

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

REGISTRATION DESK OPENS

Join us for coffee, juice, and muffins in the Exhibit Hall—compliments of Kentucky National Guard. Thank you!

SBDM CREDIT:

New council members can meet their training requirement by attending the 6-hour **Introduction to SBDM** session on Tuesday or Wednesday. Experienced council members can earn their 3-hour training credit by attending **Steps to Student Proficiency, Parent Engagement & Student Achievement, or Roles & Responsibilities of School Councils**. *Times and descriptions follow.*

INTRODUCTION TO SBDM

Hands-on learning for new council members, covering the complete list of SBDM responsibilities, with special focus on improving student performance.
Tuesday, 8:30-5:45 *Paddock* -or-
Wednesday, 8:30-3:30 *Skybox*

STEPS TO STUDENT PROFICIENCY

Experienced council members learn to set high expectations and implement a system for assessing students, with an emphasis on meeting the needs of individual students.
Tuesday, 8:30-11:30 *Grandstand*

MORNING BREAK

Visit the Exhibit Hall to learn more about curriculum ideas, instructional tools, and other resources for your school.

7:30-8:30

All sessions will begin after the continental breakfast.

8:30-9:30

ACT: STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS *Bluegrass 1&2*

Beechwood High School, ranked #1 in the state in student performance on the ACT, will share strategies for promoting student achievement. Because the ACT is part of the new accountability index, this session will provide information high schools across the state can use in all curriculum areas.

CLOSING THE MINORITY GAP *Salon F*

Louisville Central Career Magnet High School and McNabb Elementary offer strategies.

MATH: ELEMENTARY SCHOOL *Salon G*

Representatives from Southside Elementary School share strategies.

MATH: MIDDLE SCHOOL *Filly/Thoroughbred*

Representatives from Martha Jane Potter Elementary share strategies.

MATH: HIGH SCHOOL *Rose*

Representatives from Williamstown High School share strategies.

9:45-10:45

DO-IT-YOURSELF PD TOOLKITS *Rose*

Professional Learning Communities, Differentiated Instruction, Continuous Assessment, Multiple-Choice & Depth of Knowledge, and Closing the Gap toolkits. Based on best practices, the needs of Kentucky students, and state requirements, our toolkits help schools provide quality PD with follow-up, on a limited budget.

INTERIM ACCOUNTABILITY *Bluegrass 1&2*

While KDE is fervently working on the development of our new accountability system, the interim assessment will maintain part of CATS, eliminate part of CATS, and introduce some of the new system. The role of SBDM Councils will be critical in focusing on school improvement goals, monitoring student achievement, and keeping the school community informed.

SOCIAL STUDIES: ELEMENTARY SCHOOL *Salon F*

Representatives from White Hall Elementary share strategies.

SOCIAL STUDIES: SECONDARY SCHOOLS *Filly/Thoroughbred*

Representatives from Boyle County Middle share strategies.

STUDENT GOAL-SETTING *Salon G*

Carmen Coleman, Danville Independent Superintendent and dynamic educator, will share successful goal-setting approaches such as involving students in the goal-setting and monitoring progress, as well as other effective strategies to influence student achievement.

10:45-11:15

All sessions are on a 30-minute break.

EILA CREDIT

Our conference sessions are approved for Education Instructional Leadership Act (EILA) credit. Before you leave, stop by the conference registration desk to pick up your certificate. Please remember to sign in so that we can verify your participation for you.

LUNCHEON AND GENERAL SESSION

2009 Dream Grant applications available at the luncheon! Three \$250 grants available to conference participants.

SBDM CREDIT:

Experienced council members can earn their 3-hour training credit by attending the following session:

PARENT ENGAGEMENT & STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Experienced council members learn to engage families and the community to improve student achievement, through studying research, gauging their own schools' level of engagement, and developing focused plans.
Tuesday, 2:15-5:15 *Grandstand*

AFTERNOON BREAK

Join us for soft drinks, water, and cookies in the Exhibit Hall.

11:15-12:15**INCREASING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT: STUDENT PANEL** *Salon F*

Stu's Crew, a diverse group of students from the Fayette County Superintendent's Student Advisory Council, share their perspectives on improving student achievement, and answer your questions on educational relevance.

READING: ELEMENTARY SCHOOL *Bluegrass 1&2*

Representatives from Ezel Elementary share strategies.

READING: MIDDLE SCHOOL *Filly/Thoroughbred*

Representatives from Drakes Creek Middle School share strategies.

READING: HIGH SCHOOL *Rose*

Representatives from Butler Traditional High School share strategies.

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12:15-2:15**KEYNOTE ADDRESS FROM DR. TERRY HOLLIDAY, KENTUCKY'S EDUCATION COMMISSIONER**

Following Dr. Holliday's comments, join us for a quick recall interactive challenge.

A special thanks to eInstruction Corporation for the use of the CPS Response Pads for our quick recall match, and to Danville High School's Quick Recall Team.

2:15-3:15**CLOSING THE DISABILITY GAP: STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS** *Filly/Thoroughbred*

James A. Duff Elementary (National Distinguished Title I school) and Allen Central Middle, both from Floyd County, share strategies.

FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT & STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT *Salon G*

Josh Powell (2009 KASA's Administrator of the Year) and his team explain their district's weekly formative assessment initiative and innovative practices for student learning.

GOAL-SETTING WITH THE ILP *Rose*

Middle and high school educators learn what is new in the 2009-10 Kentucky ILP with practical ideas for implementation and student involvement, and time for questions.

SCIENCE: ELEMENTARY SCHOOL *Bluegrass 1&2*

Representatives from Yates Elementary share strategies.

SCIENCE: SECONDARY SCHOOLS *Salon F*

Representatives from Male High School share strategies.

3:15-3:45

Don't miss the Scavenger Hunt prize drawings in the Exhibit Hall during break!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

PRE-CONFERENCE FOLLOW-UP WITH LESLIE ROBERTSON

Reserved for pre-conference attendees only.
A bonus hour with Leslie Robertson to ask questions and discuss information you have learned and reflected on.
Tuesday, 3:45-4:45 *Salon G*

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DREAM GRANTS *Rose*

2008 Dream Grant recipients: Todd Central High School shares formative assessment strategies used in math classes, Boyle County Middle outlines its 8th grade mentorship program.

IMPRESSIVE IMPROVEMENT: ELEMENTARY SCHOOL *Salon F*

Representatives from Toliver Elementary share strategies for unlocking students' potential and raising achievement levels.

IMPRESSIVE IMPROVEMENT: MIDDLE SCHOOL *Bluegrass 1&2*

Benton Middle presents "Extreme...Character, Achievement, and Pride" and highlights its approach to making the transition from elementary to middle school smooth.

IMPRESSIVE IMPROVEMENT: HIGH SCHOOL *Filly/Thoroughbred*

Representatives from Frederick Fraize High School share strategies for unlocking student potential and raising achievement levels.

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ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF SCHOOL COUNCILS

Basic roles and responsibilities applied to real-life situations and centered on deciding the best approach to meeting student achievement goals.
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HIGH-PERFORMING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL *Salon F*

Stakeholders from May Valley Elementary share strategies for excellence.

HIGH-PERFORMING MIDDLE SCHOOL *Bluegrass 1&2*

Stakeholders from Belfry Middle share strategies for excellence.

HIGH-PERFORMING HIGH SCHOOL *Filly/Thoroughbred*

Stakeholders from Larry A. Ryle High School share strategies for excellence.

KEN DRAUT: ASSESSMENT UPDATES *Salon G*

Ken Draut, Associate Commissioner for the Office of Assessment and Accountability, presents the latest testing information for the transition and the new accountability system.

PRIMARY PROGRAM *Rose*

Representatives from Rosa Parks Elementary in Fayette County share primary program strategies and explain how early success impacts overall school achievement.

Advance Kentucky schools:

(started 2008-09 school year)
 Anderson County, Barren County,
 Corbin, Henderson County, Lone
 Oak, Marion County, North Laurel,
 Reidland, Scott County, Shelby
 County, South Laurel, Warren
 East; (started 2009-10 school
 year) Bellevue, Bowling Green,
 Bryan Station, East Jessamine,
 Franklin-Simpson, Graves County,
 Highlands, Hopkins Central,
 Johnson Central, Madisonville
 North Hopkins, Montgomery
 County, Paintsville, Powell County,
 Warren Central, West Jessamine

MORNING BREAK

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KASC Writing Program

Organizer: available on the Members Only page at www.kasc.net

LUNCH BREAK

Enjoy lunch on your own, in the hotel or elsewhere downtown.

9:45-10:45**ADVANCE KENTUCKY: AP CLASSES** Rose

Representatives from Anderson County, Barren County, and Warren East high schools share how they are implementing AP teacher training and incentive program, funded through a grant from the National Math and Science Initiatives (NMSI).

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Cumberland Trace Elementary provides an overview of resources and elements for effectively planning, implementing, and monitoring an arts and humanities curriculum within school-wide programming.

LITERACY/WRITING PROGRAM REVIEW Salon G

School-wide literacy planning using KDE's Literacy Program Effectiveness Review for KY Schools (PERKS) and providing an overview of the PERKS resources.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT Rose

Participants probe current practices to design an action plan for recruiting diverse, well-trained parents to serve as effective SBDM Council and committee members.

RESPONSE TO INTERVENTION (RTI) Filly/Thoroughbred

Participants benefit from practical advice on the implementation of RTI, including such topics as monitoring instructional strategies and support structures.

TRIUMPH COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PREP Bluegrass 1&2

Representatives from Henry Clay High School in Fayette County explain how TCA Prep enhances student engagement and promotes student achievement in all curriculum areas.

12:15-1:15

Last chance to visit the Exhibit Hall before it closes at 12:45!

1:30-2:30**KASC DELEGATE AND BOARD MEETING** Salon G

Designated delegates from member schools make important decisions for KASC's future direction.