

# Rural Education **SUMMIT**

## Homegrown Solutions 2021 Schedule

	Presenter	Topic/Title
<b>8:30-9:00</b> <b>Introduction</b>	<b>Debbie Mercer,</b> Dean of the KSU College of Education	Welcome
	<b>Spencer Clark,</b> Director of the REC & <b>Lori Goodson,</b> Assistant Director of the REC	Rural Education Center Introduction
	<b>Todd Goodson,</b> Assistant Dean of Teacher Education and Accreditation of the KSU COE	Rural Professional Development Schools Recognition
<b>9:00-9:25</b>	<b>Randy Watson,</b> Kansas Commissioner of Education	The State of Rural Education in Kansas: Recruiting and Retaining Teachers throughout the State
<b>9:30-10:00</b> <b>Keynote</b>	<b>Tuan Nguyen,</b> Assistant Professor of Curriculum & Instruction of the KSU COE	Research on Recruitment, Reinforcement, and Retention
<b>10:00-10:05</b>	<b>Spencer Clark,</b> Director of the REC	The 3-Strand Structure of the Summit

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<b>10:15-10:45</b>		
<b>Recruitment</b>	<b>Allen Pratt,</b> Executive Director of the National Rural Education Association, Chattanooga, Tennessee	Rural Education...Stories and Updates from Pandemic to Innovation
	<b>Earl Legleiter,</b> Noyce Scholar Mentor Teacher; <b>Paul Adams,</b> Dean of College of Education; <b>Janet Stramel,</b> Professor of Teacher Education; & <b>Ann Noble,</b> Financial Administrator, Kansas Academy of Mathematics and Science, all of Fort Hays State University	Student Recruitment to Support Rural STEM Teacher Preparation
<b>Reinforcement</b>	<b>Nancy Zenger-Beneda,</b> Executive Director of the Kansas Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom	Ag in the Classroom Resources for Reinforcement

<b>Retention</b>	<b>Jessica Lane,</b> Assistant Professor of Counselor Education and Supervision of the KSU COE, & <b>Donna Augustine-Shaw,</b> Associate Professor of the Department of Educational Leadership of the KSU COE	Strengthening Teacher Leadership Capacity: A Partnership Model
<b>10:50-11:20</b>		
<b>Recruitment</b>	<b>Vicki Sherbert,</b> Assistant Professor of Curriculum & Instruction of the KSU COE, & <b>Delaney Pollart,</b> Language Arts Teacher of USD 352 Goodland Junior/Senior High School	Bringing Virtual Pre-service Teachers to Rural Areas
	<b>Joel Lovesee,</b> Superintendent of USD 205 Bluestem	Providing student opportunities outside the traditional classroom setting
<b>Reinforcement</b>	<b>Eileen Wertzberger,</b> Coordinator of Field Experiences of the KSU COE, & <b>Todd Goodson,</b> Assistant Dean of Teacher Education and Accreditation of the KSU COE	Innovations in Rural Teacher Education: Leveraging Technologies to Broaden Access
<b>Retention</b>	<b>Brandie Disberger,</b> Instructor of Secondary Agriculture of the KSU College of Agriculture	Retaining Early Career Agriculture Teachers and the Impact of a Support Program
<b>11:25-11:55</b>		
<b>Recruitment</b>	<b>Roger Schieferecke,</b> Assistant Dean and Director Center for Student Success and Professional Services of the KSU COE, & <b>Marcus Kidd,</b> Assistant Director of Enrollment Management and Institutional Partnerships, of the KSU COE	Building the Teaching Profession through Call Me MiSTER, First-to-Teach, EDCATS, and other unique programs to the K-State College of Education
	<b>Gary Funk,</b> Director of the Rural Schools Collaborative, Cambridge, Wisconsin	I Am a Rural Teacher National Advocacy Campaign
<b>Reinforcement</b>	<b>David Procter,</b> Director of the Rural Grocery Initiative of KSU	Public Schools Meeting Community Needs: USDs Providing Access to Healthy Foods
<b>Retention</b>	<b>Jerry Johnson,</b> Professor and Chair of the Department of Educational Leadership for the KSU COE, & <b>Shane Shope,</b> Associate Professor of Morehead State University	The Role of School Leaders in Teacher Retention
<b>12:00-12:15</b>		
<b>Wrap up</b>	<b>Spencer Clark &amp; Lori Goodson</b>	Where We Go from Here: Grant Opportunities and More
<b>12:20-1:00</b>		
<b>RPDS Representatives ONLY</b>	<b>Todd Goodson &amp; Mary Marston,</b> CAEP Program Coordinator of the KSU COE	RPDS District Representatives Meeting