

Interview Meeting #2
Friday, May 12, 2023 6:00 PM
Library--Superior High School, Superior, NE
PO Box 288
Superior, NE 68978

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Excuse Absent Board Member(s)
5. Approve Agenda
6. Conduct interviews
Kelly Arnberger
Nancy Meyer
7. Board deliberation
8. Executive Session
9. Return to Open Session
10. Interim Superintendent Contract Offer
11. Next Meeting: May 15, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.
12. Adjournment

Resume for Kelly J Amberger

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Pratt, KS 67124
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Citizenship: USA

Work Address

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Educational History

Kansas State University -1990

Manhattan, KS

Degree	B.S.
Major	Secondary Education
Minor	History

Kansas State University - 1997

Degree	M.S.
Major	Educational Administration

Kansas State University - 2003

Degree	Ed.D
Major	Educational Administration and Leadership

Dissertation: "Analysis of functional behavioral assessments as viewed by Kansas high school principals "

(Robert J. Shoop, major professor)

Professional Positions

Labette County, USD 506

Teacher, Mound Valley Grade School. 1991-1994

Mound Valley, KS

Duties: Taught social studies and science to seventh and eighth grade students. Coached football, basketball, and track.

Teacher, Labette Community College. 1992 – 1993 (Summer)

Parsons, KS

Duties: Taught American Government summer courses.

Rural Vista, USD 481

Teacher, White City High School. 1994 - 1995

White City, KS

Duties: Taught American government, history, civics, and geography. Coached Varsity football, girls' basketball, and track.

Buhler, USD 313

Teacher, Buhler High School. 1995 - 1997

Buhler, KS

Duties: Taught American history. Served on site council and school improvement team. Assistant football and baseball coach.

Marysville, USD 364

Associate Principal, Marysville Junior/Senior High School. 1997 - 2001

Marysville, KS 66508

Duties: Responsible for operation of the junior high school. This included supervising teachers, activities, and discipline for the junior high school. Responsible for the development of supplemental activities for junior high students. Other duties included assisting with the standardized testing of students 7-12th grade.

Beloit, USD 273

Principal, Beloit Junior/Senior High School. 2001 - 2009

Beloit, KS 67420

Duties: Responsible for the operation of a 3A junior/senior high school building. This included all testing, student improvement, QPA, NCLB, and other academic responsibilities. Also lead staff development in effective classroom strategies, special education issues, alternative education delivery, and technology planning and implementation.

Palco, USD 269

Superintendent/High School Principal. 2009 - 2012

Palco, KS 67657

Duties: Responsible for the operation of the school district. Specifically, develop budget, facility management and improvements, curricular improvements, personnel leadership, and oversee student achievement. As principal, oversee the operation of a 9-12 secondary building.

Bucklin, USD 459

Superintendent. 2012 - 2016

Bucklin, KS 67834

Duties: Responsible for the operation of the school district. Specifically, develop budget, develop long-range board goals, develop facilities plan, curriculum improvement, personnel leadership, and oversee student achievement.

Fort Hays State University

Adjunct Professor. 2013 - present

Hays, KS 67601

Duties: Facilitate Superintendent Practicum experience, Teach Introduction to Educational Administration, and Education Finance.

Dighton, USD 482

Superintendent. 2016 - 2021

Dighton, KS 67839

Duties: Responsible for the operation of the school district. Specifically, lead the Kansans Can Redesign Project for the district as a Gemini I launch district.

Belle Plaine, USD 357

Superintendent. 2021 – present

Belle Plaine, KS 66013

Duties: Responsible for the operation of the school district. Specifically, lead the implementation of "Project Lead the Way" and other project-based learning initiatives. Developed partnerships with local colleges and universities.

Awards and achievements

- The KASSP Area III Principal of the Year for 2006-2007.
- Dighton USD 482 received the Commissioner's Award of Highest Distinction in 2019

Professional Organization Memberships

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. 2009 – present.

Kansas School Superintendents Association. 2009 – present.

Currently serving on the KSSA Board of Directors.

National Association of Secondary School Principals. 1997 – 2012.

Kansas Association of Secondary School Principals. 1997 – 2012.

Breaking Ranks II Trainer of Trainers. As part of my membership with KASSP, I provide high school reform training for other schools. The basis of the training includes, guaranteeing a viable curriculum, developing professional learning communities (collaboration), and personalizing the school environment.

Education Law Association – 1996 - 2001, 2003 – 2009.

Kansas Staff Development Council. 2006 – 2009

The Beloit High School RTI team delivered a presentation at the 2007 KSDC annual conference in Wichita. We discussed how to develop an RTI program in a secondary school.

Kansas Schools for Quality Education, Treasurer 2010 – 2011, 2013 - 2014, 2016 – 2017, and 2018-2019

Other Professional Activities – Presentations and Representations

Education Law Association

Presentations:

- 2005 ELA national conference in Memphis. “Emerging legal issues for English Language Learners and public schools.”
- 2006 ELA national conference in the Bahamas. “The changing law in special education as it relates to “response to intervention” in secondary schools. “
- 2007 ELA national conference in San Diego. “Case law regarding “response to intervention”, and how due process hearing officers in the last year have interpreted IDEA’s intent for “response to intervention” “

Wolf River Superintendents and Principals Consortium, Hiawatha, KS, 2007.

Presentation covered “response to intervention” models including implementation and cost of developing RTI models for secondary schools.

Midwest Equity Center Annual Equity Update Conference, Kansas City, Mo., 2007.

Provided an overview of the Beloit High School “response to intervention” model. Highlights included tier two and tier three interventions for secondary at-risk students.

High Plains Educational Cooperative, Region VII Principals Meeting, Garden City, KS, 2007.

Explained the RTI model used at Beloit High School.

Audio Conference, Progressive Business Publications - 2007

An audio-conference to teams from 65 schools across the nation on how to develop secondary RTI models. Also provided background on RTI, legal concerns, and a model for implementation.

Kansas Schools for Quality Education, Treasurer 2010 – 2011, 2013 - 2014, 2016 – 2017, and 2018-2019

Testified in front of the Kansas House and Senate Education committee in 2010

- the impact of the budget cuts on rural schools.
- the positive growth rural schools made even in difficult financial times.

Representative at the National Rural Education Summit in Washington D.C. Feb, 2015 and Apr, 2017.

Shared rural school priorities for the reauthorization of the ESEA with members of the house and senate education committee staffers, the US Department of Education, and AASA.

Served as liaison and provided a Federal report at the annual SQE meeting - Dec, 2015.

Current member of the NREA.

Kansas Association of School Boards, 2010 Annual Conference, Wichita, KS.

Lead presenter for a session called "Helping Citizens Understand School Money". Provided board members with tips on how to discuss school budgets with patrons.

Kansas Association of School Boards, Leadership for Tomorrow (2010).

Part of a group of superintendents and school board members engaging in various school related topics to enhance leadership. Topics included facilities, academic excellence, and best practices for at-risk programs.

Kansas Association of School Boards, 2011 Annual Conference, Overland Park, KS.

"Helping School Boards Make Facilities Decisions in Difficult Economic Times."

Discussed the process of determining if and when closing a school is right for a school district.

United School Administrators 2012 Conference in Wichita

"Preserving Rural Schools Utilizing High Performance Learning Environment Improvements."

Since 2012, I have also presented at various conferences with Trane heating and Cooling Systems

Kansas State Department of Education, Multiple Conferences (Gemini Redesign)

Since 2018, presented at numerous conference on education redesign including Kansans Can Conference in Manhattan, KSDE Fall Conference in Wichita and other regional conferences.

Topics covered the spectrum of redesign including systems transformations, developing teams, experiential learning, and opening up campus to outside learning experiences.

Our teams presented widely and they have hosted over twenty schools wanting to know how we personalize learning, develop our experiential learning, develop our "Families", execute the Summit platform, and execute the Flex-Mod schedule at the secondary building.

In-service training – Central and Western Kansas Schools

Educational Law Reviews

- Provide updates on various changes in education law. These include student issues, teacher issues, and areas of tort liability.

Special Education Law Reviews

- Provide updates on the changes in special education law as they pertain to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004.
- Provide this in-service to neighboring districts, cooperative teachers and para-educators and our staff.

Classroom Strategies That Work

- Provide in-service opportunities to teachers based on Marzano's research of effective classroom strategies.

Teacher Induction

- As part of the district teacher induction program, new teachers receive professional development training covering Wong's "First Days of School", Marzano's "Classroom Strategies that Work", special education for regular education teachers, RTI, and school district culture.

Publications

Principal Leadership, 8(5), 50-54. Responding to Need, January 2008. This article gives a broad overview of three strands of at-risk behaviors and how an RTI model can be used to assist students demonstrating at-risk behaviors.

Principal Leadership, 6(9), 16-21. To Suspend or Not to Suspend, May 2006. This article illustrates the changes in the manifestation determination review requirements found in the new IDEA 04.

Educational Considerations, 46(2), article 7. Our Moonshot: Dighton Public Schools, 2020. This article describes the efforts of a rural school district to transform how students experience learning.

Specific achievements during tenure at Dighton School District

Redesign Launch – Gemini I, 2018

Buzz Series Launch 2019 – Guest Speakers: Representative Don Hineman, Senator Mary Jo Taylor, Secretary of Commerce David Toland, President of Aligned Torree Pederson, Major League Umpire Todd Tichenor, Director of National Rural Education Association Allen Pratt, Commissioner of Education Dr. Randy Watson, and Dr. John Vandewalle.

Dighton USD 482 received the Commissioner's Award of Highest Distinction in 2019

Redesign Attributes:

Standards based grading and assessment

Project Based Learning

Implementation of Summit Learning 7-9

Flex Mod Scheduling in the Secondary Building

6th Grade Jobs

Project Based Learning Academy 10-12

Opening of three school based businesses, August 2020

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Education

- Superintendent's Certificate Kansas State University, Spring 2005
- M.A. University of Missouri, Kansas City, Missouri. Spring, 1999. Masters in Educational Administration
- B.S. Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas. Spring, 1989. Bachelors in Business Education

Experience

- Interim Superintendent, Republic County, Kansas Current
- Interim Superintendent, Riley County, Kansas April 2015 – June 2016
- Superintendent of Schools, Holton, Kansas July 2010 – June 2014
- Superintendent of Schools, Marmaton Valley, Moran, Kansas 2006 – 2010
- St. Marys High School Principal, St. Marys, Kansas 2004 – 2006
- Herington High School Principal, Herington, Kansas 2003 – 2004
- South Junior High, Lawrence, Kansas, Business Education Teacher 2002 – 2003
- Baxter Springs High School Principal, Baxter Springs, Kansas 2000 – 2002
- Secondary Business/Computer Teacher/Technology Coordinator 1991 – 2000
- Washington High School, Kansas City, Kansas (1997 – 2000)
- Wellsville High School, Wellsville, Kansas (1995 – 1997)
- Wyandotte High School, Kansas City, Kansas (1991 – 1995)

Non Educational Experience

- Various Business Positions 1972 – 1991
 - Executive Secretary, Legal Secretary, Pre-School and Day Care Entrepreneur

Interests

- Sports enthusiast. Have coached volleyball for many years. Coached all levels of youth sports as my family was growing up. Ottawa Recreation Commissioner
- Junior Achievement Board Member. Raise funds to teach economics to students.
- Rotarian/Jaycees.. Involved in many community events.

References

- Brent Martin, Board Vice President USD 109 Republic County,
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