



Board of Education Meeting/Reunión de la Junta de Educación - Aug 10 2026 Agenda

Monday, August 10, 2026

Closed Session 6:00 PM (Room 217)

Regular Session 7:00 PM (Auditorium)

LCC

240 Warren Ave

Kankakee IL 60901

A) CALL TO ORDER/LLAME AL ORDEN

- 1) Roll Call/ Pasar lista

B) CLOSED SESSION/SESIÓN CERRADA

- 1) The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific individuals that serve as independent contractors, or specific volunteers of the District or legal counsel for the District, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee, a specific individual who serves as an independent contractor, or volunteer of the District or against legal counsel for the District to determine its validity. /El nombramiento, empleo, compensación, disciplina, desempeño o despido de empleados específicos, personas específicas que sirven como contratistas independientes o voluntarios específicos del Distrito o asesores legales del Distrito, incluida la audiencia de testimonio sobre una denuncia presentada contra un empleado, una persona específica que se desempeña como contratista independiente o voluntario del Distrito o en contra de un asesor legal del Distrito para determinar su validez.

C) REGULAR SESSION - CALL TO ORDER/SESIÓN ORDINARIA - LLAMADO AL ORDEN

- 1) Roll Call/Pasar lista
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance/Juramento a la Bandera

D) SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT/INFORME DEL SUPERINTENDENTE

- 1) Instruction/Instrucción [Instructional Programs BoE Update 8-10-26.pptx \(1\).pdf](#) 
- 2) Finance / Finanzas [Business Office Presentation 8-10-2026.pdf](#) 

- 3) Personnel/Personal [August BOE Presentation \(1\).pdf](#) 

E) PUBLIC COMMENTS/COMENTARIOS DEL PÚBLICO

- 1) Guidelines for Public Comments/Reglas para comentarios públicos

F) CONSENT AGENDA - ACTION ITEMS/AGENDA DE CONSENTIMIENTO - PUNTOS DE ACCIÓN

- 1) Approval of Board Minutes July 27, 2026 (Regular & Closed Session)/Aprobación del Acta de la Junta Regular 27 de julio de 2026 (Sesión Regular y Cerrada) [July 27, 2026.pdf](#) 
- 2) Approval of Regular Bills / Aprobación de Proyectos de Ley Ordinarios [boardmeeting08102026.pdf](#) 
- 3) Approval of Payroll and Related Bills / Aprobación de Nomina y Facturas Relacionadas [Payroll Vendor Payments 7-15-26.pdf](#)  [Payroll Vendor Payments 7-30-26.pdf](#) 
- 4) Approval of Overnight Trip Request. /Aprobación de viaje con estancia. [8_10_2026 Overnight Trip Request.pdf](#)  [Gbadamosi Board Proposal .docx.pdf](#) 
- 5) Approval of Resignations & Retirements (Licensed Educational Professional & Support Personnel) / Aprobación de renuncias y jubilaciones (profesionales de la educación con licencia y personal de apoyo) [Resignations & Retirements.docx \(27\).pdf](#) 
- 6) Approval of Appointment (Administrative Personnel). Aprobación de Designación (Personal Administrativo) [Administrative Personnel Appointment.docx \(9\).pdf](#) 
- 7) Approval of Appointments (Licensed Educational Professional & Support Personnel) / Aprobación de nombramientos (profesionales de la educación con licencia y personal de apoyo) [Appointments.docx \(23\).pdf](#) 
- 8) Approval of the Recall of RIF'd Employees. / Aprobación de la reincorporación de empleados afectados por el recorte de personal (RIF) [Recalled and accepted Employees as of August 10.docx.pdf](#) 
- 9) Approval of Internal Appointment (Licensed Educational Personnel & Support Personnel) / Aprobación de nombramientos internos (Personal Docente Licenciado y Personal de Apoyo) [Internal Appointment.docx \(34\).pdf](#) 
- 10) Approval of Leave of Absence (Licensed Educational Personnel & Support Personnel) / Aprobación de Ausencias (Personal Docente Licenciado y Personal de Apoyo) [Leave of Absence.docx \(16\).pdf](#) 

G) ACTION ITEMS/ELEMENTOS DE ACCIÓN

- 1) Approval of Contract Renewal with Rise & Thrive Wellness. / Aprobación de la

Renovación del Contrato con Rise & Thrive Wellness. [Approval of Art Therapy Service Agreement with Rise and Thrive \(1\).pdf](#) 

- 2) Approval of Contract Renewal with Gaggle. / Aprobación de la Renovación del Contrato con Gaggle. [Gaggle BOE Proposal - 2026.docx.pdf](#) 
- 3) Approval to Pay Fine Relating to Economic Statement of Interest. / Autorización para Pagar una Multa Relacionada con la Declaración de Intereses Económicos.

H) INFORMATION & PROPOSALS / INFORMACIÓN & PROPUESTA

- 1) Previous Bill Run / Ejecución de factura anterior [agendaofbills07292026.pdf](#) 
- 2) Monthly Report / Informe mensual [D111 Monthly Financial Report \(2026-07\).pdf](#) 

I) OLD BUSINESS/INFORMACION Y PROPUESTAS

J) BOARD WORKING SESSIONS

K) ANNOUNCEMENTS/ ANUNCIOS

L) CALENDAR NOTES/NOTAS DEL CALENDARIO

- 1) August 13th - Staff Return / El 13 de agosto - Regreso del Personal
- 2) August 17th - First Day of School / El 17 de agosto - Primer día de Clases
- 3) August 22nd - Board Retreat
- 4) August 24th - Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 pm at LCC. / Junta de la Educación.

M) ADJOURNMENT/SUSPENDER LA SESIÓN

- 1) Motion to Adjourn the Meeting/Moción para suspender la sesión

HOPE STARTS HERE!



Rachel Thornton <rachel-thornton@ksd111.org>

Fwd: REMINDER - 2025 Statement of Economic Interest - Kankakee School District #111

1 message

Dr. Teresa Lance <teresa-lance@ksd111.org>
To: Rachel Thornton <rachel-thornton@ksd111.org>
Cc: Christopher Bohlen <christopher-bohlen@ksd111.org>

Fri, Aug 14, 2026 at 12:21 PM

This is all I have.



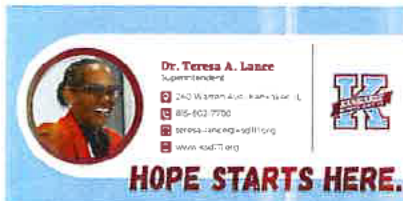
Teresa A. Lance, Ed.D
Superintendent of Kankakee School District
ONE Community, ONE District, ONE vision for ALL children



----- Forwarded message -----

From: Dr. Teresa Lance <teresa-lance@ksd111.org>
Date: Tue, Aug 4, 2026 at 2:03 PM
Subject: Re: REMINDER - 2025 Statement of Economic Interest - Kankakee School District #111
To: Kathy Yancy-Smith <kathy-smith@ksd111.org>
Cc: Christopher Bohlen <christopher-bohlen@ksd111.org>

Received.
Thank you,



Teresa A. Lance, Ed.D
Superintendent of Kankakee School District
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On Tue, Aug 4, 2026 at 1:06 PM Kathy Yancy-Smith <kathy-smith@ksd111.org> wrote:

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 31, 2026, at 11:38 AM, Colleen Thomas <cthomas@kankakeecountyil.gov> wrote:

Good morning! Just a reminder to complete your annual Statement of Economic Interest for KCC. You are filing for 2025. To avoid fees, please complete at your earliest convenience.



KANKAKEE COUNTY

DAN HENDRICKSON

(815) 937-2990
County Clerk

Kankakee, IL 60901

March 31, 2025

Dear Elected, Appointed Officials & Employees

Re: **Statement of Economic Interests**

The Illinois Governmental Ethics Act requires certain local officials and employees to file a Statement of Economic Interests with the office of the County Clerk. Your name was submitted to this office by an agency or employer who indicated that you are required to file a Statement of Economic Interests for the previous year of **2025**. You are encouraged to read and familiarize yourself with the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act online at www.ilga.gov (under Illinois Compiled Statutes, Chapter 5 ILCS 420).

Statements may be completed by filing online:

Complete your form electronically online by visiting: www.kankakeecountyclerk.gov – click on “Vital Records” then “Filed Economic Interest Statements” then “Fill out Online” and the password is **econk3**. Do not leave unanswered questions, if nothing pertains to you type NONE. Please include all agencies that you are associated with on the same form. (If you prefer to file a paper copy, you can find that form under Forms on our website.)

To view *your filing* and *print your statement*, return to the same page.

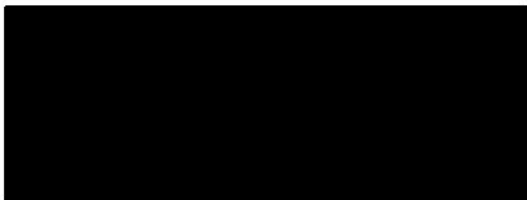
STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE FILED ON OR BEFORE

May 1, 2026. Persons who do not file by the May 1st deadline are subject to a \$15 late filing fee. Those who have not filed by May 15th are subject to a \$100 per day penalty in addition to the \$15 late fee. The act provides that failure to file by May 31st shall result in forfeiture of office or position of employment.

5 ILCS 420/4A-105-

“Any such person who fails to file by May 15 shall be subject to a penalty of \$100 for each day from May 16 to the date of filing, which shall be in addition to the \$15 late filing fee specified above. Failure to file by May 31 shall result in a forfeiture in accordance with Section 4A-107 of this Act.”

Sincerely,



Dan Hendrickson

Kankakee County Clerk

Colleen Thomas

Deputy Clerk

Kankakee County Clerk

cthomas@kankakeecountyil.gov

815-936-5613





Rachel Thornton <rachel-thornton@ksd111.org>

Fwd: Kankakee County v. Kathy Yancy Smith 26MX 316

1 message

Dr. Teresa Lance <teresa-lance@ksd111.org>

Wed, Aug 19, 2026 at 12:10 PM

To: Rachel Thornton <rachel-thornton@ksd111.org>, Harrison Neal <harrison-neal@ksd111.org>

FYI



Teresa A. Lance, Ed.D
 Superintendent of Kankakee School District
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From: Kathy Smith [REDACTED]

Date: Wed, Aug 19, 2026 at 11:13 AM

Subject: Fwd: Kankakee County v. Kathy Yancy Smith 26MX 316

To: Christopher Bohlen <christopher-bohlen@ksd111.org>, Dr. Teresa Lance <teresa-lance@ksd111.org>

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: John Coghlan <jcoghlan@kankakeecountyil.gov>

Date: August 19, 2026 at 10:33:50 AM CDT

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Kankakee County v. Kathy Yancy Smith 26MX 316

Ms. Yancy Smith:

As you may recall, we spoke outside Judge Dickenson's courtroom on June 30, 2026. You had indicated to the judge that you wished to consult with an attorney. When we spoke, I told you and the other gentleman from another district that a fine of \$2100.00 would be acceptable if it was paid within a couple of weeks. The other gentleman paid his fine on July 16, 2026. I also gave you my business card containing my direct dial phone number and told you that you or your attorney could call me to discuss the matter further. There was no contact from you or any attorney and to date you have not filed an answer or appearance with the court. The settlement offer expired July 16, 2026. The current fine due is \$6515.00. I have attached a copy of the Notice of Filing and Motion for Default seeking entry of an order removing you from the office of Kankakee School

District Board 111 Board Member that was mailed to you August 14, 2026. Should you wish to discuss my direct dial is set forth below.

Thank you,

John S. Coghlan

Assistant State's Attorney

Kankakee County State's Attorney Office

[189 E. Court Street](#)-6th Floor

Kankakee, IL 60901

815-936-5805(P)

815-936-5802(F)

jcoghlan@kankakeecountyil.gov

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
KANKAKEE COUNTY

KANKAKEE COUNTY, ex. rel., Jim Rowe,
State's Attorney of Kankakee County,
Illinois

Plaintiff

Vs.

Kathy Yancy-Smith,

Defendant.

Case No. 26 MX 316

NOTICE OF FILING

TO: Kathy Yancy Smith
1060 S. Nelson Ave. #6
Kankakee, IL 60901

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on August 14, 2026, I filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kankakee County in the Courthouse located at 450 E. Court Street, Kankakee, Illinois, the MOTION FOR DEFAULT as attached hereto.

Respectfully Submitted,

By:

John Coghlan
Assistant State's Attorney

PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned, states that she served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Filing and the Motion for Default, by depositing into the U.S. mailbox the person listed above, in Kankakee, Illinois on the 14th day of August, 2026.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 14th day of August, 2026

OFFICIAL SEAL
JODI TRUDEAU
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS
COMMISSION NO. 0400856
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES AUGUST 31, 2027

John Coghlan, ASA
189 E. Court Street, Ste. 600
Kankakee, IL 60901
Tele: (815) 936-5800
jcoghlan@kankakeecountyil.gov

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Plaintiff

Vs.

Kathy Yancy-Smith,
Defendant.

Case No. 26 MX 316

MOTION FOR DEFAULT

NOW COMES, the Plaintiff, Kankakee County, by James Rowe, Kankakee County State's Attorney, and states as follows in this Complaint arising under 735 ILCS 5/18-101 *et seq.*

1. That the Defendant was served with a copy of the Summons and Complaint in this matter on June 18, 2026
2. That Defendant, Kathy Yancy-Smith, personally appeared before this Court on June 30, 2026, and indicated that she wished to speak with an attorney and the Court continued this matter to August 25, 2026 for status.
2. That neither the Defendant nor any attorney has filed an appearance on her behalf.
3. That Plaintiff seeks an order of Default be entered against Defendant and that she be removed from the Office of School Board Member Kankakee School District 111.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays that an order of Default be entered against the Defendant and that she be removed from the office of School Board Member of Kankakee School District 111.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Rowe Kankakee County State's Attorney
By: John Shea Coghlan, Asst. State's Attorney

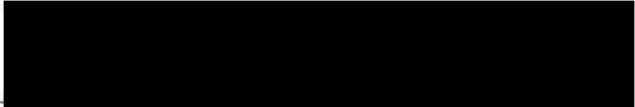
/s/

John Shea Coghlan

VERIFICATION

Under penalties as provided by law, pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure (735 ILCS 5/1-109), the Undersigned certifies that he makes this verification by certification, and that the statements set forth in the Verified Complaint are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief and as to such matters the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that he verily believes the same to be true.

/s/


John Shea Coghlan, Asst. Kankakee County State's
Attorney

Jim Rowe, Kankakee County States Attorney
John Shea Coghlan, Asst. State's Attorney
189 East Court Street
6th FL
Kankakee, IL 60901
815-936-5805
ARDC # 3126972



Kankakee County Sheriff's Office
Civil Process Affidavit



Sheriff's # 26001616

CASE# 26MX316

Summons

Plaintiff:

KANKAKEE COUNTY, ex. rel, JIM ROWE, STATE'S ATTORNEY OF KANKAKEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Defendant:

KATHY YANCY-SMITH

Kankakee Court of Origin:

I certify that I have served this process on the defendant as follows:

Personal Service

KATHY YANCY-SMITH

Name of Defendant

Female
Gender

[REDACTED]
Ethnicity

[REDACTED]
DOB

[REDACTED] Kankakee, IL 60901
Address of Defendant

[REDACTED] Kankakee, IL 60901
Address of Service

Michael Downey, Sheriff. By:

[REDACTED]
Patrolwoman Claudia Toledo Badge # 6789

Served: 6/18/2026 at 8:37 AM

Officer's Comments:

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26MX316

Case No. 26-MX-

SUMMONS

TO: KATHY YANCY-SMITH
[REDACTED]
KANKAKEE, IL 60901



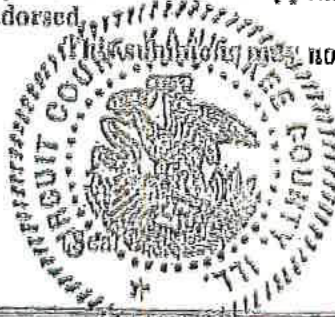
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear before this Court at the Kankakee County Courthouse located at 450 E. Court Street, Kankakee, IL at 9:30 am in Courtroom 300 on June 30th, 2026 to appear for hearing on the attached **COMPLAINT IN QUO WARRANTO**

FAILURE OR REFUSAL TO OBEY THE COMMAND OF THIS SUMMONS may result in a default judgment in accordance with the law or the Court may issue a warrant for the arrest of any person or Defendant who fails to appear or answer the complaint that has been filed.

To the officer:

This summons must be returned by the officer or other person to whom it was given for service, with endorsement of service and fees, if any, immediately after service and not less than 3 days before the day for appearance. If service cannot be made, this summons shall be returned so endorsed.

It shall not be served later than 3 days before the day for appearance.



WITNESS: 6/10/2026 2026
[REDACTED]

(Clerk of the Circuit Court)

JT

(Deputy)

SERVICE INSTRUCTIONS: BY ☒ PERSONAL ☐ SUBSTITUTE

I have duly served the foregoing Summons by

ON:

ADDRESS:

on the _____ day of _____, 2026

DEPUTY: _____

Prepared by: Kankakee County State's Attorney's Office
189 E. Court Street, Ste. 600
Kankakee, IL 60901 815-936-3806

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COMPLAINT IN QUO WARRANTO

NOW COMES, the Plaintiff, Kankakee County, by James Rowe, Kankakee County State's Attorney, and states as follows in this Complaint arising under 735 ILCS 5/18-101 *et seq.*

1. That the Defendant is a legal resident of Kankakee County.
2. That the Defendant, Kathy Yancy-Smith, was duly elected April 2025 for a 2-year term, as a member of the Kankakee School District 111 Board of Education. It is a public school district located in Kankakee, Kankakee County, Illinois. Its jurisdiction encompasses parts of Kankakee County, Illinois.
3. That the Defendant, as a person who has been elected to office in a unit of local government and is required to file a verified statement of economic interests on or before May 1, 2026, with the County Clerk of Kankakee County, pursuant to the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act, 5 ILCS 420/54A-101 *et seq.*, and has failed to do so despite notice of said obligation.
4. That prior to the filing deadline of May 1, 2026, the County Clerk sent email notices regarding the Defendant's obligation to file a Statement of Economic Interests on February 18, 2026, March 31, 2026, and April 24, 2026, to the email address provided by the Defendant. (See exhibit A and B)
5. That the County Clerk contacted by email Debra Hults from the high school to remind her as to who had not yet March 24, 2026, and April 21, 2026. Also advised that no Statement of Economic Interests has been received from the Defendant.
6. That the County Clerk of Kankakee County, as required by 5 ILCS 420/4A-105, sent the Defendant, on or about May 6th, 2026, an actual notice of failure to file a statement of economic interests by certified mail. (See Exhibit "C")

7. As of close of business June 5th, 2026, and at the time of filing this Complaint, the Defendant has failed to comply with the statutory obligations of 5 ILCS 420/4A-101 in that the Defendant failed to file the required statement of economic interests. Pursuant to 5 ILCS 420/4A-105 the Defendants failure to file the required statement of economic interests "shall result in forfeiture in accordance with Section 4A-107 of this Act."

8. Section 4A-107 of the Act states, in part, that "failure to file a statement within the time prescribed shall result in ineligibility for, or forfeiture of, office or position of employment, as the case may be."

9. The Defendant has failed to comply with the Act despite receiving actual notice of the filing requirement and actual notice of the failure to file. Pursuant to 5 ILCS 420/4A-105 and 4A-107, the Defendant has forfeited the office held and should be ordered removed therefrom.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays:

A. That the Defendant be ordered to forfeit the office as a member of the Kankakee School District 111 Board of Education, a public school district located in Kankakee, Kankakee County, Illinois. Its jurisdiction encompasses parts of Kankakee County, Illinois due to the failure to file a verified written statement of economic interests with the County Clerk of Kankakee County by May 31, 2026; and

B. For such other relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

C. That Plaintiff be awarded costs of this action as allowed by law.

John Shea Coghlan, Asst. State's Attorney

/s/ John Shea Coghlan

VERIFICATION

Under penalties as provided by law, pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure (735 ILCS 5/1-109), the Undersigned certifies that he is the duly elected State's Attorney of Kankakee County and that he makes this verification by certification, and that the statements set forth in the Verified Complaint are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief and as to such matters the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that he verily believes the same to be true.

John Shea Coghlan, Asst. State's Attorney

/s/ John Shea Coghlan

KANKAKEE CIRCUIT CLERK
CIVIL CASE SUMMARY
CASE No. 26MX316

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS -VS-
YANCY-SMITH, KATHY

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Location: Civil
Judicial Officer: Dickenson, William
Filed on: 06/09/2026

CASE INFORMATION

Case Type: MX - Quo Warranto

Case Status: 06/09/2026 Open

DATE

CASE ASSIGNMENT

Current Case Assignment

Case Number 26MX316
Court Civil
Date Assigned 06/09/2026
Judicial Officer Dickenson, William

PARTY INFORMATION

Plaintiff

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

Attorneys

Coghlan, John Shea
Retained
815-936-5800(W)

Defendant

YANCY-SMITH, KATHY

DATE

EVENTS & ORDERS OF THE COURT

06/09/2026  Summons Issued.
Kathy Yancy-Smith

06/09/2026  Complaint Filed
Party: *Attorney Coghlan, John Shea
Complaint in Quo Warranto

06/23/2026  Affidavit of Service Filed
Summons returned, served Kathy Yancy Smith 6/18/26

06/30/2026 Status Check (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Dickenson, William)

06/30/2026 Minutes
Case called. People by ASA Coghlan. Defendant appears and is hiring private counsel. Case continued to 8-25-26 at 9:30 am for status check. (Dickenson;300lp) h

08/14/2026  Notice of Filing Filed

08/14/2026  Motion for Default Filed

08/25/2026 Status Check (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Dickenson, William ;Location: Courtroom 300)

