Appendix 4

BOE Agenda Item Executive Summary
Date: August 10, 2023

Topic: Kansas State School for the Blind

Background Information (History, Rationale, etc): The Kansas State School for the Blind provides a variety of services to school districts across the state in order to help meet the needs of students with visual impairments. Wichita Public Schools currently supports 100 students identified as needing services for visual impairments. We currently have staffing vacancies in this area and need additional support. USD 259's Division of Student Support Services would like to enter into an agreement with the Kansas State School for the Blind to serve students in need of this support.