**KSDE Annual Conference**

October 25–27, 2023

Hyatt Regency/Century II

Wichita, Kansas

**Tuesday, October 24**

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.  Registration check-in

**Wednesday, October 25**

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.  Registration and Breakfast  
Eagle Ballroom Foyer

8:00 – 8:20 a.m.  Introduction and Opening  
Eagle Ballroom

• Welcome
• Presentation of Colors, JROTC Wichita North H.S.
• Student Performance
• Announcements

8:30 – 9:45 a.m.  Breakout Sessions #1  
Promenade Rooms

Assessments, Standards, and Rigor
Shark Tank
Retaining Talent and Nurturing Growth: The Power of Mentorship in Teacher Retention
Deep Dive into Data Dashboards
From One to All: Ensuring All Students Gain Intrapersonal and Interpersonal Competencies
Increasing Engagement Through Well-Managed Classrooms
SRO’s are from Mars, Principals are from Venus: Merging the Two Worlds
Structured Literacy Tool: Supporting the Content and Methods of Reading Instruction
Small Steps and Giant Leaps: a Journey to a Standards-Based Classroom
Grow Your PERSONAL Professional Development

9:45 – 10:30 a.m.  Break with Snacks/Visit Exhibitors, Success Showcase  
Expo Hall

10:30 – 11:45 a.m.  Breakout Sessions #2  
Promenade Rooms

DTC Security and Ethics Training
Rethinking Gifted Identification
Core Community: A School and Family Partnership
Instructional Leadership: Minimizing the Whirlwind
Registered Teacher Apprentice
Addressing Adversity: It Starts With Us!
Career and Technical Education in Kansas
Picture This! Using Picture Observation Charts to Guide Content Instruction
Looking at Learners' Bias in Literacy Instruction
Improving cybersecurity practices and understanding of privacy among refugees

11:45 – 12:30 p.m. Lunch  Expo Hall

12:30 – 1:45 p.m. Keynote #1  Eagle Ballroom
Dr. Steve Constantino

2:00 – 3:15 p.m. Breakout Sessions #3  Promenade Rooms
Breakout Session with Dr. Constantino
Attacking Subgroup Disparities Through Formative Assessments
Balanced Assessment System 101
Bringing Attendance Home
Empowering Staff and Students with Knowledge of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging
Mentoring Pre-Service Teachers in GYO Programs by Modeling Tiered Interventions
Non-traditional pathways to becoming a licensed teacher.
Overlapping and Unique Roles of School Mental Health Providers
Individual Plan of Study Updates and Resources
Empowering Teachers, Facilitating Growth: The Kansas Math Proficiency Project
Building Thinking Classrooms in Mathematics

3:15 – 3:45 p.m. Break/Visit with Exhibitors, Success Showcase  Expo Hall

3:30 – 6:00  Council of Superintendents  Eagle Ballroom

3:45 – 4:45 p.m. Breakout Session #4  Promenade Rooms
What is Balanced Assessment? An Introduction to the Priority Area of Balanced Assessment Systems
Empowering Families: Partnering with Parents for Success
Addressing Absenteeism through MTSS
TAP into the Hidden Potential in your District: Grow Your Own Teachers with the WSU Teacher Apprentice Program
Developing Safe and Secure Schools
Relationships, Regulation and Resilience
Effective Planning Through Backward Design
Look Fors in High-Quality Mathematics Instruction
Using Formative Assessment and Error Analysis in the Mathematics Classroom to Increase Engagement, Adjust Instruction and Impact Learning
Data Literacy and Why it Matters

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Registration Check-in

Thursday, October 26, 2022
7:00 – 8:00 a.m.  Registration Check-in/Breakfast  Hyatt Regency Foyer

8:00 – 8:25 a.m.  Welcome to Day #2  Eagle Ballroom

- Student Performance
- Recognition of Students – Art Design Contest
- Announcements

8:30 – 9:45 a.m.  Breakout Session #5
Formative Assessments
Get a Grip on Kindergarten Readiness—Strategies to Improve Fine Motor Skills
Developing resilient learners: PreK through 12 instructional strategies and growth measures
Empowered Together: Coaching Difficult Conversations (New District Leaders)
Promoting Teacher Retention through Mentoring
From Numbers to Action: Three Powerful Data Analysis Approaches for Improvement
Overview of Active Assailant Training
Do You Know Your Data?
AI the next educational revolution, are we ready?
Yes Please and No Thank You: How to embrace ChatGPT in the Classroom

9:45 – 10:00 a.m.  Break with Snacks/Visit Exhibitors and Success Showcase  Expo Hall

10:00 – 11:15 a.m.  Breakout Session #6
“Empowering Educators: Leveraging Assessments to Enhance Teaching Practices”
Assessment and Data Literacy: Frequently Asked Questions about Assessments and Data
Understanding the Brain
Design Driven: The Road to Accessible Materials
Addressing the healthcare workforce shortage - how one school district partnered with a local healthcare organization to fill the gap
Implementation Indicators to Inform Professional Learning and Coaching for Staff
2023 NSBA Magna Award Winner Creating Solutions
Ensuring Schools are Trusted as Safe Places
Leveraging KCTC Student Survey Data Now and Into the Future
Kansas Education Data System

11:15 – 12:15 p.m.  Lunch  Expo Hall

12:15 – 1:30 pm  Keynote  Hyatt Regency Ballroom
Logan Taylor
1:45 – 3:00 pm
Breakout Session #7  Promenade Rooms
Part of a Comprehensive Assessment Plan: PreACT, ACT, and WorkKeys
DTC Security and Ethics Training
Empowered to Play!
Equity through Meaningful Inclusion: 3 Key Factors for Educators and Administrators to Consider
Empowered Together: Difficult Conversations (Building Leadership)
Winning Recruitment: Developing a Playbook for Tackling the Teacher Shortage in Kansas
Hiring and Supporting Appropriately Licensed Educators
Human Trafficking in America's Schools: What Kansas Schools Can Do to Identify, Respond, and Prevent Human Trafficking.
Innovative Practices for Buildings with English Learners
A Collaborative Approach to Cybersecurity

3:00 – 3:15 pm  Break  Promenade (Drinks only)

3:15– 4:30 pm
Breakout Sessions #8 *Cookies, Collaboration, and Conversation*
   Promenade Rooms
Cookies, Collaboration, and Conversation - Superintendents
Cookies, Collaboration, and Conversation - Secondary Administration
Cookies, Collaboration, and Conversation - Elementary Administration
Cookies, Collaboration, and Conversation - Counselors, Social Workers, School Safety Personnel
Cookies, Collaboration, and Conversation - Secondary Teachers, instructional Coaches
Cookies, Collaboration, and Conversation - Elementary Teachers and Instructional Coaches
Cookies, Collaboration, and Conversation - State and local Board members and clerks
Cookies, Collaboration, and Conversation - Assessment and Technology coordinators
Cookies, Collaboration, and Conversation - Early Childhood

**Friday, October 27, 2022**
7:00 – 8:00 a.m.  Registration Check-in/Continental Breakfast  Eagle Ballroom/Foyer
8:00 – 815 a.m.  Welcome to Day 3  Eagle Ballroom
   o  Announcements
   o  Student Performance
   o  Announcements
   o  Introduction of Dr. Watson
8:15 – 10:15 a.m.  KSDE Updates – What you need to know  Eagle Ballroom
Multiple KSDE staff

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 – 11:45 Closing Session
- Fundaments and KESA
- Prizes

Eagle Ballroom

Save the Date:
October 22-25, 2024

*Cookies, Collaboration, and Conversations:* This is your opportunity to meet with those in similar positions from across the state and discuss the problems of practice you are currently encountering. There will be a facilitator in these rooms to help guide discussion and keep you going. The end result of this session will be that you have connected in important ways and created a list of topics for KSDE to review and develop resources to assist you.