



## Council of Superintendents

### Details

- Wednesday, September 16, 2020
- 2:00 p.m.
- Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/95584928314>  
Meeting ID: 955 8492 8314 Passcode: 891845

2:00 p.m.	1.	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fred Dierksen, USD 443; Dale Dennis, KSDE</li> </ul>
2:05 p.m.	2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special Honored Guest Governor Laura Kelly</li> <li>• Topics:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Funding /Enrollment</li> <li>❖ Lack of consistency – causing concerns across districts</li> <li>❖ Special Ed – fully fund – loss of Medicaid</li> <li>❖ After school summer school (funding)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
2:25 p.m.	3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student discounts available for telephone/internet services Dr. Farah Ahmed                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Testing Plan - PreK-12 Presentation (see attachments)</li> <li>❖ farah.ahmed@ks.gov</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
2:35 p.m.	4.	<p>Updates from the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Randy Watson, KSDE                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ In person vs. hybrid models (pressure from communities)</li> <li>❖ Randy's 12:30 meeting will resume ... stay tuned for more info.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Dale Dennis, KSDE                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Forms filled out for at-risk (reminder)</li> <li>❖ Enrollment counts</li> <li>❖ Uniformed spring break state colleges/universities</li> <li>❖ What are you doing to relieve stress in your district?</li> <li>❖ Send Dale ... what did you spend CARE/SPACK money on?</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Brad Neuenswander, KSDE</li> </ul>
3:00 p.m.	5.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Back-to-School Experiences - Six superintendents will share their experiences since the school year started, what is working well, unforeseen challenges and how problems were resolved. Each presenter will speak ten minutes and take questions for five minutes.</li> </ul>
3:00 p.m.	6.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kenneth Harshberger, USD 226 Meade</li> </ul>
3:15 p.m.	7.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mike Argabright, USD 252 Southern Lyon County</li> </ul>
3:30 p.m.	8.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cory Gibson, USD 262 Valley Center</li> </ul>
3:45 p.m.	9.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heather Bohaty, USD 260 Derby</li> </ul>
4:00 p.m.	10.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frank Harwood, USD 232 DeSoto</li> </ul>
4:15 p.m.	11.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steve Karlin, USD 457 Garden City</li> </ul>
4:30 p.m.	12.	<p>Report from KSSA Leadership meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mike Argabright USD 252, KSSA President                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Thank you to KSDE staff for good leadership</li> <li>❖ Alicia Thompson – New Vice Chair</li> <li>❖ Small regional meetings – moving to more in-person mid-October.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

If you need additional information, please contact superintendent.

		❖ Legislative issues – if you have any please send to Mike Argabright
4:35 p.m.	13.	<p>Closing comments by Council Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dale Dennis – congrats on retirement. Very kind words shared from several superintendents.</li> <li>• Next meeting October 15, Dodge City</li> </ul>

2020-2021 Council meeting dates

Sep 16 meeting via Zoom only ••• Oct 15, 2020 (Dodge City) ••• Nov 18, 2020 (Topeka – KASB) •••

Jan 20, 2021 (Topeka Capital Plaza) ••• Feb 10, 2021 (Topeka – KASB) ••• Apr 14, 2021 (Topeka – KASB)

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