

Superintendent Report  
December 19, 2016

The first semester is coming to a close. It still amazes me after being in education for over 30 years how quickly a semester will go. Finals are planned and ready to be completed. Parties are planned for the elementary. This is always an exciting time for our students, but knows they realize the spring semester is just around the corner.

January 3rd the coop schools will meet for an in-service in Eudora. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Watson, Commissioner of Education for the state of Kansas. I am very excited for this opportunity. He is a very good speaker. His message has been consistent since he had taken office. It will be extremely beneficial for our staff to listen to this message. In the afternoon our teachers will have the opportunity to meet with like teachers to have some collaboration during the day. This is the first time we have tried this so the evaluation of the day will be crucial to its survival.

There has been no word out of Topeka about a settlement from the Kansas Supreme Court in regards to school finance. What is disturbing is the amount of money the state will need just to break even on June 30, 2017.