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**Afterschool program participants top 500**  
By MICHAEL DUNN  
Afterschool programs across the state have reached a milestone, with more than 500 participants enrolled in the program, according to a report released by the Kansas Department of Education. The report, released last week, shows that the number of participants in the program has increased significantly since the program was first implemented in 2008. The report also notes that the program has been successful in providing a safe and supervised environment for children and youth, as well as providing a variety of enrichment activities and services.

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**Parent-teacher conferences**  
Child care providers, who are often highly trained and experienced, are often the first to notice when a child is having difficulty in school. They can provide valuable information to parents and teachers about the child's behavior and learning style. This information can be used to develop a plan to help the child succeed in school. Parent-teacher conferences are an important opportunity for parents and teachers to discuss the child's progress and to develop a plan to help the child succeed.

**Character a Ward**  
Lindsey Marie Dale  
Lindsey Marie Dale, a senior at the University of Kansas, was named the 2013 Character a Ward. She was recognized for her leadership and service to the community. Lindsey is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and the Phi Kappa Phi Leadership Society. She has been involved in a variety of activities, including being a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and the Phi Kappa Phi Leadership Society. She has also been involved in a variety of activities, including being a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and the Phi Kappa Phi Leadership Society.



**Charges amended in Kansas sex trafficking case**  
By MICHAEL DUNN  
A federal grand jury in Kansas has amended charges in a sex trafficking case, according to a report released by the Kansas Department of Justice. The report, released last week, shows that the grand jury has amended the charges to include a new charge of sex trafficking. The new charge is a result of the grand jury's review of the evidence in the case. The grand jury also amended the charges to include a new charge of sex trafficking. The new charge is a result of the grand jury's review of the evidence in the case.

**Three defendants convicted in \$28.5 million drug conspiracy**  
By MICHAEL DUNN  
A federal grand jury in Kansas has convicted three defendants in a \$28.5 million drug conspiracy, according to a report released by the Kansas Department of Justice. The report, released last week, shows that the grand jury has convicted three defendants in a drug conspiracy. The defendants are charged with conspiracy to distribute a controlled substance. The grand jury also convicted three defendants in a drug conspiracy. The defendants are charged with conspiracy to distribute a controlled substance.

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On January 7, 2014, the Kansas Department of Justice announced that three defendants have been convicted in a \$28.5 million drug conspiracy. The defendants are charged with conspiracy to distribute a controlled substance. The grand jury also convicted three defendants in a drug conspiracy. The defendants are charged with conspiracy to distribute a controlled substance.