

Blueprint for Literacy

Advisory Committee

December 10, 2025

LOCATION

Kansas State University- Manhattan Campus
 1114 Mid-Campus Drive North
 Bluemont Hall

Pre-Reading:

[Kansas ImplementationReport_final 1.4.25](#)

Please review the ExcelinEd Report for Kansas to prepare for
 Q&A with ExcelinEd Director Sonya Yates

AGENDA

Meet and Greet

9:00 – 9:15	Call to Order	Chair, Dr. Cynthia Lane
	Member Introductions - <i>What is the most important recommendation we can make to advance educator preparation?</i>	
9:15 – 9:30	<u>University Welcome</u>	President Linton
9:30 – 9:50	Approval of Minutes from September 2025 meeting Review of Agenda	Chair Lane
9:50 – 10:45	<u>University Spotlight</u>	Dean Debbie Mercer
	<u>Literacy Enhancement Grant Initiatives</u>	
	Micro-Credentials for Teachers of ESOL students	Dr. Socorro Herrera
	Literacy Fellows	Dr. Suzanne Porath
	Secondary Teacher Data	Dr. Ambyr Rios
10: 50 – 11:50	<u>Committee Meetings</u>	
	Invest Committee	Judi Price
	Empower Committee	Dr. David Hurford
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch	
12:45 – 1:15	<u>Committee Reports</u>	
	Invest Report	Judi Price
	Empower Report	Dr. Hurford
	Director's Report	Dr. Lane
1:25 – 1:50	Discussion with Excel in Education	Sonya Yates, Policy Director
	Q&A - Based on the Kansas report	
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1:50 – 2:00	Break	

2:00 – 3:00	Review Potential changes to SB 438 (information item)
3:05 – 3:30	Considerations and Closing Remarks

UPCOMING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING AND EVENT DATES

January 20, 2026	Literacy Day at the Capital
March 11, 2026	Wichita State University
May 20, 2026	Washburn University

COMMITTEE VIRTUAL MEETING DATES

INVEST 4:00 – 5:00	EMPOWER 4:00 – 5:30
August 6	August 11
October 8	October 13
November 12	November 12
January 7	January 12
February 11	February 16
April 8	April 13