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Brad Neuenswander has served as the Deputy Commissioner of the Learning Services Division since October 2010.

As the Deputy Commissioner, Brad assists the State Board of Education in leading the world in the success of each student. Brad's responsibilities include the oversight of all federal and statewide education and services in the areas of: Teacher Licensure, Federal Title Programs, Career and Technical Education, and School Accreditation. In addition, Brad oversees the state's School Redesign Initiative; assessed and non-assessed curricular standards; the state assessments; and research, data analysis and reporting requirements. He also ensures compliances with all state and federal education legislation including the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and the Kansas Education Systems Accreditation (KESA).

Brad began his education career as a Business Teacher in 1990 in Norton, Kansas. He has served as an Assistant Principal and High School Principal, as well as Superintendent in Ellis, Kansas and in Cheney, Kansas.

Brad joined the Kansas State Department of Education in 2007 as the Director of School Finance and served in that position prior to his assuming his current position as Deputy Commissioner in 2010. Brad also served as the Interim Kansas Commissioner of Education in 2014-2015.

Brad earned a B.S. in Business from Baker University, Baldwin, Kansas; Education Certification from Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kansas; his Masters of Education from Kansas State University; and his Doctorate in Education Leadership from Kansas State University.

Brad has taught classes at Fort Hays State University and Baker University. He has also served as chair of the Kansas Association of School Board's Legislative Task Force Committee and as a member of the United School Administrators of Kansas School Finance Task Force Committee. Most recently, he served as chair of the Council of Chief State School Officer's Deputy Commissioner's Council.