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Kentucky Directors of Pupil Personnel (KDPP) to Sponsor

Statewide High Attendance Day

(August 20, 2007) The Kentucky Directors of Pupil Personnel (KDPP) is once again sponsoring the 2nd Annual High Attendance Day held through out the state on Tuesday, September 11. The event is meant to encourage and stress the importance school attendance. Attendance is directly correlated with the students' opportunity to succeed, and this event is meant to foster positive attitudes about the importance of school.

Schools through out the state of Kentucky will compete for the highest average student attendance. The categories of competition will include elementary, middle and high schools. Winning schools will be announced within two weeks after the High Attendance Day. Winning schools will receive a cash prize of \$1/student in the school with a minimum of \$500 and a maximum of \$1,500. All prizes are to be spent at the discretion of students with administrative approval.

Rita Byrd, president of KDPP, stated "We instituted the statewide high attendance day to promote our organization, but more importantly we want to stress that school attendance is critical for our children. If students our not in school they cannot learn to their full potential."

The purpose of the KDPP is to promote the advancement of education through services to children; to establish a better relationship between the home and school; to assist in the advancement of the welfare of the child; to assist in the professional development of the pupil personnel director, and to assist in furthering the advancement of education through community and state support through the Kentucky Directors of Pupil Personnel.