

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)

Karen M. Tritt, Shawnee Mission West High School, Overland Park
Arthur R. Commons, Baxter Springs High School, Baxter Springs
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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.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE GUEST LIST

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NAME	REPRESENTING
Joan Moore	KTOY - McPherson
Tracey B. Reed	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 Bubawaty	KSDE
Diane Gjerstad	USD 259
Patrick Mathay	Sen. Anthony Mendley
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