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TO: Kentucky School Board Members and Superintendents

FROM: Brad Hughes, KSBA Member Support and Communications Services

SUBJECT: Call for nominations for 2014 KSBA annual awards

KSBA is pleased to invite you to nominate outstanding education leaders and advocates from your community for recognition during the association's 78th annual conference, Jan. 31-Feb. 2 in Louisville. This is a unique opportunity to place a major supporter of your school system in the public spotlight in front of as many as 1,000 education leaders from across Kentucky.

Enclosed are nomination forms and additional information for the following honors:

KSBA Friend of Education Award

This will mark the 25th presentation of the KSBA Friend of Education Award. One award will be presented to an individual, an organization, a business or a corporation in recognition of support for public education in your home community as well as across the state. Board members and superintendents may not be nominated for this recognition. Nominations may come from any district which has not had a nominee selected for the award in 10 years. Selection is by a statewide panel of education leaders.

Warren Proudfoot Outstanding School Board Member Award

This tribute is co-sponsored by the Kentucky PTA and KSBA. Nomination eligibility is open to any current board member who has at least five years' service. This marks the 23rd award presented in memory of the late Dr. Proudfoot, a former KSBA president and Rowan County school board member. Nominations for this award go to the Kentucky PTA and the selection is made by that organization's board of directors.

F. L. Dupree Outstanding Superintendent Award

KSBA and the family of the late F. L. Dupree, a local school board member and public education advocate, jointly present this honor. To be eligible, a superintendent must have held the current post since July 1, 2009. This will mark the 44th presentation of the Dupree Award. Nominations are screened by one panel of Dupree past recipients, and then a final selection is made by a different panel of Dupree honorees.

The nomination deadline for these honors is Friday, Nov. 1.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly at 800-372-2962, ext. 1208 or bhughes@ksba.org.

Enclosures