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Topeka, Kansas

9:30 A.M.

Welcome and Introduction to Summit

William Tsutsui, Kansas Committee for International Education in the Schools

Welcome

Larry Englebrick, Deputy Commissioner for School Innovations, Kansas State Department of Education

Welcome

John Watson, Kansas Department of Commerce

10:00 A.M.

“National Capacity in Critical Languages: What is it, and how do we build it?”

Keynote on Current Issues in Critical World Languages and the Implications of the National Security Language Initiative

Catherine Ingold, Director, National Foreign Language Center

10:45 A.M.

Short break

11:00AM

Panel Discussion: Stakeholders on the Future of Strategic Languages in Kansas

Chair: Larry Englebrick, KSDE

Legislature: Senator Chris Steineger

Kansas State Board of Education: Sue Gamble, Board of Education member
Higher Education: Reggie Robinson, Kansas Board of Regents
School Districts: Betsy Degen, Shawnee Mission School District
Business: Jim Hill, President, Vektex, Inc.

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Luncheon

Luncheon Presentation: “Chinese in the Chicago Public Schools”

Robert Davis, Director, Confucius Institute at the Chicago Public Schools

1:15 P.M.

Panel Discussion: New Developments and Directions in World Languages in Kansas

Chair: Melanie Stuart, KSDE

Using Technology: Carol Woolbright, Greenbush

Kansas Task Force on Chinese Language Training: William Tsutsui.

Pittsburg FLAP grant: Gary Price, USD 250

Business and education partnerships: Raffaele DeVito, Emporia State University

Military/Intelligence: Jacob Kipp, School of Advanced Military Studies, Fort
Leavenworth

2:00 P.M

Facilitated Group Discussions of Next Steps

2:45 P.M.

Recap and Closing

William Tsutsui