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KASCD adopts resolution in support of Kansas College and Career Ready Standards

The Kansas Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (KASCD), an organization comprised of state education, higher education, and district and building level educational leaders from across the state, has adopted a resolution in support of the Kansas College and Career Ready Standards. KASCD was founded in 1943 as an affiliate of the ASCD, (formally known as the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development). The organization's mission is to envision an interconnected system of quality curriculum, effective practices, ongoing professional development, and meaningful accountability measures for the benefit of all learners.

The KASCD Board adopted the resolution because the Board felt it was extremely important that legislators hear from professionals in the field that have been implementing the Kansas College and Career Ready Standards since the adoption by the Kansas State Board of Education in October of 2010. Dr. Corbin Witt, the current KASCD President, stated, "We, as curriculum leaders from across the state, wanted to make a statement of support for the Kansas College and Career Ready Standards. Curriculum and instructional leadership is the core of our organization's membership, and our members come with varying, but typically high degrees of expertise in this area. We have thoroughly evaluated the Kansas College and Career Ready Standards and feel they are a positive move for Kansas students. When you evaluate the standards on their own merit, they take learning to higher levels of rigor, deeper understanding and more real world application, which are good for Kansas students."