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**Kansas Legislative Research Department—Staff Assignments  
2022 Interim (*Updated*)**

<b>Special Committees</b>	<b>Staff</b>
Education	Gabrielle Hull, Jessa Farmer, Matthew Willis, <i>Molly Pratt</i>
Home and Community Based Services Intellectual and Developmental Disability Waiver Modernization	Iraida Orr, Dayton LaMunyon, Leighann Thone, <i>Tanner Follis</i>
Medical Marijuana	Jordan Milholland, Natalie Nelson, Leighann Thone, <i>Kate Smeltzer</i>
Mental Health Beds	<i>Megan Leopold</i> , Dayton LaMunyon, <i>Elizabeth Cohn</i>
State Employee and Board Member Compensation	Dylan Dear, Steven Wu, J.G. Scott
Taxation	Edward Penner, Lindsay Archer, Eric Adell
Water	Elaina Rudder, Meredith Fry, Heather O'Hara, <i>Brianna Horton</i>
Workforce Development	Matthew Willis, Chardae Caine, Elaina Rudder
<b>Statutory Joint Committees/ Other Standing Committees</b>	
Administrative Rules and Regulations	Jill Shelley, Jordan Milholland, Victoria Potts
Child Welfare System Oversight	Natalie Nelson, Dylan Dear, Jessa Farmer, <i>Jillian Block</i>
Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight	Meredith Fry, Lindsay Archer, Shirley Morrow, <i>Jillian Block</i>
Fiduciary Financial Institutions Oversight	Melissa Renick, Edward Penner, <i>Tanner Follis</i>
Information Technology	James Fisher, Matthew Willis, Amy Deckard
Kansas Security	Jill Shelley, Murl Riedel, James Fisher
Legislative Budget	Amy Deckard, Dylan Dear, fiscal staff
Pensions, Investments and Benefits (Joint KPERS)	J.G. Scott, Melissa Renick, Steven Wu
Robert G. (Bob) Bethell Home and Community Based Services & KanCare Oversight	Iraida Orr, <i>Elizabeth Cohn</i> , Megan Leopold
Special Claims Against the State	Murl Riedel, Meredith Fry, <i>Molly Pratt</i> Melissa Lowrey (Committee Support)
State Building Construction	Shirley Morrow, Martin de Boer, <i>Aaron Klaassen</i>
State-Tribal Relations*	Elaina Rudder, Jordan Milholland
Senate Select Committee on Wind Turbine Lighting	Lindsay Archer, Heather O'Hara, Matthew Willis, <i>Kate Smeltzer</i>

<b>Other Committees/Commissions/Councils/Task Forces</b>	
Capitol Preservation Committee	Heather O'Hara, Gabrielle Hull
Confirmation Oversight Committee (Senate)	Jessa Farmer, Eric Adell, Megan Leopold
Health Care Stabilization Fund Oversight Committee	Melissa Renick, <i>Jennifer Light</i>
Kansas Senior Care Task Force	<i>Leighann Thone</i> , Iraida Orr, Dayton LaMunyon
Legislative Task Force on Community and Technical College State Funding	Victoria Potts, Jessa Farmer, <i>Molly Pratt</i>
Unemployment Compensation Modernization and Improvement Council	Edward Penner, Elaina Rudder, Steven Wu

\*To date, no meetings have been authorized.