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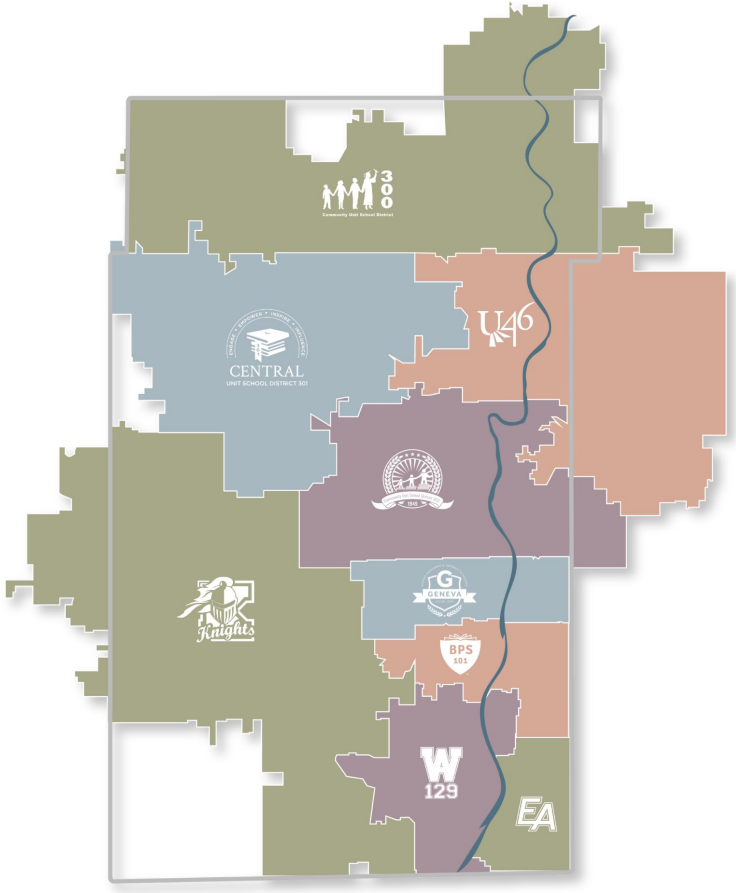
October 19, 2026

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301
CENTRAL
UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 301

LEAD. ASSIST. INSPIRE.

Who We Are

- Lead. Assist. Inspire.
- Direct liaison between ISBE & local districts
- 100,000+ students & 9,000+ educators across Kane County
- Central 301 serves 5,000+ students & has 700+ staff across 83 square miles



Behind the Scenes



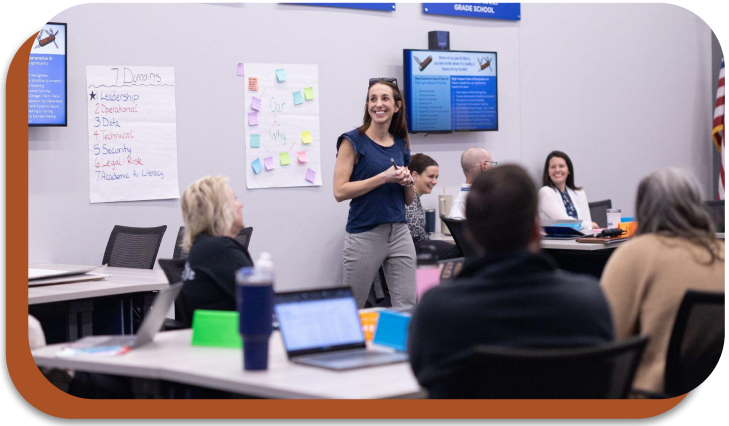
Central 301 Annual Safety Meeting

- **Licensure & Staffing:**
  - Initial licensure
  - Renewals
  - Endorsement
  - Short term approvals
  - Recruitment support through the KCHRC
- **Safety & Compliance:**
  - Annual Health/Life Safety facility inspections
  - State compliance audits & technical assistance
  - Fingerprinting/background checks
  - Initial/refresher bus driver trainings
- **Testing & Career Pathways:**
  - Pearson testing

Professional Learning

- Administrator Academies
- Consortium for School Networking (CoSN)
- Institute Days:
  - Countywide & Arts Ed
- ORID Protocol





Student Services



- Student Support & Truancy Prevention
- At-Risk & McKinney-Vento Services
- ALOP
- Student retention
- Individualized Success Plans

FY 26 ALOP Enrollments: 42

FY 26 Truancy Referrals: 46

Technology



- 2026 Tech Bash
  - Brian Tobin: HelpDesk Roundtable
  - Jacob Aguinaga: Certificate Based Authentication
- App Showcase



2026 Educator of the Year Nominees



Ignacio Rodriguez Montero

Central Middle School

Middle School Teacher



Pamela Porto

District 301

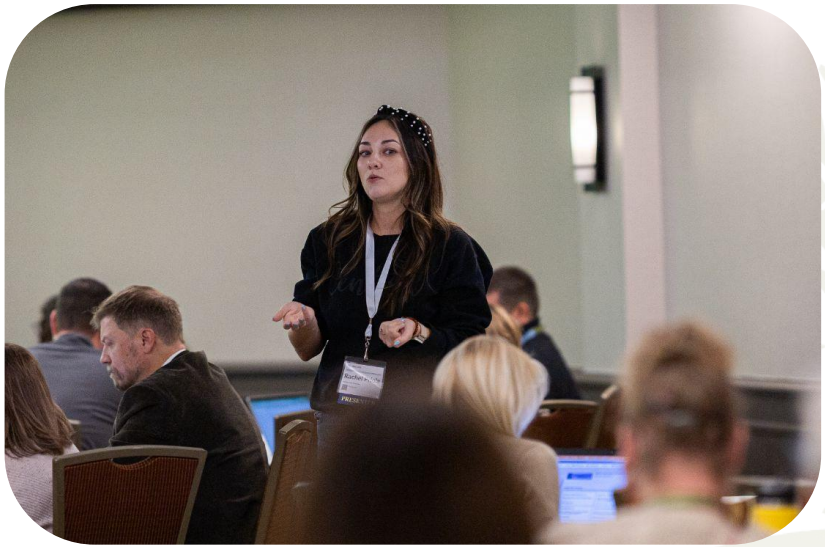
School Administrator

2025 Student Photography Contest



- **Teacher**
  - Kristiana Vasil
- **Top 10 Weekly Winners**
  - Week 1
  - Week 2 (2 Winners)
  - Week 4
  - Week 6

2025 Raising Student Achievement Conference



Rachel Priola
Transforming Teaching with MagicSchool AI



Katie Normoyle & Leah Herold
Revolutionize Writing in K–2

Thank You

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