



Your Input Is Needed for the Superintendent Search!

The Salina community's input is essential in our search for a new superintendent to lead USD 305. We want to hear your thoughts about the key characteristics and qualities this leader should possess.

Share your ideas by

- completing the [online survey](#) by January 22, or by
- attending the community meeting on January 28 at 5:30 p.m. at the Smoky Hill Education Service Center, 605 E. Crawford.

You are invited to stay up-to-date with the search process by visiting [this page](#) on our district website.



School Board Appreciation Month

The month of January marks the annual observance of **School Board Recognition Month** and gives us the chance to say thank you! This is a time to shine a light on how our local board prepares today's students for success. Join with others throughout our district and state to salute the men and women who provide leadership for our public schools.

Our school board members are (back, left to right: Jim Fletcher, member; Gabe Grant, president; Paul Gebhardt, member; Scott Gardner, member and front, left to right: Bonnie Schamberger, member; Dana Kossow, vice president and Ann Zimmerman, member.



Emma Lidstrom Named State Horizon Teacher

Congratulations to Emma Lidstrom, Grade 3 teacher at Coronado Elementary School, for being named a state Horizon teacher by the Kansas State Department of Education. Emma will be honored at the Kansas Exemplary Educator Network conference this February. Great job Emma!

Friendly reminder that Friday, January 17 and Monday, January 20 are scheduled as no school days on the regular school calendar.

[Find the calendar online here.](#)

Did You Know?

USD 305 students parents & adult family members can improve their education & employment opportunities at the Salina Adult Education Center. We offer:

- HS Diploma (GED & Diploma Completion)
- College Preparation
- English as a Second Language
- Partners 4 Success Employment Readiness

Visit www.305adulthoodeducation.com for more information.



Special thanks to A Work in Progress for supplying awards for Teachers of the Month during school year 2024-2025. We appreciate our community partners!

If you would like to become an award sponsor, please call the communications office, 785-309-4723.

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