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**Kansas Legislative Research Department—Staff Assignments
2021 Interim (*Further Revised*)**

Special Committees	Staff
Child Support Enforcement and Collection	Chardae Caine, Natalie Nelson, Steven Wu, Lindsay Archer
Education	Matthew Willis, Norma Volkmer, Jessa Farmer, <i>Julie Michael</i>
Federal 340B Drug Program	Megan Leopold, Melissa Renick, Leighann Thone
<i>Government Overreach and Impact of COVID-19 Mandates</i>	Robert Gallimore, J.G. Scott, Dylan Dear
Home and Community Based Services Intellectual and Developmental Disability Waiver	Matthew Moore, Iraidia Orr, Connor Stangler
Kansas Mental Health Modernization and Reform (2021)	Iraidia Orr, Melissa Renick, Connor Stangler, Matthew Moore Working Group/ Support: Amy Deckard, Megan Leopold, Leighann Thone
Liquor Law Modernization	Jordan Milholland, Mileshea Segun, Andrew Finzen, Leighann Thone
Taxation	Edward Penner, J.G. Scott, Elaina Rudder, Lindsay Archer
30 x 30 Federal Initiative	Heather O'Hara, Meredith Fry, Harris Sheikh
Statutory Joint Committees/ Other Standing Committees	
Administrative Rules and Regulations	Jill Shelley, Jordan Milholland, Victoria Potts, <i>Sean Marshall</i>
Child Welfare System Oversight	Mileshea Segun, Chardae Caine, Iraidia Orr, <i>Dayton LaMunyon</i>
Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight	Meredith Fry, Robert Gallimore, Murl Riedel
Fiduciary Financial Institutions Oversight	Melissa Renick, Connor Stangler, Matthew Moore, <i>Sean Marshall</i>
Information Technology	James Fisher, Matthew Willis, Amy Deckard, <i>Julie Michael</i>
Kansas Security	Jill Shelley, Aaron Klaassen, James Fisher, Harris Sheikh
Legislative Budget	Amy Deckard, Dylan Dear, fiscal staff

Pensions, Investments and Benefits (Joint KPERS)	J.G. Scott, Melissa Renick, Steven Wu, Andrew Finzen
Robert G. (Bob) Bethell Home and Community Based Services & KanCare Oversight	Connor Stangler, Iraida Orr, Megan Leopold
Special Claims Against the State	Murl Riedel, Milesha Segun, Meredith Fry, Melissa Lowrey (Committee Support)
State Building Construction	Murl Riedel, Martin de Boer, Gabrielle Hull
State-Tribal Relations*	Andrew Finzen, Jordan Milholland
Joint Meeting of House Agriculture and Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources (Pet Animal Act)	Heather O'Hara, Elaina Rudder, Victoria Potts
Joint Meeting of Senate and House Redistricting Committees	Jordan Milholland, Jessa Farmer, Andrew Finzen
House Committee on Water	Victoria Potts, Meredith Fry, Heather O'Hara
Other Committees/Commissions/Councils/Task Forces	
Alvin Sykes Cold Case DNA Task Force	Natalie Nelson, Robert Gallimore, Aaron Klaassen, Gabrielle Hull
Capitol Preservation Committee	Heather O'Hara, Martin de Boer
Confirmation Oversight Committee (Senate)	Robert Gallimore, Jessa Farmer
Health Care Stabilization Fund Oversight Committee	Melissa Renick, Martin de Boer
Kansas Criminal Justice Reform Commission	Natalie Nelson, Robert Gallimore, Milesha Segun (Subcommittee Monitor: Lindsay Archer)
Kansas Senior Care Task Force	Iraida Orr, Matthew Moore, Connor Stangler, <i>Dayton LaMunyon</i>
Legislative Task Force on Dyslexia	Jessa Farmer, Norma Volkmer
SPARK Executive Committee	<i>Committee monitors:</i> Murl Riedel, Martin de Boer
SPARK Executive Committee Advisory Panels	<i>Connectivity:</i> Heather O'Hara, Victoria Potts <i>Economic Revitalization:</i> Dylan Dear, Elaina Rudder <i>Efficiency and Modernization:</i> Amy Deckard, Andrew Finzen <i>Health and Education:</i> Matthew Willis, Norma Volkmer
Unemployment Compensation Modernization and Improvement Council	Edward Penner, Dylan Dear, Matthew Willis, Elaina Rudder, Victoria Potts

*To date, no meetings have been authorized.