

Kansas Administrative Regulations

State Department of Education

Article 31.—Accreditation

91-31-40. Sanctions.

(a) Sanctions may be applied by the state board to a public education system in response to any of the following circumstances:

- (1) The public education system's accreditation rating of "not accredited";
- (2) the public education system's failure to move from "not accredited" to "conditionally accredited" after state technical assistance has been in place for one year; or
- (3) failure to remain in good standing.

(b) One or more of the following sanctions may be applied in response to any of the circumstances specified in subsection (a):

- (1) A recommendation that public education system personnel or resources be reassigned or reallocated within the public education system by the governing body;
- (2) a recommendation that the public education system be assigned a state technical assistance team to assist the education system until it achieves an upgraded accreditation rating;
- (3) a recommendation to the legislature that it approve a reduction in state funding to the public education system by an amount that will be added to the local property tax imposed by the governing body;
- (4) a recommendation that the legislature abolish or restructure the public education system; or
- (5) a letter of notification and a press release announcing the public education system's accreditation rating and specifying each reason for that accreditation rating.

(Authorized by and implementing Article 6, Section 2(a) of the Kansas Constitution; effective July 1, 2005; amended Oct. 8, 2021.)