



Dale Brungardt
Compact Commissioner
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Dale Brungardt grew up in Victoria, a small community in western Kansas, where he graduated from high school. He is a veteran of the United States Air Force, having served as a Nuclear Laboratory Maintenance Technician. Upon returning to Kansas, he earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from Fort Hays State University. Dale began his career in education as a math and physics teacher in public schools in 1994.

In 2002, he started his career in school administration becoming a principal of a junior-senior high in central Kansas, a role he held until 2015 when he transitioned to the superintendency. In July 2021, Dale joined the Kansas State Department of Education as the Director of School Finance and in June of 2023 was appointed as Kansas' Commissioner Designee to the Interstate Compact Commission.

He currently lives in Topeka with Beth, his wife of 36 years, and their golden doodle, Edison. They have four children and a daughter-in-law, all succeeding in careers across central and eastern Kansas. Beth and Dale cherish time with their family, especially their grandchildren. In his free time, Dale enjoys woodworking, DIY projects, golf, and looking up—often capturing photos of stars and airplanes.