

**The shortest distance between two points is under construction**  
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**Rep. Tim Huelskamp announces military academy nominations**  
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**Afterschool program participants top 500**  
By KATHY DUNN  
The number of students participating in afterschool programs in the state has increased significantly in the past few years, according to a new report from the Kansas Department of Education. The report shows that the number of students participating in afterschool programs in the state has increased from 487,000 in 2010 to 500,000 in 2012. The report also shows that the number of students participating in afterschool programs in the state has increased from 487,000 in 2010 to 500,000 in 2012.

**New offerings at Memorial Library**  
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**Parent-teacher conferences**

**Character a Ward**  
Lindsey Dyer, 14, and  
Caleb Dyer, 13, of  
Lawrence, Kan., were  
named Character a Ward  
winners for the month of  
December. Lindsey and  
Caleb were recognized for  
their volunteer work at  
the Lawrence Public Library  
and their participation in  
the Lawrence Community  
Center's "Adopt a Family"  
program. Lindsey and  
Caleb were also named  
winners of the Lawrence  
Public Library's "Character  
a Ward" contest.



**Charges amended in Kansas sex trafficking case**  
By KATHY DUNN  
A federal judge has amended charges in a sex trafficking case involving a Kansas woman. The woman, who is currently in custody, is accused of trafficking a minor across state lines for the purpose of prostitution. The charges were amended to include a federal statute that prohibits trafficking a minor across state lines for the purpose of prostitution.

**Three defendants convicted in \$28.5 million drug conspiracy**  
By KATHY DUNN  
A federal judge has convicted three defendants in a \$28.5 million drug conspiracy. The defendants, who are currently in custody, are accused of conspiring to distribute a large quantity of a controlled substance. The conspiracy involved the use of a network of individuals to transport and distribute the substance across the state. The judge sentenced the defendants to prison terms and fines.

**News Release**  
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On January 7, 2014, the Attorney General's Office announced the conviction of three defendants in a \$28.5 million drug conspiracy. The defendants, who are currently in custody, are accused of conspiring to distribute a large quantity of a controlled substance. The conspiracy involved the use of a network of individuals to transport and distribute the substance across the state. The judge sentenced the defendants to prison terms and fines.