Super.	110.40	10.00	5.30	25.80	151.50
Other Curriculum Specialists	64.50	16.50	3.60	18.20	102.80
Practical Arts/Voc. Teachers	0.00	13.60	118.90	814.10	946.60
Special Ed. Teachers	0.00	1,697.20	696.90	1,000.10	3,394.20
Prekindergarten Teachers	0.00	215.30	0.00	0.00	215.30
Kindergarten Teachers	0.00	1,146.80	0.00	0.00	1,146.80
All Other Teachers	0.00	12,840.00	4,423.00	8,407.20	25,670.20
Library Media Specialists	0.00	536.20	141.80	292.60	970.60
School Counselors	0.00	422.00	206.30	488.20	1,116.50
Clinical/School Psychologists	199.90	92.40	32.70	31.80	356.80
Nurses	0.00	278.70	74.30	72.20	425.20
Speech Pathologists	163.90	251.60	22.40	17.20	455.10
Audiologists	9.30	4.50	0.00	0.00	13.80
School Social Work Ser.	111.90	70.40	30.70	26.80	239.80
Reading Specialists/Teachers	0.00	500.30	45.00	22.20	567.50
Others	165.50	176.70	23.10	142.20	507.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,416.00</b>	<b>19,129.20</b>	<b>6,148.50</b>	<b>11,972.40</b>	<b>38,666.10</b>
Teachers Only	0.00	16,413.20	5,283.80	10,243.60	31,940.60

<b>KANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS NONCERTIFIED PERSONNEL 1998-99</b>
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Asst. Superintendents	4.00
Business Managers	59.50
Business-Dir/Coord/Super.	101.30
Business-Other Personnel	489.30
Maint.&Oper.-Dir/Coord/Super.	321.40
Maint.&Oper.-Other Personnel	5,017.00
Food Ser.-Dir/Coord/Super.	206.10
Food Ser.-Other Personnel	2,981.10
Transportation-Dir/Coord/Super.	149.10
Transportation-Other Personnel	1,502.80
Other Dir/Coord/Super.	150.80
Attendance Service Staff	71.20
Library Media Aides	553.10
Nurses	153.80
Security Officers	148.00
Social Services Staff	50.60
Regular Ed. Teacher Aides	2,234.30
Coaching Assistants	237.10
Secretarial/Clerical(Central Admin.)	1,029.90
Secretarial/Clerical(School Admin.)	1,999.20
Secretarial/Clerical(Stu.Sup.Ser.)	389.10
Special Ed. Paraprofessionals	3,721.00
Other	703.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22,272.70</b>

NOTE- These are FTE(Full-time equivalency numbers)

KANSAS USDs CERTIFIED PERSONNEL VACANCIES

Positions	1998-99			1997-98			1996-97			1995-96			1994-95		
	Central Office	Elem.	Second.	Central Office	Elem.	Second.	Central Office	Elem.	Second.	Central Office	Elem.	Second.	Central Office	Elem.	Second.
Supt.,Asst.Supt.Other Cent.Off.	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0
Building Administrators		1.0	1.0		2.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	1.0		1.0	0.0
Other Admin.,Supervisors/Dir.		0.0	0.0		0.0	1.0		2.0	0.0		0.0	0.0		2.0	1.0
Foreign Language		1.2	2.7		0.0	5.1		2.7	2.8		0.8	0.5		5.5	1.5
Vocational/Practical Arts		1.8	13.5		0.2	9.8		1.6	9.0		2.9	4.1		0.0	10.5
Mathematics		1.5	4.0		0.5	2.6		1.5	1.6		0.0	0.0		1.0	0.5
Science		0.5	4.8		0.0	5.0		0.0	0.0		1.0	2.9		0.5	2.0
Music		1.9	1.9		4.5	1.5		3.2	0.0		1.7	1.3		0.0	0.2
Library Media		7.2	5.2		4.0	0.0		2.7	1.0		3.4	1.0		1.0	2.0
Special Education		52.7	26.5		26.0	20.8		48.7	9.0		39.2	19.3		71.3	17.7
All Others		39.3	21.5		10.4	13.7		26.0	4.0		22.2	4.5		38.9	10.3
TOTALS	1.0	107.1	81.1	1.0	47.6	62.5	1.0	88.4	27.4	1.1	71.2	34.6	1.1	121.2	45.7

February 18, 1999

TO: House Education Committee

FROM: Kansas State Department of Education

SUBJECT: Selected School Data

Attached is a computer printout which has (20) columns of data on each school district of Kansas.

The table below shows the low, median, and high for each column of information.

<u>COLUMN</u>	<u>LOW</u>	<u>MEDIAN</u>	<u>HIGH</u>
1- Sept.20,1997 FTE Enrollment	88.60	596.70	44,242.00
2- Sept.20,1997 Weighted Enrollment	197.70	966.15	49,571.70
3- 1997-98 Pupil/Teacher Ratio	6.40	13.70	19.30
4- 1997-98 Teacher/Administrator Ratio	5.80	10.40	18.00
5- 1997-98 Gen.& Suppl.Weighted Budget Per Pupil	3,667.66	3,810.99	4,587.50
6- 1997-98 Gen.& Suppl.FTE Budget Per Pupil	3,957.93	6,038.76	10,303.46
7- 1997-98 Assessed Valuation*	1,003,185.00	20,139,420.50	1,917,832,562.00
8- 1997-98 Assessed Valuation* Per Pupil	577.00	33,321.00	533,017.00
9- 1997-98 Combined Gen. & Suppl.Gen. Funds Mill Levies	27.00	31.56	54.09
10- 1997-98 Suppl. Gen. Fund Levy	0.00	4.56	27.09
11- 1997-98 Area in Square Miles	8.50	227.75	992.00
12- 1997-98 Students Per Square Mile	.20	2.30	425.10
13- 1997-98 Number of Attendance Centers	2.00	3.00	100.00
14- 1997-98 Number of High Schools	0.00	1.00	13.00
15- 1997-98 FTE General State Aid Per Pupil	0.00	4,748.96	6,959.38
16- 1997-98 FTE Suppl. Gen. State Aid Per Pupil	0.00	13.99	593.75
17- 1997-98 FTE Gen. & Suppl. State Aid Per Pupil	0.00	4,762.95	7,553.13
18- 1997-98 Weighted General State Aid Per Pupil	0.00	2,976.30	3,436.26
19- 1997-98 Weighted Suppl. Gen. State Aid Per Pupil	0.00	8.73	550.47
20- 1997-98 Weighted Gen. & Suppl. State Aid Per Pupil	0.00	3,005.27	3,607.27

\* This is the total assessed valuation

## ENROLLMENT DATA 1989-90 THROUGH 1998-99

### FTE ENROLLMENT 1998-99

<u>Lowest</u>	<u>Median</u>	<u>Highest</u>
76.0	579.8	45,138.0

### FTE ENROLLMENT COMPARISON 1989-90/1998-99

Largest Enrollment <u>Decline</u>	Median Enrollment <u>Inc./Dec.</u>	Largest Enrollment <u>Increase</u>
(1,425.0)	35.5	7,236.7

Largest Percent <u>Decline</u>	Median Percent <u>Inc./Dec.</u>	Largest Percent <u>Increase</u>
27.27	6.80	122.77

### NUMBER OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH ENROLLMENT DECLINE

<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>
138	189

# Students Eligible for Free and Reduced Priced Meals

## Unified School Districts

1994-95 to 1998-99

<u>School Year</u>	<u>Students Enrolled (Headcount)</u>	<u>Students Approved Free Meals</u>	<u>Percent of Students Free Meals</u>	<u>Students Approved Reduced</u>	<u>Percent of Students Reduced</u>	<u>Total Percent Free and Reduced</u>
1994-95	460,905	112,532	24.42%	37,027	8.03%	32.45%
1995-96	463,018	112,481	24.29%	38,408	8.30%	32.59%
1996-97	466,367	116,413	24.96%	38,902	8.34%	33.30%
1997-98	468,744	113,391	24.19%	40,718	8.69%	32.88%
1998-99	469,758	111,690	23.78%	42,290	9.00%	32.78%

## RANKINGS

### AVERAGE TEACHER SALARIES AND CURRENT EXPENDITURES

#### C-12. AVERAGE SALARIES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, 1996-97

1. ALASKA	\$50,647*
2. CONNECTICUT	50,426
3. NEW JERSEY	49,349*
4. MICHIGAN	48,238*
5. NEW YORK	48,000
6. PENNSYLVANIA	47,147
7. DIST. OF COL.	45,012*
8. MASSACHUSETTS	43,806
9. CALIFORNIA	43,474*
10. RHODE ISLAND	43,019*
11. ILLINOIS	42,125
12. DELAWARE	41,436
13. MARYLAND	41,148
14. OREGON	40,960
15. WISCONSIN	39,057
16. INDIANA	38,876
17. OHIO	38,831
UNITED STATES	38,611
18. MINNESOTA	38,281
19. WASHINGTON	37,860
20. NEVADA	37,340
21. VERMONT	37,200*
22. COLORADO	36,271
23. NEW HAMPSHIRE	36,029
24. HAWAII	35,842
25. VIRGINIA	35,837*
26. KANSAS	35,802
27. GEORGIA	35,596
28. TENNESSEE	34,222
29. FLORIDA	33,889
30. KENTUCKY	33,797
31. MAINE	33,676
32. ARIZONA	33,350*
33. IOWA	33,272
34. WEST VIRGINIA	33,257
35. MISSOURI	33,143
36. TEXAS	33,038
37. SOUTH CAROLINA	32,830
38. ALABAMA	32,549
39. IDAHO	31,818
40. NEBRASKA	31,768
41. UTAH	31,750
42. WYOMING	31,721
43. NORTH CAROLINA	31,286
44. OKLAHOMA	30,369
45. ARKANSAS	30,319*
46. MONTANA	29,958
47. NEW MEXICO	29,685
48. LOUISIANA	28,347
49. MISSISSIPPI	27,720
50. NORTH DAKOTA	27,711
51. SOUTH DAKOTA	26,764
MEAN	38,611
MEDIAN	35,802
RANGE	23,883
SDEV.	10091.5
CV	26.1

NEA Research, Estimates data bank.

#### H-11. CURRENT EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS PER PUPIL IN FALL ENROLLMENT, 1996-97

1. NEW JERSEY	\$9,455*
2. ALASKA	8,900*
3. NEW YORK	8,658
4. CONNECTICUT	8,376*
5. RHODE ISLAND	7,665
6. DIST. OF COL.	7,175*
7. DELAWARE	7,086
8. MASSACHUSETTS	7,069*
9. PENNSYLVANIA	6,967*
10. MICHIGAN	6,654*
11. MARYLAND	6,547
12. WISCONSIN	6,521
13. VERMONT	6,503*
14. WEST VIRGINIA	6,406
15. MAINE	6,385
16. MINNESOTA	6,041
17. WYOMING	6,036
18. NEW HAMPSHIRE	6,014*
19. OREGON	5,988
20. VIRGINIA	5,920*
UNITED STATES	5,889
21. INDIANA	5,886
22. WASHINGTON	5,805
23. HAWAII	5,720
IOWA	5,720
25. GEORGIA	5,585
26. TEXAS	5,551
27. OHIO	5,527
28. KANSAS	5,493
29. FLORIDA	5,427
30. ILLINOIS	5,423*
31. MONTANA	5,380
32. KENTUCKY	5,346
33. CALIFORNIA	5,284
34. ALABAMA	5,255
35. NEBRASKA	5,250
36. COLORADO	5,147*
37. SOUTH CAROLINA	5,105
38. NORTH CAROLINA	5,028
39. NEVADA	4,998
40. MISSOURI	4,949*
41. NEW MEXICO	4,927
42. TENNESSEE	4,898
43. SOUTH DAKOTA	4,680
44. NORTH DAKOTA	4,667
45. LOUISIANA	4,527*
46. IDAHO	4,500*
47. MISSISSIPPI	4,269*
48. OKLAHOMA	4,187
49. ARKANSAS	4,172*
50. ARIZONA	4,048*
51. UTAH	3,837
MEAN	5,889
MEDIAN	5,551
RANGE	5,618
SDEV.	862.6
CV	14.6

Computed from NEA Research, Estimates data bank.

SELECTED INFORMATION ON SPECIAL EDUCATION EXPENDITURES--FY 1983 -- FY 1999 (EST.)

Fiscal Year	Total Expenditures for Special Education (In Thousands)	% Change From Prior Year	Special Education Excess Costs At 100.0 % (In Thousands)	% Change From Prior Year	Special Education Categorical Aid (In Thousands)	% Change From Prior Year	Categorical Aid as a Percent of Excess Cost	Teaching Units	% Change From Prior Year	Amount Per Teacher	% Change From Prior Year	Headcount Enrollment	% Change From Prior Year
1983	\$ 118,784	—	\$63,716	—	\$57,440	—	90.1	5,149	—	\$9,580	—	54,296	—
1984	129,361	8.9	69,523	9.1	62,662	9.1	90.1	5,360	4.1	10,135	5.8	53,615	(1.3)
1985	143,097	10.6	78,282	12.6	70,418	12.4	90.0	5,493	2.5	11,210	10.6	52,650	(1.8)
1986	162,035	13.2	93,405	19.3	76,384	8.5	81.8	5,726	4.2	11,855	5.8	52,784	0.3
1987	166,926	3.0	94,007	0.6	76,443	0.1	81.3	5,759	0.6	11,298	(4.7)	54,263	2.8
1988	173,278	3.8	99,797	6.2	89,785	17.5	90.0	5,457	(5.2)	14,450	27.9	55,222	1.8
1989	192,199	10.9	108,143	8.4	101,260	12.8	93.6	5,753	5.4	15,440	6.9	55,972	1.4
1990	214,650	11.7	119,626	10.6	113,643	12.2	95.0	6,132	6.6	16,200	4.9	56,599	1.1
1991	239,321	11.5	151,261	26.4	125,562	10.5	83.0	6,463	5.4	16,945	4.6	58,205	2.8
1992	250,529	4.7	157,439	4.1	121,078	(3.6)	76.9	6,568	1.6	15,800	(6.8)	59,569	2.3
1993	281,214	12.2	174,840	11.1	149,026	23.1	85.2	7,097	8.1	18,250	15.5	61,634	3.5
1994	305,736	8.7	190,236	8.8	149,026	0.0	78.3	7,424	4.6	17,400	(4.7)	63,221	2.6
1995	325,609	6.5	212,115	11.5	177,289	19.0	83.6	7,839	5.6	19,675	13.1	65,651	3.8
1996	345,533	6.1	223,370	5.3	185,815	4.8	83.2	8,182	4.4	19,825	0.8	67,387	2.6
1997	363,622	5.2	236,973	6.1	190,393	2.5	80.3	8,591	5.0	19,170	(3.3)	68,992	2.4
1998	389,403	7.1	250,952	5.9	200,848	5.5	80.0	9,005	4.8	19,245	0.4	70,730	2.5
1999 (est)	419,458	7.7	258,990	2.4	218,844	9.0	85.2	9,359	3.9	20,000	3.9	72,464	2.5

\* Paraprofessionals were counted as 0.5 FTE teaching unit through FY 1987 and as 0.4 teaching unit beginning in FY 1988.

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## GUN-FREE SCHOOLS REPORT

The Kansas State Department of Education is required to report annually on the number of students expelled due to bringing firearms to school. Listed below is the information submitted by unified school districts on the number of students who were expelled due to violations of the Gun-Free Schools Act.

1995-96	66 students
1996-97	43 students
1997-98	33 students



KANSAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
FEDERAL FUND EXPENDITURES

	Actual FY 1998	Gov's Rec. FY 1999	Gov's Rec. FY 2000
Chapter 1/Title I Disadvantaged Neglected and Delinquent Migrant Improvement Grant Capital Expense Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration	\$ 61,473,655	\$ 64,935,694	\$ 65,902,976
Class Size Reduction	0	0	9,582,885
Title III - Technology Challenge Literacy	3,733,102	2,900,000	2,900,000
Title VI Innovation and School Improvement	3,037,303	3,252,380	3,258,277
Title II Eisenhower Professional Development State Grants	2,094,797	2,137,028	2,091,233
Carl Perkins Vocational Education Title II Basic Grants Title III Tech Prep Education	10,693,889	10,917,401	10,906,476
Individuals With Disabilities Educ Act Part B Preschool Grants	30,639,128	36,491,269	40,449,146
Educate America Act/GOALS 2000	4,121,415	4,032,398	2,902,536
Nutrition Services National School Lunch Prgm National School Breakfast Prgm Child and Adult Care Food Prgm Summer Food Svc Prgm Nutrition Educ Training Prgm	87,617,671	88,085,522	88,283,177
School-to-Work	240,248	2,553,543	5,322,325
Adult Basic Education	2,686,114	2,731,081	2,860,639
Safe and Drug-Free Schools	3,471,005	3,293,175	3,293,300
Education Research Grants (Special Projects)	3,470,026	3,093,273	2,984,162
Total	\$ <u>213,278,353</u>	\$ <u>224,422,764</u>	\$ <u>240,737,132</u>

**Name: At-Risk Pupil Assistance Program**

**Purpose:** To provide opportunities and services to help at-risk students to increase their academic achievement.

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Districts/Educational Entities	290	300	301	303	304
Participants	57,688	62,724	85,540	110,393 students	115,000 (estimate)
Funding	\$18,988,920	\$19,477,784	\$19,730,573	\$26,580,342	\$32,963,000 (estimate)

**Name: Four-Year Old At-Risk Children**

**Purpose:** To provide an early childhood program for four-year old at-risk children.

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Districts/Educational Entities	-	-	-	-	42
Participants	-	-	-	-	1350
Funding	-	-	-	-	\$3,000,000

**Name: Educational Excellence Grant Program**

**Purpose:** To promote excellence in education by improving the educational system of the school district.

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Districts/Educational Entities	99	69	127	153	116
Participants	35,740	11,926	14,200	65,346	69,800 (estimate)
Funding	\$1,485,000	\$1,485,000	\$1,485,000	\$1,600,000	\$1,600,000

**Name: Parents as Teachers**

**Purpose:** To ensure school readiness and success, provide for early detection of developmental delays, and assist parents in improving their parenting skills.

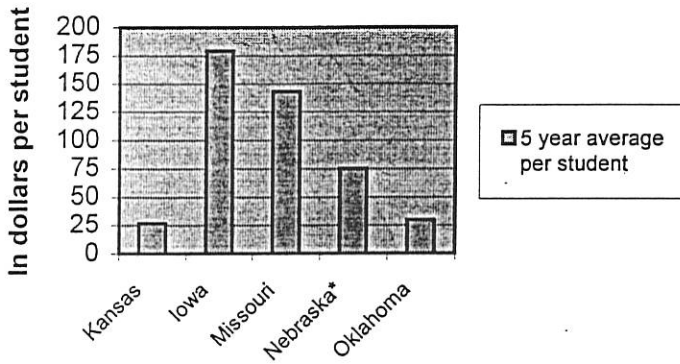
	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Districts/Educational Entities	196 48 awards	209 52 awards	209 54 awards	213 61 awards	223 66 awards
Participants	10,298 children 8523 families	11,305 children 9160 families	11,702 children 9101 families	11,924 children 9757 families	mid-year report due February, 1999
Funding	\$2,750,000	\$2,750,000	\$2,750,000	\$2,750,000	\$4,667,000

**Name: Structured Mentoring Program**

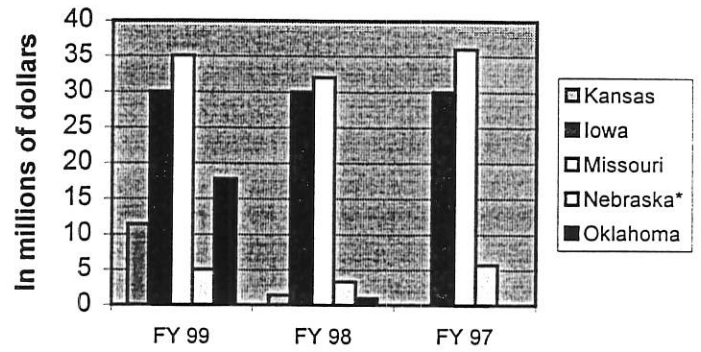
**Purpose:** To provide schools with a highly organized mentoring system that is designed to improve student skills and raise academic achievement in reading, mathematics, language arts and/or Spanish language arts.

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Districts/Educational Entities	-	-	-	-	20
Participants	-	-	-	-	4,500 (estimate)
Funding	-	-	-	-	\$975,000

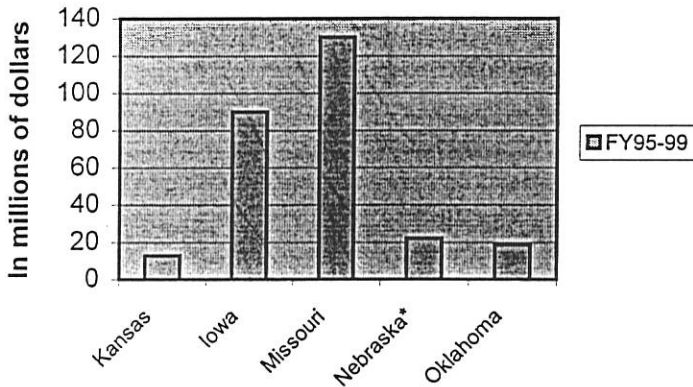
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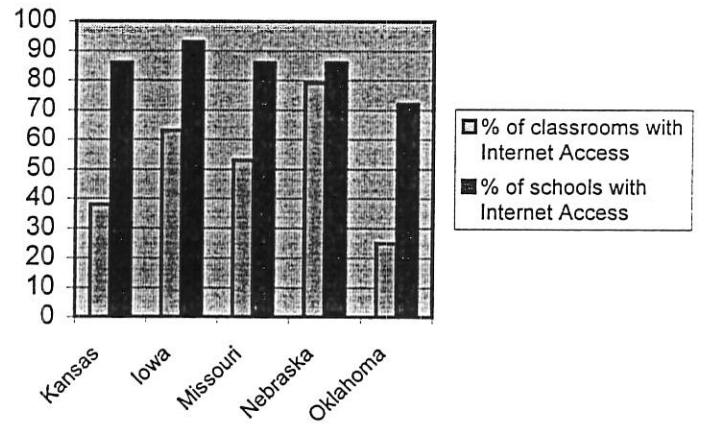
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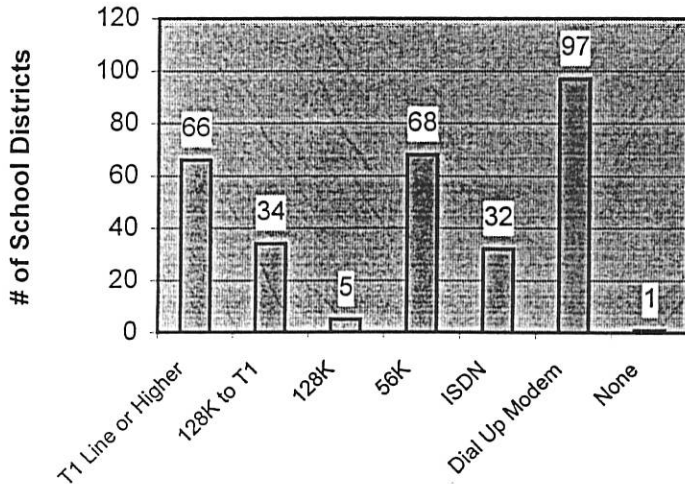
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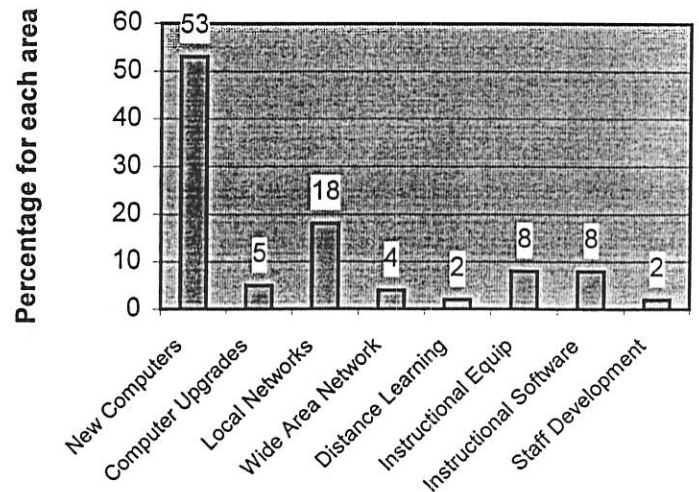
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How Are Kansas School Districts Connected?



How Kansas Schools Used State Funds In FY 99 -- \$10 million



\*Nebraska numbers do not include a \$30 million allocation for a statewide technology backbone.

# Public School Pupils Transported

1994-95 through 1998-99

1 <u>School Year</u>	2 <u>Non-Resident Pupils</u>	3 <u>Pupils Transported UNDER 2.5 mi.</u>	4 <u>Pupils Transported OVER 2.5 mi.</u>	5 <u>Public Pupils Transported Col. 2 + 3 + 4</u>
1994-95	6,133.0	62,920.4	132,126.4	201,179.8
1995-96	6,622.0	52,344.9	135,174.0	194,140.9
1996-97	6,944.0	51,685.6	138,607.3	197,236.9
1997-98	7,978.4	54,093.2	141,323.5	203,395.1
1998-99*	7,286.0	60,973.9	143,103.5	211,363.4

\* unaudited

## KANSAS ADULT BASIC EDUCATION FACT SHEET

- **Currently there are 35 Adult Education Centers in Kansas:**

Colby*	Manhattan**	Ottawa**
Garden City*	El Dorado*	Lawrence**
Liberal*	Arkansas City*	Highland*
Dodge City*	Emporia**	Kansas City*
Osborne***	Topeka (2)**/**	Paola**
Great Bend*	Iola*	Osawatomie**
Pratt*	Chanute*	Overland Park*
Concordia*	Independence*	Leavenworth#
Salina**	Coffeyville*	Junction City**
Hutchinson*	Parsons*	Newton**
Pittsburg**	Wichita (2)**/**	Ft. Scott*

\* Community College Site    \*\* USD Site    \*\*\* Community Based Site  
# St Mary's College

- **Educational Programs:** Kansas Adult Basic Education Centers provide these services

- \*General Education Development (GED) preparation and testing
- \*English as a Second Language
- \*Preparation for the citizenship test
- \*Adult, family, and workplace literacy skills

- **Enrollment Facts for Fiscal 1998:**

- \*Attendance in Adult Education Centers increased by 10%
- \*The greatest population being served is the 25-44 age group and the 45-59 year old age group.
  - this year all age groups increased and none decreased
- \*The population being served is becoming more diverse.
  - the greatest service group: ESL student population
  - 50% of all students served were minorities.

- **Funding:**

*Total Federal Expenditure	\$2,686,114
*Total State Expenditure	\$ 904,135

### ENROLLMENT BY PROGRAM CATEGORY

CATEGORY	PROGRAM TYPE	ENROLLMENT
ADULT BASIC EDUCATION	Beginning ABE	3,140 Students
	Intermediage ABE	5,465 Students
English As A Second Language	Beginning ESL	3,025 Students
	Intermediate ESL	1,311 Students
	Advanced ESL	547 Students
Adult High School Diploma	High School Diploma or GED Preparation	3,726 Students
<b>Total Enrollment</b>		<b>17,214 Students</b>

### ENROLLMENT BY GENDER

Male	8,270
Female	8,944
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,214</b>

### ENROLLMENT BY AGE GROUP

16 - 24	9,047
25 - 44	6,363
45 - 59	1,341
60 & above	463
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,214</b>

### REPORT OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF STUDENTS ENROLLED

<i>Educational:</i>	
Obtained an Adult High School Diploma or Obtained GED	4,442
Entered Other Academic or Vocational Program	625
<i>Societal:</i>	
Received U.S. Citizenship	190
Registered to Vote or Voted for the First Time	174
<i>Economic:</i>	
Gained Employment	781
Secured Employment Retention or Job Advancement	847
Removed from Public Assistance	136

\* Reflects a limited reporting cycle