

To: Kentucky Public School Superintendents

From: Kerri Schelling, Director, Board Team Development

Date: August 2013

Re: Student Banner Display at the KSBA Annual Conference

District involvement is at the heart of what makes KSBA events a success and to that end, I invite each school district to design a banner for display at your 78th Annual Kentucky School Boards Association Conference scheduled for January 31 – February 2, 2014 at the Galt House in Louisville. The banners are a very important contribution to the conference, reminding attendees of schools' primary focus -- learning and learners.

Ideally, banners can be produced as part of your students' learning activities. In order to be displayed at the conference, the banner must identify the school district and depict the conference theme:

"Kentucky Public Schools - Creating Next Generation Leaders"

Ready-made banners can be ordered by fax or mail from:

Shumaker's Inc.

P. O. Box 4058, Lexington, KY 40544 859-533-6508; fax: 859-278-4638

Please request **Shumaker Banner #5845**, **in a cardboard shipping tube**. Allow one week for delivery. (Banners ordered prior to September 1 will not be shipped until around that date.) KSBA has arranged a minimal cost for these materials, including shipping and handling, at \$49 payable by the school district to Shumaker's.

Banner #5845 is 45" x 58" all purpose, light weight, hemmed banner cloth with 3 grommets on the top edge. Note that designs using materials other than banner #5845 should conform to these same specifications in order for them to be displayed. Shumaker's is requesting that districts fax (859-278-4638) their order to them for better recordkeeping.

*To ensure your district's banner is included in the display, please refer to the guidelines on the back of this page when designing and planning your banner!

2014 Banner Guidelines

- Banners will be displayed in the hallways of the conference meeting areas, the main ballroom and several larger meeting rooms.
- Banners will be hung vertically due to limited space (i.e.: the 45 inch side as the top of the banner). Please do not design your banner to be hung horizontally.
- Please paint or affix your school district's name somewhere on the <u>front of the</u> <u>banner</u> so viewers will know where the art was created and to facilitate return of the banners.

All banners <u>must</u> depict the conference theme ("Kentucky Public Schools – Creating Next Generation Leaders") in order to be considered for display.

Your banner should be shipped in the cardboard tube to:

KSBA Conference Banners 260 Democrat Drive Frankfort, KY 40601

- Banners need to be received in the KSBA office by January 27th, 2014.
- The KSBA Annual Conference Planning Committee reserves the right to select banners for display. Your banner will be returned to you by mid-March.

Thank you! We look forward to sharing your banner display. Please feel free to contact Mary Davis at 800-372-2962 or Mary.Davis@ksba.org with any questions, suggestions or concerns.

cc: School Public Relations Personnel
District Art Coordinators
Local School Board Members
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