

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Representative Ralph Tanner at 9:00 a.m. on March 17, 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  
Renaë Jefferies, Revisor of Statutes  
Linda Taylor, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Dr. Karen Galliger, Dean of the School of Education,  
University of Kansas; Chair, Kansas Commission on  
Teaching and America's Future  
Phyllis Nolan, former member, Kansas Board of Regents  
Gene Neely, President, Kansas National Education Assoc.

Others attending: See Attached List

Dr. Karen Galliger, Dean of the School of Education at the University of Kansas and Chair of the Kansas Commission on Teaching and America's Future appeared before the committee with a presentation on the goals and purpose of KCTAF. She stated that the purpose of the organization is to provide a caring competent qualified teacher for every classroom in the United States. The organization's first goal is getting serious about educational standards for both students and teachers.

Phyllis Nolan explained the second and third goals, which are teacher preparation and professional development, and teacher recruitment and teacher quality. She also explained the group's recommendations for achieving those goals.

Gene Neely presented goal four, rewarding teachers; knowledge and skill, and goal five, organizing schools for success.

The conferees stood for questions.

The next meeting is scheduled for <sup>J-21</sup> ~~3~~, 2000.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

**HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**GUEST LIST**

**DATE: March 17, 2000**

NAME	REPRESENTING
Debra Apt	USA / KCR
Doreen Nolan	KCTAF
MARK DEBETTI	KNEA
Karen Gallogher	KU
Ken Bennett	KSDE
Gene Neely	KCTAF / KNEA
Craig Grant	HWEA