

## MINUTES OF THE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jean Schodorf at 1:30 p.m. on January 18, 2011, in Room 152-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Sharon Wenger, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Laura Younker, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Jason Long, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Eunice Peters, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner, Kansas Department of Education  
Dorothy Gerhardt, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Curtis Chandler, Wamego Middle School, #320-Wamego  
Nikki M. Chamberlain, Salina South High School, #305-Salina  
Kim A. Morrissey, Dodge Literacy Magnet Elementary School, #259-Wichita  
Holly R. Schreiber, Belmont Elementary School, #232-DeSoto  
C. Dow Tate, Shawnee Mission East High School, #512-Shawnee Mission  
Jodi A. Testa, Lincoln Elementary School, #475-Geary County  
Lu Anne Vides, El Dorado Middle School, #490-El Dorado  
Linda G. Wiersma, Sunflower Elementary School, #368-Paola

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 2011 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 19, 2011.

The meeting was adjourned at 02:25 p.m.

# SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE GUEST LIST

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NAME	REPRESENTING
Sherry Bukowsky	KSDE
Godi Jesta	USD 475
Nikki Chamberlain	USD 305
Curtis Chandler	USD 320
Booda Wernoo	USD 368
Holly Schreiber	USD 232
Dow Jate	USD 512
RuAnne Video	USD 490
Kim Murray	USD 259
Bob Hart	SELF
Kathy Toukas	KSDE
Cyndi Menzel	KNEA
Diane Gjerstad	Wichita Public Schools
Larry Bree	KACCT
Jim Edwards	KASB
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# 2011 Kansas Teacher of the Year



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Attachment 1*

