



## KSSA 2012 Legislative Positions

Kansas School Superintendents' Association's 2012 Legislative Positions  
The Kansas School Superintendents' Association's purpose is to serve the growth, development, and general encouragement of the Kansas system of education. We are committed to providing an excellent and equitable education for each and every student in our districts. Our goal is to be a unified voice for all 465,000 students in our public schools and a strong supporter for public education in Kansas.

Therefore, KSSA believes Superintendents should have input in the decision-making process concerning legislative and State Board of Education decisions affecting pre- K-12 Education in Kansas.

### **Finance**

KSSA believes it is a function of the state of Kansas to finance the public schools at a level greater than the current 2011-12 fiscal year funding, with a goal of attaining full funding of the existing law within three (3) to four (4) years.

KSSA believes any changes to the current or any future school finance formula should and needs to have superintendent involvement and input.

### **Personnel**

KSSA supports effective teachers. KSSA believes any changes to the current due process or collective bargaining law needs to have superintendent involvement and input.

## **Retirement**

KSSA believes that in order for school districts to attract and employ high quality employees, a long term, sustained, commitment needs to be made to KPERS. KSSA supports continuation of the current law allowing KPERS retirees to be employed in their current or other school district.

## **State Revenue/Tax reform**

KSSA believes tax reform should not adversely impact services for citizens of Kansas, including funding for education.

Approved by a vote of the membership with no dissenting votes on November 22, 2011.

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