

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Representative Ralph Tanner at 9:00 a.m. on February 10, 2000 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: A quorum was present

Committee staff present: Avis Swartzman, Revisor of Statutes
Ben Barrett, Legislative Research Department
Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research Department
Renae Jefferies, Revisor of Statutes
Linda Taylor, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Milkin Foundation Recipients:
Kevin E. Burr, Garden City USD 457
R. Bruce Courtney, Basehor-Linwood USD 458
Marshall Cruce, Louisburg USD\$!^
Bruce Graham, Twin Valley USD 240

Others attending: See Attached List

The House Education Committee met jointly with the Senate Education Committee to hear from the Milkin Foundation Recipients. Chairman Tanner called on Dale Dennis, Deputy Education Commissioner, to introduce the recipients.

Mr. Dennis commented on the pleasure the students and others experienced upon learning of their principal or teacher winning the award. He asked each recipient to give a few brief remarks.

Each recipient gave a short biography of his life and career and gave a statement about their philosophy on education.

The committee paused to give the Senate Education Committee time to adjourn to its standing committee room.

Representative Tanner then welcomed Representative Henry Helgerson to the podium to present the Democrat education reform proposals. Representative Helgerson stated that education is and should be about the kids, not about party politics. He believes that we should take care of the basics, such as financing and funding educational programs, first. He suggested that funding for school finance should be put into the statutes because the statutory items are always taken care of first in the governor's budget. He stated that we must pay special attention to Special Education and demand that the federal government live up to its commitment to fund Special Education at 40%.

Representative Helgerson thanked the committee for its time and attention; he then stood for questions.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 14, 2000.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50.

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Dammay Salickew	USD 457 - Garden City, KS.
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Paul Ferguson	USD #254 - Medicine Lodge KS
Steve Wolf	USD #464 - Tonganoxie, KS
Tom Boyseu	Milken Family Foundation
Jay May	USD 240 - Bennington Hs.
Carole Heil	USD 240
Larry Cecil	USD 240
Earl Legleiter	USD 490 - El Dorado, KS.
Jessica Johnson	USD 489 Hays, KS
Julie Bleiss	USD 489 Hays
Lisa Colwell	USD 489 Hays
Judy Brummer	USD 489 Hays
LEROY SCHARNHORST	USD 458 BASEHOR-LINWOOD
Craig Grant	KNEA
Karla Bloomer	Baker University
Jennifer Keuehel	Baker University
Amy Sterrett	Baker University

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Sandy Pear	Wichita Northwest HS USD 259
Susan K. Heluz	Turner School District 202
Eldon L. Chlumsky	Wichita Public Schools and MACE.
Annette Chlumsky	Waize Public School parent
Roger James	USD # 210 Hugoton
DALE N. BELLE	" " "
Keith Rome	" " "
Mary Bang	" " "
M. J. Poir	" " "
Gada Kohlmeier	USD 232 + Univ. of Kansas
Karen Wall	USD 232 & Soto
Nancy Jo Bradley	USD 383 Manhattan
Ben Stout	USD 383 Manhattan
Christine Trapp	USD 416 Louisburg
Christy R McNally	St Marys Wichita Diocese
Edward Rowe	League of Women Voters/Ks
Janis Mc Miller	League of Women Voters of Ks.
Kathy Martin	USD 379 Clay County

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David D'Amore	Baker University
Meagan Crough	Baker University
Manda Stroup	Baker University
Letcher Duvall	Baker University
Tamara Johnson	Baker University
Amy Le Grains	Baker University
Beth Roller	Baker University
Bob Vanerwin	Blue Valley USD #229
Bill Curtis	Ks Assoc of School Bds
Denise Apt	USA / USD - 500
Christi Reid	USD / 405 - Lyons
Paul Thornton	USD / 512 Shawnee Mission