

MINUTES OF THE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Umbarger at 1:30 on January 21, 2003 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Corbin, excused

Committee staff present: Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research
Kathie Sparks, Legislative Research
Theresa Kiernan, Revisor of Statutes
Judy Steinlicht, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner, State Board of Education
Juliann (Julie) Bliese, USD #489, Hays,
Barbara Fowler, USD #253, Emporia
Nils Gabrielson, USD #266, Maize
Trey Harrison, USD #490, ElDorado
Jada Kohlmeier, USD #232, DeSoto
Diane Liebsch, USD #409, Atchison
Pamela (Pam) Tipton, USD #345, Seaman

Others attending: See Attached List

Dale Dennis Deputy Commissioner of the State Board of Education introduced the Teacher of the Year Team to the Committee. The Teacher of the Year, Ruth Ann Gharst, USD #233, Olathe, was unable to be here as she had just given birth. Each member of the team was present and spoke to the Committee about the students and subjects they teach, their goals and experiences and the new and changing requirements in teaching. Questions and discussion followed with the Committee.

Senator Schodorf made a motion to approve the minutes of January 16, 2003. Seconded by Senator Emler. Motion carried.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE GUEST LIST

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>REPRESENTING</u>
Sam Nyston	KTOY 2003 USD 345 Seaman
Diane Lybsch	Ottumwa USD 409
Cada Kohlmeier	De Soto USD 232
Henry	El Dorado USD 490
Nils Ahlstrom	Maize USD 266
Barbara Fuchs	KTOY 2003 Emporia USD 253
Julie Blaine	Hays USD 489
Kulas Henry	KSDE
Kathy Toelke	KSDE
Sherry Berkowitz	KSDE
Alex Kotyrentz	KSU Geology Dept Advisory Council
Cynthia Menzies	Kansas NEA
Craig M. Hunt	HNEA
Jr Edwards	KASB
Jacque Dakes	SQE
Don Adkinson	USD 240 Derby
Andy Tompkins	KSDE
Joe Novak	USD 232 DESOTO
Elaine Frisbie	Div. of the Budget
Belle Switt	USA