

# Press Release

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## Kansas NEA Statement on Supreme Court Ruling

**Topeka-** Kansas NEA joins public education advocates throughout the state in a shared commitment to Kansas students. Today's decision by the Supreme Court of Kansas affirms our long held belief that the Governor's Block Grant scheme does not meet the state's constitutional obligation to fund public schools equitably. Kansas NEA will continue to maintain an active presence as the state's largest professional association of educators. We will continually review developments in this case in order to provide reasoned analysis on behalf of our members. Additional analysis by KNEA is available on the web at: [www.underthedomeks.org](http://www.underthedomeks.org)

**In response to today's ruling, Kansas NEA President Mark Farr offered the following statement:**

**"In a courageous and well-reasoned opinion, the Supreme Court of Kansas has once again ruled that the state legislature is not meeting its constitutional obligation to Kansas public schools. Kansas educators have been working harder than ever to deal with the realities of irresponsible tax cuts, the corresponding revenue decline and the increase in need these policies have produced. On behalf of the educators of Kansas, I call upon the legislature to end the partisan gamesmanship and to fulfill its obligation to the kids of Kansas without reservation or retribution."**

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