

MINUTES OF THE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jean Schodorf at 1:30 p.m. on January 19, 2010, in Room 152-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Tim Owens-excused

Committee staff present:

Martha Dorsey, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Sharon Wenger, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Dorothy Gerhardt, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner, Kansas Department of Education

Karen M. Tritt, Shawnee Mission West High School, Overland Park

Arthur R. Commons, Baxter Springs High School, Baxter Springs

Cathy Durano, Cottonwood Elementary School, Andover

Jeline D. Harclerode, Emporia Middle School, Emporia

Joan L. Moore, Lincoln Elementary School, McPherson

Rose M. Nemchik, Riverview Elementary School, Shawnee

Beth Slawson, Cottonwood Elementary School, Paola

Tracey B. Repp, Andover Central Middle School, Andover

Others attending:

See attached list.

Kansas Teacher of the Year Program

Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner, Kansas Department of Education, introduced each of the teachers recognized as 2010 Teachers of the Year in the Kansas Teacher of the Year Program sponsored by the Kansas Department of Education. ([Attachment 1](#))

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Each of the recognized teachers gave a short presentation regarding their experience and challenges in the field of education. A question and answer session followed.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 20, 2010.

The meeting was adjourned at 02:28 p.m.

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DATE: January 19, 2010

NAME	REPRESENTING
Joan Moore	KTOY - McPherson
Tracey B. Repp	KTOY - Andover
Beth Slawson	KTOY - Paola
Rose M. Nemchik	KTOY - De Soto
Karen Tritt	KTOY - Shawnee Mission
Arthur Commons	KTOY - Baxter Springs
Cathy Durano	KTOY - Andover
Jeline Harclerode	KTOY - Emporia
Karla Denny	KSDE
Sherry Bukowaty	KSDE
Diane Gjerstad	USD 259
Patrick Mathay	Sen. Anthony Menley
Joe Gardenhire	Sen. [unclear] Sen. Umberger
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Kansas Teacher of the Year Program



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