

The Southeast Kansas Education Service Center's Mitch Ricketts, Helene Shepard and Lonnie Hazen spent the summer getting technical assistance from Rebuild America on conducting energy audits and using energy management software. Shepard also completed two audits. Known as Greenbush, the Center is a non-profit cooperative of 100 school districts. Twenty schools have already requested energy auditing services from Greenbush's new Rebuild America partnership. "Schools need to make dollars go further," said Ricketts, "and we're looking for ways to save school districts money through energy efficiency - money that can go towards improving education for children in Kansas."