

MINUTES

MATH AND SCIENCE EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

January 9, 2008
Room 123-S—Statehouse

Members Present

Senator Nick Jordan, Chairperson
Senator Laura Kelly
Senator Ruth Teichman
Representative Shirley Palmer
Representative Sheryl Spalding
Representative Kenny Wilk
Dan Jacobsen
Richard Taylor
Kenneth Clouse
Dr. Edward Hammond
Dr. Michael Lane
Paul Weida

Members Absent

Janis Lariviere
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Staff Present

Sharon Wenger, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Matt Todd, Office of the Revisor of Statutes

Senator Jordan opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. Matt Todd from the Revisor of Statutes Office briefed the Committee with examples of committees concerning education and how they were established by the Legislature (Attachment 1).

Sharon Wenger from the Legislative Research Department presented information on Indiana's Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math program entitled I-STEM (Attachment 2).

Discussion then took place regarding final Committee recommendations. By consensus, the Committee requested the Revisor's staff draft legislation creating a Math, Engineering, Technology, and Science (METS) Education Innovation Council patterned after the 2010 Commission. The

Council would sunset in four years and would be tasked with carrying out the broad recommendations of the Committee. Committee members, by consensus, agreed on the Committee's broad recommendations which will become the substance of the final Committee report to the Legislature.

The final report will be drafted by staff and electronically reviewed by Committee members for dissemination to all legislators and other interested parties.

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Approved by Committee on:

February 12, 2008

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