



2021 Board of Directors

13 PERMANENT BOARD MEMBERS (Ten voting & Three non-voting)

Voting

Bobbie Flory

Lawrence Home Builders Association

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Term: **(Permanent by title, Lawrence Home Builders Association)**

Committee: Academic

Paula Smith

USD 497, Board President 110 McDonald

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Term: **(Permanent by title, USD 497 Board Member)**

Committee: Academic

Marilyn Bittenbender

Economic Development Corporation

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Term: **(Permanent by title, EDC Chair)**

Committee: Planning

Kirsten Flory

Chamber Representative

544 Columbia

Lawrence, KS 66049

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Term: **(Permanent by title, Chamber Board Executive Committee Member)**

Committee: Planning

Dr. Shannon Portillo

Douglas County Commissioner
1100 Massachusetts Lawrence, KS 66044-3040
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785-331-9635

Term: **(Permanent by title-County Commissioner)**

Committee: Finance

Lisa Larsen

Mayor, City of Lawrence
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Term: **(Permanent by title—City Commissioner)**

Committee: Finance

Julie N. Murray, JD

Interim-Vice Chancellor
Office of Public Affairs, KU
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785-864-7100

Term: **(Permanent by title—KU Representative)**

Committee: Planning

Matthew Wingert

Business Representative
Plumbers and Pipefitters Local #441
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Term, 2-year: Oct 2014 through Dec 2016

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

Reappointed to 3rd (2-year term): January 2020 through December 2021

(Permanent by organization type - Union Representative)

Committee: Planning

Cheryl White

Regional Operations Manager Kansas Works

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785-235-1622

Term, 2-year: January 2017 through December 2019

Reappointed to 2nd (2-year term): January 2020 through December 2021

(Permanent by organization type - Workforce Development Agency Representative)

Committee: Academic

Non-voting**Dr. Anthony Lewis**

Superintendent

Lawrence Public Schools, USD 497

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1055 anthony.lewis@usd497.org 785-

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Term: **(Permanent by title, USD Superintendent)**

*Ex-officio / non-voting

Committee: Planning

Bonnie Lowe

Lawrence Chamber, CEO

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4422

Term: **(Permanent by title—Chamber CEO)**

Committee: Finance

Diane Stoddard

Assistant City Manager

City of Lawrence

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Lawrence, KS 66044-0708

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785-832-3413

Term: **(Permanent by title—City Manager or Assistant City Manager)**

*Ex-officio / non-voting

Committee: Academic

Sarah Plinsky

Administrator

Douglas County

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3040 splinsky@douglascountyks.org 785-

832-5268 Term:

(Permanent by title—County Administrator)

*Ex-officio / non-voting

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 2020

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 December 2021

Committee: Executive and Academic

Cynthia Yulich, Treasurer

Emprise Bank, President

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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 2020 through December 2022

Committee: Executive and Finance

Craig Weinaug, Secretary

Community Representative

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785-691-7248

Appointed to 3-year term: February 2019 through December 2021

Committee: Executive and Finance

Taylor Yoest

Plant Manager

JM Smucker Company

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785-312-3640

Term, 2 year: Oct 2014 through Dec 2016

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

Reappointed to 3rd term (3-year term): January 2020 through December 2022

Committee: Planning

Gene Petrie

Manufacturing Resource Leader

Hallmark Lawrence

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Term, 2 year: January 2021 through December 2022

Committee: Planning

Tracy Green

President

B.A. Green Construction

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

Reappointed to 2nd term (3-year term): January 2020 through December 2022

Committee: Planning

Randy Weseman

Assistant Executive Director/Leadership Services and Operations

Kansas Association of School Boards

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Term, 3-year: September 2018 through December 2021

Committee: Academic, Chair

Patrick Slabaugh

Community Representative

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Term, 3-year: July 2019 through December 2021

Committee: Finance

FACILITATORS (NOT BOARD MEMBERS)

Board Attorney

Rick Hird

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Peaslee Tech Chief Executive Officer

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