



Monday, December 29, 2025
USD #333 USD333 Board of Education Special Meeting

**AGENDA FOR UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 333
CLOUD COUNTY, KANSAS**

6:00 PM

USD #333 Board of Education Administrative Offices, 217 W. 7th St., Concordia, KS 66901

A. OPENING ITEMS

1. Call To Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Members Present - Sign

B. CONSENT ITEMS

1. Adopt Agenda for Meeting

C. INFORMATION UPDATE/COMMUNICATION

D. EXECUTIVE SESSION - if needed

E. ACTION ITEMS

1. Early Graduation Request

F. CERTIFIED & CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL - if needed

- Certified List
- Classified List

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Staff Changes for 2025-2026

(Hi-lited are needing approval. All others have been approved at previous meeting)

<u>KPERS Retirees:</u>	Retirement Date:	Membership Date:
Tricia Koester	07/01/2025	08/15/1994
Kevin Muff	06/01/2025	08/13/1993
Mary Kay Thompson	06/01/2025	01/02/2007
Margaret Timme	08/1/2025	10/02/2006
Gail Whitley	09/01/2025	01/22/2002
Carol Taylor	06/01/2025	08/18/2004

Resignations:

Amber Colby – LCNCK Interrelated Teacher at USD#109

Tawni Retter – CJSHS Librarian

Jenny Acree – 7-12th Grade English Language Arts/Digital Media Teacher

Mercedes Maple - USD#333 Preschool Teacher at CES (New Position)

Kayla Garst – 7-12th Grade Physical Education Teacher

Katherine Jones – LCNCK Speech Language Pathologist

Shannon Abram – School Counselor at CJSHS

Quentin Breese – Superintendent

Kansas Alexander – 5th Grade Teacher at CMS

Lisa McFadden – Project Search Coordinator

Danielle Mahin – 7-12th Grade English Language Arts Teacher

Adrianna Romo – 3rd-4th Grade Interrelated Teacher at Concordia Elementary School

Kelly Knedler – 7-12th Grade Vocal Music Teacher

Brock Hartshorn – LCNCK Interrelated Teacher at CJSHS

Elizabeth Bott – 5th Grade Teacher at CMS

Krystal Breese – CES Assistant Principal/Director of Curriculum and Assessments

Ashley Blain – LCNCK Interrelated Teacher at USD#224

Christina Lesslie – LCNCK Interrelated Teacher at USD#109

Terminations:

New Hires:

Tessa Yungeberg – 5th Grade Teacher at CMS

Brandi Calahan – Director of Special Education (Repl. S. Joonas- Interim)

Mercedes Maple – USD#333 Preschool Teacher at CES (New Position)

Kora Rundus – 1st Grade Teacher at CES (Repl. K. Thompson)

Karalee Pounds – CMS Teacher (Repl. M. Pearson)

Leah Renyer – Mathematics Teacher @ CJSHS (Repl. A. Koops)

Rebecca Willoughby – Spanish Teacher @CJSHS (Repl. M. Timme)

Ciara Kearn – LCNCK Speech Language Pathologist (New Position)

Andrea Young – Assistant Principal at CJSHS (Repl. K. Muff)

Angela Peterson –Teacher at CMS (Repl. K. Alexander)

Cassidy Stenson – LCNCK Interrelated Teacher at CMS (New Position)

Mirra Flesher – 2nd Grade Teacher at CES (New Position)

Chrissy Henderson – 7-12th Grade English Language Arts Teacher (Repl. J. Acree)

Thomas Flax – 7-12th Grade Physical Education Teacher (Repl. K. Garst)

Mackenzie Bowers – 7-12th Grade Vocal Music Teacher (Repl. K. Knedler)

Tasha Pfizenmaier – Interrelated Teacher at USD#224 (New Position)

Liam Cunningham – 7-12th Grade English Language Arts Teacher (Repl. D. Mahin)

Allan Jackson – 7-12th Grade Vocation Ag Teacher (New Position)

Amanda Strnad – Interrelated Teacher at USD#109 East Elementary (Repl. A. Colby)

Paula Roegge – Interrelated Teacher at USD#224 Middle School (Repl. S. Scott)

Thomas DeBauche – Superintendent (Repl. Q. Breese)

Samantha Viereck – LCNCK Interrelated Teacher at CES (Repl. A. Romo)

Mistie Knox – Assistant Principal of Concordia Elementary School (Repl. K. Breese)

Amber Farha – Full Time 2nd Grade Substitute Teacher at CES (Repl. K. Will)

Jeffery Benyshek – 5th Grade Teacher at CMS (Repl. J. Benyshek)

JayIn Mettlen – CES Title Teacher (Repl. M. Pearson)

Sarah Santos – CMS School Counselor (Repl. K. Jackson)

Brain Myers – Curriculum Director (New Position)

Crystal Lowell – Full Time Substitute Teacher at CES/CMS

Margaret Briley – Interrelated Teacher at USD#224 Middle School (Repl. S. Scott)

Rebecca Gibson – Interrelated Teacher at USD #109 (Repl. C. Lesslie)

Transfers:

Hannah Koester – MTSS Math Teacher (New Position)

Joy Traughber – MTSS Reading Teacher (New Position)

Megan Pearson CES Title Teacher (Repl. J. Traughber)

Krystal Richard – X-fer from CES Librarian to CJSHS Librarian/MTSS (Repl. T. Retter)

Alexis Koops – X-fer from CJSHS Mathematics Teacher to LCNCK Interrelated Teacher at CES (Repl. G. Whitley)

JoDee Rothfuss – X-fer K-4 Student Technology Integration Specialist to CES Librarian (Repl. K. Richard)

Leah Loring – X-fer from CES to CJSHS School Counselor (S. Abram)

Krystin Will – X-fer from 2nd Grade Teacher to CES Technology Teacher (Repl. J. Rothfuss)

Rachel McVean – X-fer from Interim Assistant to .6 FTE Assistant Director of Special Education

Megan Pearson – Adding E.S.L. Director to current teaching position

Starla Balthazor – X-fer from 3rd Grade Teacher to CES School Counselor (Repl. L. Loring)

Stacey Scott – X-fer from Interrelated Teacher to Project Search Coordinator (Repl. L. McFadden)

Ashley Blain – X-fer from CES Principal to 7-12th Grade English Language Arts Teacher (New Position)

Ashley Blain – X-fer from 7-12th Grade English Language Arts Teacher to LCNCK Interrelated Teacher at USD#224 (Repl. P. Roegge)

Stacey Scott – X-fer from Interrelated Teacher at USD#224 to Project Search Coordinator (Repl. L. McFadden)

Paula Roegge – X-fer from Interrelated at USD#224 to Interrelated at CJSHS (Repl. B. Hartshorn)

Steven Joonas – X-fer from Interim Director of Special Education to Consultant of Special Education (New Position)

Curtis Noon – X-fer from Principal of Concordia Middle School to Principal of Concordia Elementary School (Repl. A. Blain)

Katie Jackson – X-fer from CMS School Counselor to Principal of Concordia Middle School (Repl. C. Noon)

Megan Pearson – X-fer from CES Title to 3rd Grade Teacher (Repl. S. Balthazor)

Leslie Girard – X-fer from Full Time CMS/CJSHS Art Teacher to .38 FTE Art Teacher at CJSHS only

NAME**POSITION**

Updated 12/23/2025

LCNCK New Hires**LCNCK Resignations**

Trista Blocker CES Para Educator (at end of 25-26 school year)

LCNCK Terminations

Cindy Erickson Para Educator at USD#109

LCNCK Deceased**LCNCK Transfers****USD #333 New Hires**

Jeffery Benyshek Asst. JH Boys Basketball Coach (Repl. B. Hartshorn)

Dyanara Quinones Rehire as CES Title Para Educator

Kathy Johnston Part Time Para at CES (Repl. A. Cyphers)

Joni Bergstrom Substitute Para Educator

USD #333 Transfers**USD #333 Resignations****USD #333 Terminations****USD #333 Deceased****USD/LCNCK Substitute Resignations**