



2019 Board of Directors

13 PERMANENT BOARD MEMBERS (Nine voting & Four non-voting)

Voting

Neil Gaskin

Lawrence Home Builders Association
604 N 600 Rd
Lawrence, KS 66047
NeilG@naturalbreeze.com
785-218-4408 Term:

(Permanent by title, Lawrence Home Builders Association)

Committee: Academic

Jessica Beeson

USD 497, Board President 110
McDonald Drive
Lawrence, KS 66044-1055
785-832-5000
jbeeson@usd497.org Term:

(Permanent by title, USD 497 Board Member)

Committee: Academic

Marilyn Bittenbender
Economic Development Corporation
718 New Hampshire
Lawrence, KS 66044
785-865-6366 Term:

(Permanent by title, EDC Chair)

Committee: Finance

Joe Caldwell

Chamber Representative
544 Columbia
Lawrence, KS 66049
785-330-7038
Joe.Caldwell@bartwest.com Term:

(Permanent by title, Chamber Board Chair)

Committee: Planning

Nancy Thellman

Douglas County Commissioner
1100 Massachusetts Lawrence, KS
66044-3040

nthellman@douglascountyks.org

785-550-7754 Term:

(Permanent by title-County Commissioner)

Committee: Finance

Lisa Larsen

Mayor, City of Lawrence
Lawrence, KS 66044

llarsen@lawrenceks.org

785-842-9425 Term:

(Permanent by title—City Commissioner)

Committee: Finance, Chair

Reginald Robinson

Vice Chancellor
Office of Public Affairs, KU
1450 Jayhawk Boulevard
Lawrence, KS 66045

rrobinson@ku.edu 785-

864-7100 Term:

(Permanent by title—KU Representative)

Committee: Planning

Rick Salyer

Business Representative
Plumbers and Pipefitters Local #441
7038 SW 17th Street Topeka,
KS 66615 rsalyer@ua441.org

785-354-8539

Term, 2-year: Oct 2014 through Dec 2016

Reappointed to 2nd (2-year term): January 2017 through December 2019

(Permanent by organization type - Union Representative)

Committee: Planning

Cheryl White

Regional Operations Manager Kansas
Works
1430 SW Topeka Blvd.

Topeka, KS 66612-1819

Cheryl.White@ks.gov

785-235-1622

Term, 2-year: January 2017 through December 2019

(Permanent by organization type - Workforce Development Agency Representative)

Committee: Academic

Non-voting

Dr. Anthony Lewis

Superintendent

Lawrence USD 497

110 McDonald Drive

Lawrence, KS 66044-1055

anthony.lewis@usd497.org

785-832-5000 Term:

(Permanent by title, USD Superintendent)

*Ex-officio / non-voting

Committee: Planning

Sarah Plinsky

Interim Administrator

Douglas County

1100 Massachusetts Lawrence,

KS 66044-3040

splinsky@douglascountyks.org

785-832-5268 Term:

(Permanent by title—County Administrator)

*Ex-officio / non-voting

Committee: Finance

Diane Stoddard

Assistant City Manager

City of Lawrence

P.O. Box 708

Lawrence, KS 66044-0708

dstoddard@lawrenceks.org

785-832-3400 Term:

(Permanent by title—City Manager)

*Ex-officio / non-voting

Committee: Academic

Bonnie Lowe

Lawrence Chamber, CEO

718 New Hampshire Lawrence, KS 66044

blowe@lawrencechamber.com

785-865-4422

Term:

(Permanent by title—Chamber CEO)

Committee: Finance

NON-PERMANENT, AT LARGE, VOTING DIRECTORS (no fewer than one and no more than 11 – 3-year term)

Shirley Martin-Smith, President Adecco

Employment Services, Owner 1201

Wakarusa Dr.

Building B - Suite 5

Lawrence, KS 66049

Shirley.Smith@adeccona.com 785-842-1515

Term, 3-year:

Reappointed to 3-year term: January 2018 through December 2021

Committee: Executive and Finance

Sandy Dixon, Vice President

Manufacturing At-Large

3780 Greenway Circle Lawrence, KS

66046 sdixon@plastikon.com 785-

330-7100

Term, 3-year:

Appointed to 3-year term: February 2019 through January 2022

Committee: Executive and Academic

Cynthia Yulich, Treasurer

Emprise Bank, President

1121 Wakarusa Drive Lawrence, KS

66049-3864

yulich@emprisebank.com

785-838-2003

First appointed to Board as Permanent Board Position, EDC Chair

Appointed to a 2nd term (3-year term): January 2017 through December 2020

Committee: Executive and Finance

Craig Weinaug, Secretary

Community Representative

1027 Hartland Dr

Lawrence, KS 66049-3716

craigweinaug@gmail.com

785-691-7248

Appointed to 3-year term: February 2019 through January 2022

Committee: Executive and Finance

Patrick Slabaugh

Community Representative

1220 Parkside Road

Lawrence, KS 66049

pnslabuagh@gmail.com

785-841-8445

Appointed to 3-year term: May 2019 through April 2022

Committee: Finance

Taylor Yoest

Plant Manager

JM Smucker Company

727 North Iowa Street, P.O. Box 1120

Lawrence, KS 66044-8120

taylor.yoest@jmsmucker.com

785-312-3640

Term, 2 year: Oct 2014 through Dec 2016

Reappointed to 2nd term (3-year term): January 2017 through December 2019

Committee: Planning

Chris Pandino

Engineering Manager

Hallmark Lawrence

101 McDonald Drive

Lawrence, KS 66044-0099

Chris.Pandino@hallmark.com

785-813-0429

Term, 1 year: Oct 2014 through Dec 2015

Reappointed to 2nd term (2-year term): January 2016 through December 2017

Reappointed to 3rd term (3-year term): January 2018 through December 2021

Committee: Planning, Chair

Tracy Green

President

B.A. Green Construction

1207 Iowa Street

Lawrence, KS 66044 tgreen@bagreen.com

785-843-5277

Term, 3-year term: October 2016 through December 2019

Committee: Planning

Randy Weseman

Assistant Executive Director/Leadership Services and Operations

Kansas Association of School Boards

1420 SW Arrowhead Road

Topeka, KS 66604-4024

Rweseman@kasb.org

785-273-3600

Term, 3-year: September 2017 through December 2020
Committee: Academic, Chair

FACILITATORS (NOT BOARD MEMBERS)

Board Attorney

Rick Hird

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Dr. Kevin W. Kelley

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