

MINUTES OF THE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jean Schodorf at 1:35 p.m. on January 25, 2005, in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

Committee members absent: Senator Ralph Ostmeier- excused

Committee staff present: Carolyn Rampey, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Kathie Sparks, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Theresa Kiernan, Revisor of Statutes
Shirley Higgins, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Jim Hays, Research Specialist, Kansas Association of School Boards

Senator Schodorf called upon Jim Hays, Kansas Association of School Boards (KASB) for a report on school district sharing of administrators and services. Mr. Hays distributed copies of his report which included charts with data provided by the State Department of Education and by KASB. (Attachment 1) After discussing statistics on page one of the report regarding USD certified employees for school years 2000-01 through 2003-04, he pointed out that the figures show where cuts were necessary in order to make increases in other areas. He noted that changes in student needs have increased the expectations of the system. He followed with a discussion of a KASB survey in which superintendents were asked to identify their "other duties." He pointed out that the superintendents of the smaller school districts reported more "other duties." He went on to discuss the most common USD cooperative arrangements (interlocal, special education, regional service center, and ITV network), calling attention to a list USDs by descending order of enrollment which showed the type of cooperative used by each district. He noted that most school districts are involved in some kind of cooperative arrangement. He followed with a discussion of other related issues about cooperation which include combined activities, Greenbush (Southeast Kansas Educational Service Center), and KASB services. Mr. Hays left a copy of the KASB school district organization handbook entitled "Cooperative Agreements, Consolidations, Closing School Buildings, and Transfer of Territory" with Senator Schodorf on permanent loan to be available to committee members upon request. In addition, he left a copy of the Greenbush 2004 Annual Report.

Senator Schodorf called upon Carolyn Rampey, Kansas Legislative Research Department, for an overview of voluntary incentives for school districts to consolidate. Ms. Rampey explained that the statute addresses the situation where two school districts combine and, because they are declining in enrollment, their combined budget is less than what the individual budget was for the prior year. She explained that, in order to encourage consolidation, the Legislature provided an incentive. When two districts combine, they can get for their budget, in the year that they combine, the budget that the individual districts had the year before, plus, for the next two years they get to choose the higher of the prior year's budget or what they would get under the formula. In 2002, the Legislature put a deadline on the incentive. If the districts consolidated by July 1, 2004, they would get three successive years (the prior year budget for the two individual districts for the year they consolidated added together plus the next three years. Last year, the Legislature knew that there were districts which were in the process of consolidation. Because it takes months to consolidate, those districts would miss the July 1, 2004, deadline. Therefore, the Legislature extended the deadline to July 1, 2005. Under the 2005 deadline, in the year of consolidation, the districts can get two budgets combined for the prior year plus the for next two successive years the higher of either what the district got the year before or what it would get under the formula.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 26, 2005.

**SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
GUEST LIST**

DATE: January 25, 2005

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Report on School Districts' Sharing of Administration and Services
before the
Senate Committee on Education

by

Jim Hays, Research Specialist
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January 25, 2005

Senator Schodorf, Members of the Committee. My name is Jim Hays and I work for the Kansas Association of School Boards. Thank you for the opportunity to appear here today and discuss some information relative to the issue of cooperative ventures among Kansas school districts. I will proceed through this material in the order that it is presented in this booklet and would be glad to discuss each issue or section of the information as we talk about it, or wait and respond to questions at the end.

In summary, Kansas had 302 Unified School Districts last year, operating 1,396 school buildings spread over the 82,016 square miles of our state. These schools educated 440,822.3 FTE students last year, and employed a total of 39,074.5 FTE certified personnel in all aspects of those students' education.

For a long time in Kansas, school boards and administrators have recognized the value of doing many things within their educational programs in a cooperative way. Our median enrollment school district had 532.2 FTE students last year. Without cooperation among some or many districts over the years, integral parts of the educational process like staff development, special education and distance learning technology would never have been possible.

In discussing areas where districts cooperate with one another, it would be significantly easier and a much shorter presentation to attempt to identify areas where districts are NOT cooperating, where the "wheel" is being reinvented, and where new ideas and methods are being resisted. But due to the extreme financial pressures confronting virtually all districts over the past several years, it seems likely that every conceivable avenue of joint ventures has been explored by at least some clever administrator and board of education, somewhere.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to appear today and as we talk about the material presented here I would be happy to respond to any questions.

*Senate Education Committee
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Attachment 1*

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FTE = full time equivalent

	USDs	FTE Enr	Superintendents	Associate/ Assistant Superintendents	Administrative Assistants	Principals	(Total School Bldgs in Kansas)	Assistant Principals	Directors/ Supervisors of Special Education	Directors/ Supervisors of Health
2000-01	304	445,918.9	278.5	98.4	45.4	1270.3	1,415	485.0	113.7	11.8
2001-02	304	443,650.1	278.0	101.0	40.0	1273.8	1,410	480.5	113.5	14.3
2002-03	303	442,812.8	274.3	94.7	40.1	1254.9	1,414	473.0	120.5	10.0
2003-04	302	441,251.2	271.1	88.8	31.8	1237.6	1,396	471.7	120.1	12.5
% change since 2000	-0.7%	-1.0%	-2.7%	-9.8%	-30.0%	-2.6%	-1.3%	-2.7%	5.6%	5.9%

	Directors/ Supervisors of Vocational Education	Instructional Coordinators Supervisors	Other Directors/ Supervisors	Other Curriculum Specialists	Practical Arts/ Vocational Education Teachers	Special Education Teachers	Pre-K Teachers	Kinder- garten Teachers	Other Teachers	Library Media Specialists
2000-01	27.9	105.9	170.8	111.5	1,025.0	3,434.4	261.2	1,167.9	26,325.3	1,002.4
2001-02	23.3	136.4	192.4	121.0	1,093.2	3,518.8	326.3	1,199.4	26,380.8	974.9
2002-03	23.2	118.3	189.6	117.5	1,113.7	3,504.6	336.3	1,199.6	25,952.2	950.1
2003-04	18.7	118.3	195.3	101.1	1,122.5	3,556.0	373.6	1,243.9	25,715.1	923.2
% change since 2000	-33.0%	11.7%	14.3%	-9.3%	9.5%	3.5%	43.0%	6.5%	-2.3%	-7.9%

	School Counselors	Clinical/ School Psychol-ogists	Nurses	Speech Pathologists	Audiologists	Social Work Services	Reading Specialists/ Teachers	Others	Total
2000-01	1,166.5	368.6	452.7	509.0	13.5	250.3	528.0	544.5	39,768.5
2001-02	1,172.7	369.3	446.0	518.3	9.4	276.2	565.5	340.1	39,965.1
2002-03	1,141.2	341.9	448.8	495.8	8.7	184.4	532.3	401.1	39,326.8
2003-04	1,117.9	351.9	441.3	439.7	9.6	180.2	577.8	354.8	39,074.5
% change since 2000	-4.2%	-4.5%	-2.5%	-13.6%	-28.9%	-28.0%	9.4%	-34.8%	-1.7%

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Changing Student Needs and Enrollment Patterns:

	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	% Increase since 2000
At-Risk Students	108,732	107,248	109,650	113,881	123,069	129,885	18.5%
Bi-Lingual Contact Hours	43,392.7	50,752.2	58,496.2	63,785.7	67,768.1	71,632.5	22.5%
Bi-Lingual Weighted FTE	1,445.8	1,692.1	1,950.3	2,126.3	2,259.0	2,387.9	22.4%
Special Ed Students	72,877	74,534	76,255	76,338	78,566	80,401	5.4%

1960's Consolidation: How Much Money Did We SAVE?

	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Number of Districts	1,303	340	336
Enrollment: 1-12	497,628	497,972	497,892
% increase from prior year		0.07%	-0.02%
Total Operating Budgets	\$242,771,703	\$ 256,542,290	\$ 275,566,108
% increase from prior year		5.67%	7.42%
Per Pupil Expenditures	\$ 487.86	\$ 515.17	\$ 553.47
% increase from prior year		5.60%	7.43%

2003-04 Data

USD	USDName	2003-04		"Other Duties" identified on KASB Survey
		FTE Enr.	Supt. FTE	
259	Wichita	44,641.8	1.0	
512	Shawnee Mission	28,218.6	1.0	
233	Olathe	21,721.4	1.0	
500	Kansas City	19,236.0	1.0	
229	Blue Valley	18,080.2	1.0	
501	Topeka	13,282.0	1.0	
497	Lawrence	9,552.3	1.0	
305	Salina	7,188.7	1.0	
457	Garden City	6,948.0	1.0	
260	Derby	6,398.9	1.0	
475	Geary County	6,011.9	1.0	
266	Maize	5,600.6	1.0	
443	Dodge City	5,524.4	1.0	
383	Manhattan	5,084.6	1.0	
437	Auburn Washburn	4,920.5	1.0	
308	Hutchinson	4,620.3	1.0	Director of Human Resources
253	Emporia	4,583.5	1.0	
261	Haysville	4,322.8	1.0	
232	De Soto	4,248.4	1.0	
480	Liberal	4,203.4	1.0	
453	Leavenworth	3,944.2	1.0	
265	Goddard	3,891.8	1.0	
202	Turner-Kansas City	3,531.5	1.0	
373	Newton	3,453.0	1.0	
385	Andover	3,378.7	1.0	
450	Shawnee Heights	3,331.0	1.0	
345	Seaman	3,257.2	1.0	
231	Gardner-Edgerton	3,224.6	1.0	
428	Great Bend	3,046.9	1.0	
489	Hays	3,003.7	1.0	
470	Arkansas City	2,797.1	1.0	
465	Winfield	2,501.4	1.0	
250	Pittsburg	2,441.7	1.0	
418	McPherson	2,409.8	1.0	
290	Ottawa	2,375.1	1.0	
262	Valley Center	2,278.9	1.0	Director of Finance
204	Bonner Springs	2,141.0	1.0	
313	Buhler	2,114.3	1.0	
490	El Dorado	2,067.0	1.0	
402	Augusta	2,060.6	1.0	
368	Paola	2,056.7	1.0	
458	Basehor-Linwood	2,024.0	1.0	
469	Lansing	2,018.5	1.0	
267	Renwick	1,985.7	1.0	
446	Independence	1,959.4	1.0	
234	Fort Scott	1,958.0	1.0	Director of Special Education
445	Coffeyville	1,873.5	1.0	



USD	USDName	2003-04 FTE Enr.	Supt. FTE	"Other Duties" identified on KASB Survey
263	Mulvane	1,859.1	1.0	Director of Curriculum
413	Chanute	1,843.6	1.0	
207	Ft. Leavenworth	1,799.0	1.0	
394	Rose Hill	1,794.3	1.0	Director of Curriculum
353	Wellington	1,693.1	1.0	
214	Ulysses	1,688.1	1.0	Director of Transportation
506	Labette County	1,642.5	1.0	
409	Atchison	1,563.0	1.0	
230	Spring Hill	1,527.9	1.0	
464	Tonganoxie	1,518.7	1.0	Director of QPA
503	Parsons	1,514.7	1.0	
375	Circle	1,481.5	1.0	
257	Iola	1,431.9	1.0	Director of QPA
379	Clay County	1,422.8	1.0	
435	Abilene	1,411.6	1.0	
416	Louisburg	1,366.2	1.0	
320	Wamego	1,311.1	1.0	
203	Piper-Kansas City	1,277.0	1.0	
348	Baldwin City	1,276.8	1.0	
493	Columbus	1,265.6	1.0	
434	Santa Fe Trail	1,238.0	1.0	
264	Clearwater	1,210.3	1.0	
491	Eudora	1,200.5	1.0	
331	Kingman - Norwich	1,165.4	1.0	
367	Osawatomie	1,162.5	1.0	
382	Pratt	1,137.5	1.0	
333	Concordia	1,109.2	1.0	
336	Holton	1,104.7	1.0	
312	Haven	1,102.0	1.0	
309	Nickerson	1,098.0	1.0	
365	Garnett	1,069.2	1.0	
248	Girard	1,047.0	1.0	
321	Kaw Valley	1,036.0	1.0	
101	Erie-St Paul	1,034.3	1.0	
315	Colby	1,005.1	1.0	
473	Chapman	1,002.2	1.0	
210	Hugoton	1,000.4	1.0	Director of Federal Programs
407	Russell County	986.3	1.0	Director of Federal Programs
352	Goodland	981.8	1.0	
343	Perry	972.5	1.0	
415	Hiawatha	965.4	1.0	
362	Prairie View	954.0	1.0	
340	Jefferson West	945.1	1.0	
361	Anthony-Harper	940.8	1.0	
441	Sabetha	937.4	1.0	Director of QPA
287	West Franklin	921.0	1.0	
400	Smoky Valley	921.0	1.0	
417	Morris County	909.9	1.0	
337	Royal Valley	904.4	1.0	
436	Caney Valley	899.4	1.0	Business Manager

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495	Ft. Larned	890.8	1.0	
466	Scott County	890.1	1.0	
396	Douglass	860.1	1.0	
363	Holcomb	854.3	1.0	
405	Lyons	836.2	0.5	
244	Burlington	836.0	1.0	
508	Baxter Springs	832.3	1.0	
247	Cherokee	813.0	1.0	
404	Riverton	797.7	1.0	
357	Belle Plaine	797.5	1.0	
460	Hesston	794.1	1.0	
364	Marysville	792.0	1.0	
289	Wellsville	778.0	1.0	
461	Neodesha	759.8	1.0	
499	Galena	751.4	1.0	
268	Cheney	740.4	1.0	
420	Osage City	736.6	1.0	Director of Transportation
273	Beloit	735.7	1.0	
323	Rock Creek	728.0	1.0	Teacher
484	Fredonia	727.0	1.0	
249	Frontenac	721.0	1.0	
377	Atchison County	719.0	1.0	
205	Bluestem	714.6	1.0	
372	Silver Lake	714.3	1.0	
483	Kismet-Plains	712.0	1.0	
449	Easton	698.8	1.0	
440	Halstead	695.8	1.0	
389	Eureka	688.6	1.0	
211	Norton Community	679.2	1.0	
215	Lakin	676.3	1.0	Director of Food Service
306	Southeast Of Saline	671.9	1.0	
410	Durham-Hillsboro-Lehigh	653.0	1.0	Director of QPA
431	Hoisington	652.5	1.0	Director of Transportation
102	Cimarron-Ensign	651.5	1.0	Director of Food Service
341	Oskaloosa	637.4	1.0	
408	Marion-Florence	634.4	1.0	
218	Elkhart	633.5	1.0	
378	Riley County	632.6	1.0	Director of Transportation
430	South Brown County	630.1	1.0	
288	Central Heights	629.6	1.0	
251	North Lyon County	629.0	1.0	
327	Ellsworth	625.0	0.5	Elementary Principal
325	Phillipsburg	622.5	1.0	
240	Twin Valley	621.0	1.0	Director of Curriculum
254	Barber County North	609.0	1.0	
447	Cherryvale	596.8	1.0	
346	Jayhawk	595.9	1.0	
252	Southern Lyon County	591.5	1.0	Secondary Principal
243	Lebo-Waverly	567.7	1.0	
356	Conway Springs	561.6	1.0	

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239	North Ottawa County	555.6	1.0	
380	Vermillion	550.8	1.0	
342	McLouth	547.1	1.0	
246	Northeast	535.0	1.0	
206	Remington-Whitewater	529.4	1.0	
366	Woodson	521.6	1.0	Director of Activities
258	Humboldt	518.1	1.0	
504	Oswego	512.5	1.0	
439	Sedgwick	505.9	1.0	
355	Ellinwood	505.1	1.0	
487	Herington	504.7	1.0	
376	Sterling	504.4	1.0	Director of Food Service
226	Meade	503.7	1.0	
339	Jefferson County North	492.5	1.0	Director of Curriculum
330	Wabaunsee East	489.5	1.0	Director of Federal Programs
452	Stanton County	482.8	1.0	
494	Syracuse	482.0	1.0	
442	Nemaha Valley	479.9	1.0	
467	Leoti	477.1	1.0	
237	Smith Center	477.0	1.0	
427	Republic County	471.5	1.0	
374	Sublette	462.1	1.0	
328	Lorraine	462.0	1.0	
329	Mill Creek Valley	458.7	0.9	Teacher
284	Chase County	458.4	1.0	
235	Uniontown	457.0	1.0	
282	West Elk	451.5	0.4	Director of Special Education
421	Lyndon	450.0	1.0	
307	Ell-Saline	447.5	1.0	
438	Skyline	444.3	1.0	Director of Transportation
294	Oberlin	442.0	1.0	
448	Inman	439.0	1.0	
274	Oakley	432.3	1.0	
338	Valley Falls	430.5	1.0	
398	Peabody-Burns	430.4	1.0	
335	North Jackson	423.5	1.0	
481	Rural Vista	419.5	1.0	Director of QPA
286	Chautauqua County	418.5	0.5	Elementary Principal
423	Moundridge	414.5	1.0	Director of Transportation
281	Hill City	413.6	1.0	
419	Canton-Galva	412.8	1.0	
350	St. John-Hudson	412.2	1.0	
393	Solomon	407.7	1.0	
392	Osborne County	401.9	1.0	
498	Valley Heights	395.0	1.0	
344	Pleasanton	390.5	1.0	
105	Rawlins County	386.8	0.5	K-12 Principal
208	WaKeeney	386.5	1.0	
507	Satanta	385.5	1.0	
429	Troy	383.7	0.5	Elementary Principal

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		FTE Enr.	Supt. FTE	
310	Fairfield	381.0	1.0	
358	Oxford	379.2	1.0	Director of Curriculum
223	Barnes	377.5	1.0	Director of Curriculum
270	Plainville	374.9	1.0	
406	Wathena	373.0	0.5	Supt. USD 486
271	Stockton	366.8	1.0	Director of Transportation
272	Waconda	365.4	1.0	
463	Udall	362.5	0.7	Elementary Principal
322	Onaga-Havensville-Wheaton	362.0	1.0	Director of Transportation
298	Lincoln	361.0	1.0	Director of Transportation
256	Marmaton Valley	360.5	1.0	Director of Transportation
297	St. Francis	353.5	1.0	
388	Ellis	352.9	1.0	
293	Quinter	351.5	1.0	Director of Transportation
486	Elwood	350.0	0.5	Supt. USD 406
454	Burlingame	350.0	1.0	
222	Washington	346.5	1.0	
395	LaCrosse	346.0	0.8	Elementary Principal
462	Central	343.3	0.5	
381	Spearville	342.0	1.0	Director of Federal Programs
412	Hoxie Community	331.5	1.0	
492	Flinthills	316.6	1.0	
349	Stafford	316.0	1.0	
224	Clifton-Clyde	315.9	0.4	Elementary Principal
354	Claffin	315.3	1.0	Director of Transportation
488	Axtell	312.6	1.0	
311	Pretty Prairie	312.0	0.4	Elementary Principal
347	Kinsley-Offerle	308.2	1.0	
422	Greensburg	306.4	1.0	
216	Deerfield	303.9	1.0	Secondary Principal
351	Macksville	300.7	1.0	
300	Comanche County	294.0	0.5	Director of Transportation
227	Jetmore	292.5	0.5	Secondary Principal
245	LeRoy-Gridley	291.0	0.5	K-12 Principal
411	Goessel	286.2	0.5	Secondary Principal
360	Caldwell	280.7	1.0	
200	Greeley County	280.5	0.6	Elementary Principal
432	Victoria	276.6	1.0	Elementary Principal
255	South Barber	276.0	1.0	
505	Chetopa	276.0	1.0	Director of Food Service
444	Little River	271.6	1.0	Director of Transportation
425	Highland	268.5	0.5	Supt. USD 433
456	Marais Des Cygnes Valley	267.0	0.5	Secondary Principal
459	Bucklin	266.5	1.0	Director of QPA
303	Ness City	265.9	0.7	Elementary Principal
219	Minneola	265.6	1.0	Director of Transportation
386	Madison-Virgil	262.9	0.5	Elementary Principal
426	Pike Valley	260.0	1.0	Director of Transportation
397	Centre	258.5	0.7	Elementary Principal
477	Ingalls	256.0	0.5	Elementary Principal

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369	Burrton	254.2	0.6	Elementary Principal
332	Cunningham	254.0	0.7	Elementary Principal
387	Altoona-Midway	252.5	0.8	Elementary Principal
482	Dighton	250.6	1.0	Director of Curriculum
384	Blue Valley-Randolph	242.0	1.0	Director of Transportation
479	Crest	241.5	0.5	Secondary Principal
451	B & B	238.5	0.5	Elementary Principal
209	Moscow	235.9	1.0	Director of Transportation
371	Montezuma	234.2	0.5	Elementary Principal
334	Southern Cloud	233.7	0.5	K-12 Principal
403	Otis-Bison	229.5	0.9	Middle School Principal
220	Ashland	227.5	1.0	Director of Food Service
241	Wallace County	227.2	0.5	K-8 Principal
509	South Haven	220.5	0.7	Elementary Principal
278	Mankato	217.0	0.5	Counseling
217	Rolla	216.0	1.0	Director of Maintenance
433	Midway	215.0	0.5	Supt. USD 425
359	Argonia	210.0	1.0	Director of Curriculum
471	Dexter	208.8	1.0	Elementary Principal
496	Pawnee Heights	197.5	1.0	Secondary Principal
283	Elk Valley	194.0	1.0	
238	West Smith County	193.5	0.7	Elementary Principal
326	Logan	192.5	0.5	K-12 Principal
316	Golden Plains	190.0	0.2	K-12 Principal
292	Wheatland	186.5	0.5	Elementary Principal
285	Cedar Vale	178.1	1.0	
212	Northern Valley	178.0	0.5	Secondary Principal
279	Jewell	172.2	1.0	
474	Haviland	172.0	1.0	Director of Transportation
401	Chase-Raymond	164.8	1.0	Director of Transportation
299	Sylvan Grove	157.0	1.0	Elementary Principal
103	Cheylin	154.5	0.5	K-12 Principal
225	Fowler	154.0	0.5	Secondary Principal
424	Mullinville	153.6	0.5	K-12 Principal
399	Paradise	151.1	0.6	Secondary Principal
269	Palco	148.1	0.5	Elementary Principal
324	Eastern Heights	148.0	0.7	Secondary Principal
314	Brewster	143.0	0.5	K-12 Principal
104	White Rock	141.0	0.4	K-12 Principal
511	Attica	133.0	0.5	K-12 Principal
291	Grinnell	132.5	0.2	Supt. USD 213
502	Lewis	129.0	0.5	Elementary Principal
242	Weskan	128.0	0.4	K-12 Principal
455	Hillcrest Rural	124.0	0.5	Supt. USD 221
476	Copeland	124.0	1.0	Regional Service Center Dir.
390	Hamilton	122.5	0.5	K-12 Principal
221	North Central	120.0	0.5	Supt. USD 455
302	Smoky Hill	112.5	0.5	K-12 Principal
468	Healy	110.5	0.5	K-12 Principal
228	Hanston	99.0	0.5	K-12 Principal

USD	USDName	2003-04 FTE Enr.	Supt. FTE	"Other Duties" identified on KASB Survey
275	Triplains	90.1	0.5	K-12 Principal
304	Bazine	75.5	0.4	K-12 Principal
213	West Solomon Valley	71.0	0.5	Supt. USD 291
295	Prairie Heights	60.5	0.5	K-12 Principal
301	Nes Tre La Go	33.0	0.2	K-8 Principal
			<u>271.1</u>	

OtherDuties	Total Of USD	% of all USDs
No "Other Duties" reported	182	60.3%
Elementary Principal	25	8.3%
Director of Transportation	20	6.6%
K-12 Principal	18	6.0%
Secondary Principal	10	3.3%
Director of Curriculum	8	2.6%
Director of QPA	6	2.0%
Director of Food Service	5	1.7%
Director of Federal Programs	4	1.3%
Director of Special Education	2	0.7%
K-8 Principal	2	0.7%
Outside USD Employment	2	0.7%
Teacher	2	0.7%
Business Manager	1	0.3%
Counseling	1	0.3%
Director of Activities	1	0.3%
Director of Finance	1	0.3%
Director of Human Resources	1	0.3%
Director of Maintenance	1	0.3%
Middle School Principal	1	0.3%
Regional Service Center Dir.	1	0.3%
Supt. USD 213	1	0.3%
Supt. USD 221	1	0.3%
Supt. USD 291	1	0.3%
Supt. USD 406	1	0.3%
Supt. USD 425	1	0.3%
Supt. USD 433	1	0.3%
Supt. USD 455	1	0.3%
Supt. USD 486	1	0.3%
<u>302</u>		<u>100.0%</u>

USD	Name	2003-04 FTE Enr	Interlocal	Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
259	Wichita	44,641.8				
512	Shawnee Mission	28,218.6				
233	Olathe	21,721.4				
500	Kansas City	19,236.0		Spec. Ed. Co-op.		
229	Blue Valley	18,080.2				
501	Topeka	13,282.0				
497	Lawrence	9,552.3				
305	Salina	7,188.7		Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	
457	Garden City	6,948.0			Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
260	Derby	6,398.9				
475	Geary County	6,011.9				
266	Maize	5,600.6	Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
443	Dodge City	5,524.4	Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
383	Manhattan	5,084.6				
437	Auburn Washburn	4,920.5				ITV network
308	Hutchinson	4,620.3			Regional Serv. Center	
253	Emporia	4,583.5		Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	
261	Haysville	4,322.8				
232	De Soto	4,248.4				ITV network
480	Liberal	4,203.4			Regional Serv. Center	
453	Leavenworth	3,944.2		Spec. Ed. Co-op.		ITV network
265	Goddard	3,891.8	Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
202	Turner-Kansas City	3,531.5				
373	Newton	3,453.0		Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	
385	Andover	3,378.7		Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	
450	Shawnee Heights	3,331.0				
345	Seaman	3,257.2				
231	Gardner-Edgerton	3,224.6				
428	Great Bend	3,046.9		Spec. Ed. Co-op.		
489	Hays	3,003.7		Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	
470	Arkansas City	2,797.1		Spec. Ed. Co-op.		ITV network
465	Winfield	2,501.4		Spec. Ed. Co-op.		ITV network
250	Pittsburg	2,441.7	Interlocal			
418	McPherson	2,409.8		Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	
290	Ottawa	2,375.1				
262	Valley Center	2,278.9	Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	
204	Bonner Springs	2,141.0		Spec. Ed. Co-op.		
313	Buhler	2,114.3	Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	
490	El Dorado	2,067.0		Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	
402	Augusta	2,060.6		Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	
368	Paola	2,056.7		Spec. Ed. Co-op.		
458	Basehor-Linwood	2,024.0		Spec. Ed. Co-op.		ITV network
469	Lansing	2,018.5		Spec. Ed. Co-op.		
267	Renwick	1,985.7	Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	
446	Independence	1,959.4	Interlocal			
234	Fort Scott	1,958.0				
445	Coffeyville	1,873.5	Interlocal			
263	Mulvane	1,859.1			Regional Serv. Center	
413	Chanute	1,843.6	Interlocal			
207	Ft. Leavenworth	1,799.0		Spec. Ed. Co-op.		
394	Rose Hill	1,794.3		Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	

USD	Name	2003-04 FTE Enr	Interlocal	Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
353	Wellington	1,693.1				ITV network
214	Ulysses	1,688.1	Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
506	Labette County	1,642.5	Interlocal			
409	Atchison	1,563.0				
230	Spring Hill	1,527.9				
464	Tonganoxie	1,518.7		Spec. Ed. Co-op.		
503	Parsons	1,514.7	Interlocal			
375	Circle	1,481.5		Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	
257	Iola	1,431.9	Interlocal			
379	Clay County	1,422.8		Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
435	Abilene	1,411.6		Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	
416	Louisburg	1,366.2		Spec. Ed. Co-op.		
320	Wamego	1,311.1		Spec. Ed. Co-op.		
203	Piper-Kansas City	1,277.0		Spec. Ed. Co-op.		
348	Baldwin City	1,276.8	Interlocal			
493	Columbus	1,265.6	Interlocal			
434	Santa Fe Trail	1,238.0	Interlocal			
264	Clearwater	1,210.3	Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	
491	Eudora	1,200.5	Interlocal			
331	Kingman - Norwich	1,165.4	Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	
367	Osawatomie	1,162.5		Spec. Ed. Co-op.		
382	Pratt	1,137.5	Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	
333	Concordia	1,109.2		Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	
336	Holton	1,104.7		Spec. Ed. Co-op.		
312	Haven	1,102.0	Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	
309	Nickerson	1,098.0	Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	
365	Garnett	1,069.2		Spec. Ed. Co-op.		
248	Girard	1,047.0	Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
321	Kaw Valley	1,036.0				
101	Erie-St Paul	1,034.3	Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
315	Colby	1,005.1			Regional Serv. Center	
473	Chapman	1,002.2		Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	
210	Hugoton	1,000.4	Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
407	Russell County	986.3			Regional Serv. Center	
352	Goodland	981.8			Regional Serv. Center	
343	Perry	972.5			Regional Serv. Center	
415	Hiawatha	965.4	Interlocal			ITV network
362	Prairie View	954.0		Spec. Ed. Co-op.		
340	Jefferson West	945.1			Regional Serv. Center	
361	Anthony-Harper	940.8	Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	
441	Sabetha	937.4		Spec. Ed. Co-op.		ITV network
287	West Franklin	921.0	Interlocal			
400	Smoky Valley	921.0		Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	
417	Morris County	909.9		Spec. Ed. Co-op.		
337	Royal Valley	904.4		Spec. Ed. Co-op.		
436	Caney Valley	899.4	Interlocal			ITV network
495	Ft. Larned	890.8		Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	
466	Scott County	890.1	Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
396	Douglass	860.1		Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	
363	Holcomb	854.3	Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
405	Lyons	836.2		Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	

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USD	Name	Enr	Interlocal	Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
244	Burlington	836.0		Spec. Ed. Co-op.		ITV network
508	Baxter Springs	832.3	Interlocal			ITV network
247	Cherokee	813.0	Interlocal			ITV network
404	Riverton	797.7	Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
357	Belle Plaine	797.5	Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	
460	Hesston	794.1	Interlocal	Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
364	Marysville	792.0		Spec. Ed. Co-op.		
289	Wellsville	778.0	Interlocal			
461	Neodesha	759.8	Interlocal			
499	Galena	751.4	Interlocal			ITV network
268	Cheney	740.4	Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	
420	Osage City	736.6	Interlocal			
273	Beloit	735.7		Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	
323	Rock Creek	728.0		Spec. Ed. Co-op.		
484	Fredonia	727.0	Interlocal			
249	Frontenac	721.0	Interlocal			ITV network
377	Atchison County	719.0			Regional Serv. Center	
205	Bluestem	714.6		Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	
372	Silver Lake	714.3				
483	Kismet-Plains	712.0	Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
449	Easton	698.8		Spec. Ed. Co-op.		
440	Halstead	695.8		Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	
389	Eureka	688.6				
211	Norton Community	679.2	Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	
215	Lakin	676.3	Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
306	Southeast Of Saline	671.9		Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	
410	Durham-Hillsboro-Lehigh	653.0	Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
431	Hoisington	652.5		Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	
102	Cimarron-Ensign	651.5	Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
341	Oskaloosa	637.4			Regional Serv. Center	
408	Marion-Florence	634.4	Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
218	Elkhart	633.5	Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
378	Riley County	632.6		Spec. Ed. Co-op.		
430	South Brown County	630.1	Interlocal			ITV network
288	Central Heights	629.6		Spec. Ed. Co-op.		ITV network
251	North Lyon County	629.0		Spec. Ed. Co-op.		ITV network
327	Ellsworth	625.0		Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	
325	Phillipsburg	622.5	Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
240	Twin Valley	621.0		Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	
254	Barber County North	609.0	Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	
447	Cherryvale	596.8	Interlocal			ITV network
346	Jayhawk	595.9		Spec. Ed. Co-op.		
252	Southern Lyon County	591.5		Spec. Ed. Co-op.		
243	Lebo-Waverly	567.7		Spec. Ed. Co-op.		
356	Conway Springs	561.6	Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
239	North Ottawa County	555.6		Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	
380	Vermillion	550.8		Spec. Ed. Co-op.		ITV network
342	McLouth	547.1			Regional Serv. Center	
246	Northeast	535.0	Interlocal			ITV network
206	Remington-Whitewater	529.4		Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	
366	Woodson	521.6	Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	ITV network

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USD	Name	2003-04 FTE Enr	Interlocal	Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
258	Humboldt	518.1	Interlocal			
504	Oswego	512.5	Interlocal			
439	Sedgwick	505.9	Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	
355	Ellinwood	505.1		Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	
487	Herington	504.7	Interlocal	Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
376	Sterling	504.4		Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	
226	Meade	503.7	Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
339	Jefferson County North	492.5			Regional Serv. Center	
330	Wabaunsee East	489.5				
452	Stanton County	482.8	Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	
494	Syracuse	482.0	Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	
442	Nemaha Valley	479.9		Spec. Ed. Co-op.		ITV network
467	Leoti	477.1	Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	
237	Smith Center	477.0	Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	
427	Republic County	471.5		Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	
374	Sublette	462.1	Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
328	Lorraine	462.0		Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
329	Mill Creek Valley	458.7		Spec. Ed. Co-op.		
284	Chase County	458.4		Spec. Ed. Co-op.		
235	Uniontown	457.0	Interlocal			ITV network
282	West Elk	451.5		Spec. Ed. Co-op.		
421	Lyndon	450.0	Interlocal			
307	Ell-Saline	447.5		Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	
438	Skyline	444.3	Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	
294	Oberlin	442.0			Regional Serv. Center	
448	Inman	439.0		Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	
274	Oakley	432.3			Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
338	Valley Falls	430.5			Regional Serv. Center	
398	Peabody-Burns	430.4	Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
335	North Jackson	423.5		Spec. Ed. Co-op.		
481	Rural Vista	419.5		Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	
286	Chautauqua County	418.5		Spec. Ed. Co-op.		
423	Moundridge	414.5	Interlocal	Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
281	Hill City	413.6			Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
419	Canton-Galva	412.8	Interlocal	Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
350	St. John-Hudson	412.2	Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	
393	Solomon	407.7		Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
392	Osborne County	401.9	Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
498	Valley Heights	395.0		Spec. Ed. Co-op.		ITV network
344	Pleasanton	390.5		Spec. Ed. Co-op.		
105	Rawlins County	386.8			Regional Serv. Center	
208	WaKeeney	386.5			Regional Serv. Center	
507	Satanta	385.5	Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
429	Troy	383.7	Interlocal			ITV network
310	Fairfield	381.0	Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	
358	Oxford	379.2	Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
223	Barnes	377.5		Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	
270	Plainville	374.9	Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
406	Wathena	373.0	Interlocal			
271	Stockton	366.8	Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	
272	Waconda	365.4		Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	

USD	Name	2003-04 FTE		Interlocal	Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
		Enr					
463	Udall	362.5			Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
322	Onaga-Havensville-Whea	362.0			Spec. Ed. Co-op.		ITV network
298	Lincoln	361.0			Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
256	Marmaton Valley	360.5	Interlocal				ITV network
297	St. Francis	353.5				Regional Serv. Center	
388	Ellis	352.9			Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	
293	Quinter	351.5				Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
454	Burlingame	350.0	Interlocal				
486	Elwood	350.0	Interlocal				
222	Washington	346.5			Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	
395	LaCrosse	346.0			Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
462	Central	343.3			Spec. Ed. Co-op.		
381	Spearville	342.0	Interlocal			Regional Serv. Center	
412	Hoxie Community	331.5				Regional Serv. Center	
492	Flinthills	316.6			Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
349	Stafford	316.0	Interlocal			Regional Serv. Center	
224	Clifton-Clyde	315.9			Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	
354	Clafin	315.3			Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
488	Axtell	312.6			Spec. Ed. Co-op.		
311	Pretty Prairie	312.0	Interlocal			Regional Serv. Center	
347	Kinsley-Offerle	308.2			Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	
422	Greensburg	306.4	Interlocal			Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
216	Deerfield	303.9	Interlocal			Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
351	Macksville	300.7	Interlocal				
300	Comanche County	294.0	Interlocal			Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
227	Jetmore	292.5	Interlocal			Regional Serv. Center	
245	LeRoy-Gridley	291.0			Spec. Ed. Co-op.		
411	Goessel	286.2	Interlocal			Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
360	Caldwell	280.7	Interlocal				ITV network
200	Greeley County	280.5	Interlocal			Regional Serv. Center	
432	Victoria	276.6			Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	
255	South Barber	276.0	Interlocal			Regional Serv. Center	
505	Chetopa	276.0	Interlocal				
444	Little River	271.6			Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	
425	Highland	268.5	Interlocal				
456	Marais Des Cygnes Valley	267.0	Interlocal				
459	Bucklin	266.5	Interlocal			Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
303	Ness City	265.9	Interlocal			Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
219	Minneola	265.6	Interlocal			Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
386	Madison-Virgil	262.9			Spec. Ed. Co-op.		
426	Pike Valley	260.0			Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	
397	Centre	258.5	Interlocal				ITV network
477	Ingalls	256.0	Interlocal			Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
369	Burrton	254.2	Interlocal			Regional Serv. Center	
332	Cunningham	254.0	Interlocal			Regional Serv. Center	
387	Altoona-Midway	252.5	Interlocal				
482	Dighton	250.6	Interlocal			Regional Serv. Center	
384	Blue Valley-Randolph	242.0			Spec. Ed. Co-op.		
479	Crest	241.5	Interlocal				
451	B & B	238.5			Spec. Ed. Co-op.		
209	Moscow	235.9	Interlocal			Regional Serv. Center	ITV network

USD	Name	2003-04 FTE		Interlocal	Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
		Enr					
371	Montezuma	234.2		Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	
334	Southern Cloud	233.7			Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	
403	Otis-Bison	229.5			Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
220	Ashland	227.5		Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
241	Wallace County	227.2				Regional Serv. Center	
509	South Haven	220.5		Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
278	Mankato	217.0			Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	
217	Rolla	216.0		Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
433	Midway	215.0		Interlocal			ITV network
359	Argonia	210.0		Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
471	Dexter	208.8			Spec. Ed. Co-op.		
496	Pawnee Heights	197.5			Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
283	Elk Valley	194.0			Spec. Ed. Co-op.		
238	West Smith County	193.5		Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
326	Logan	192.5		Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
316	Golden Plains	190.0				Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
292	Wheatland	186.5				Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
285	Cedar Vale	178.1			Spec. Ed. Co-op.		ITV network
212	Northern Valley	178.0		Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	
279	Jewell	172.2			Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	
474	Haviland	172.0		Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
401	Chase-Raymond	164.8			Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	
299	Sylvan Grove	157.0			Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	
103	Cheylin	154.5				Regional Serv. Center	
225	Fowler	154.0		Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
424	Mullinville	153.6		Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
399	Paradise	151.1		Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
269	Palco	148.1		Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
324	Eastern Heights	148.0		Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
314	Brewster	143.0				Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
104	White Rock	141.0			Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	
511	Attica	133.0		Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	
291	Grinnell	132.5				Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
502	Lewis	129.0			Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
242	Weskan	128.0				Regional Serv. Center	
455	Hillcrest Rural	124.0			Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	
476	Copeland	124.0		Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	
390	Hamilton	122.5			Spec. Ed. Co-op.		
221	North Central	120.0			Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	
302	Smoky Hill	112.5		Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
468	Healy	110.5				Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
228	Hanston	99.0			Spec. Ed. Co-op.	Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
275	Triplains	90.1				Regional Serv. Center	ITV network
304	Bazine	75.5		Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	
213	West Solomon Valley	71.0		Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	
295	Prairie Heights	60.5		Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	
301	Nes Tre La Go	33.0		Interlocal		Regional Serv. Center	
Number of USDs				134	116	183	105

Other Related Issues about Cooperation

1. **Combined activities:** KSHSAA rules allow, under certain tightly controlled circumstances, for no more than 2 member high schools to field combined sports teams. According to the most recent information available from KSHSAA (email on January 21, 2005) the following number of combined teams exists in each of the following activities. (By definition, a combined team is 2 high schools, so multiplying each number by 2 would give you the number of high schools affected.)

Baseball - 9
Basketball (boys and girls) - 5
Bowling - 1
Cross Country (boys and girls) - 24
Debate - 1
Football (8 man) - 5
Football (11 man) - 5
Forensics - 5
Golf (Grass - Girls) - 2
Golf (Sand) - 1
Gymnastics - 1
Vocal Music - 1
Instrumental Music - 1
Soccer (boys & girls) - 1
Soccer (boys) - 2
Soccer (girls) - 2
Softball - 7
Swimming and Diving (boys) - 5
Swimming and Diving (girls) = 9
Tennis (boys) - 2
Tennis (girls) - 3
Track and Field (boys & girls) - 3
Volleyball - 4
Wrestling - 12

2. **Greenbush:** The Southeast Kansas Educational Service Center, popularly known by its location as "Greenbush" is involved in so many cooperative ventures and offers cooperatively produced services to so many districts that a complete discussion of its efforts would take more time than is available to us here. A copy of the most recent Greenbush Annual Report is made available to the committee. If more in depth discussion of all of these examples of districts securing services more efficiently and effectively through Greenbush cooperative programs is desirable, I'm sure their representatives would be glad to appear before the committee.

3. **Kansas Association of School Boards:** KASB provides a number of services to its member boards of education that are examples of cooperative ventures in effectiveness and efficiency. 298 of the 301 USDs in Kansas are members of the association and thereby secure services such as advocacy, research, negotiations, written policy books, board member training seminars and school law. In addition, 320 school districts, and other entities are members of the KASB Legal Assistance Fund, where they have established a formal attorney/client relationship with our legal staff and thereby secure specific legal services for their districts. Pooling arrangements operated by KASB include the workers' compensation insurance pool with 183 members and the natural gas pool (K-JUMP) with 106 members, where members secure these services more efficiently by working together.

The committee may be interested in reviewing a recent KASB publication, made available by our legal staff to member school districts. "Cooperative Agreements, Consolidations, Closing School Buildings and Transfer of Territory; a Guide for Kansas School Districts 2004." This publication outlines many specific examples of efforts at cooperation and emphasizes the legal aspects of how this cooperation should proceed.