



ERO #42

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Kansas Department of Corrections

ERO 42

- **Governor Brownback signed ERO 42** on Friday, January 19, which starts the 60-day clock
- **Effective date of consolidation** will be the beginning of Fiscal Year 2014 (July 1, 2013)
- **ERO 42 purpose** is to improve the quality of juvenile corrections

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Minimal Administrative Consolidation

- **FY 2011 Budget** began a limited administrative consolidation of KDOC-JJA
 - Information Technology
 - Research
 - Communications
 - Fiscal Services
 - Training

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Other States

- **9 other states** have an organizational structure where juvenile corrections/services are placed within the Department of Corrections
- Those states include: **Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, North Carolina, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Indiana, Maine, & California**

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Opportunities Presented

- Increased stabilization for JJA
- Increased institutional support & resources
 - Increased efficiencies of central functions
 - Elimination of duplicative processes
- Increased economies of scale for contract services
- Increased data collection, analysis, & reporting

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Stabilizations

- JJA Acting Commissioner Terri Williams will continue as Deputy Secretary of Juvenile Services
- Resolution of pay scale equalization between KDOC & JJA uniformed staff
- Working toward resolution of the Legislative Post Audit results
- Security audits led by Secretary Roberts & other KDOC staff
- NO placing of juveniles within adult facilities

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