

# 2015 Regional Training Opportunities for Ethics, Finance & Superintendent Evaluation



KSBA continues to provide a variety of opportunities to allow school board members to meet the new topical training requirements of ethics, finance, and superintendent evaluation. One option for training is through our partnerships with the Education Cooperatives across the state. In the spring of 2015, training will be presented at an education cooperative near you on the following dates.

Co-Op	Training Date	Location	City	Training Hours	Times & Course Offerings
<b>NKCES</b>	Sat Mar 14	Dietz Auditorium Erlanger Lloyd High School 450 Bartlett Avenue	Erlanger	9 AM-3 PM	9-10 Finance II 10-11 Finance III 11-12 Lunch Break (On your Own) 12-1 Setting Tax Rates Made Easy 1-2 Board & the New Superintendent Evaluation Process 2-3 Social Media, School Leaders, & Ethics
<b>SESC</b>	Sat Mar 14	The Corbin Center 222 Corbin Center Drive	Corbin	9 AM-12 Noon	9-10 Setting Tax Rates Made Easy 10-11 Board & the New Superintendent Evaluation Process 11-12 Social Media, School Leaders & Ethics
<b>GRREC</b>	Sat Mar 14	230 Technology Way	Bowling Green	9 AM-3 PM	9-10 Finance II 10-11 Finance III 11-12 Lunch Break (Pre-order \$10 Buffet Lunch or On Your Own) 12-1 Setting Tax Rates Made Easy 1-2 Board & the New Superintendent Evaluation Process 2-3 Social Media, School Leaders & Ethics
<b>OVEC</b>	Sat Mar 21	100 Alpine Drive	Shelbyville	9 AM-12 Noon	9-10 Setting Tax Rates Made Easy 10-11 Board & the New Superintendent Evaluation Process 11-12 Social Media, School Leaders & Ethics
<b>KEDC</b>	Sat Mar 28	118 James Court Suite 60	Lexington	9 AM-12 Noon	9-10 Setting Tax Rates Made Easy 10-11 Board & the New Superintendent Evaluation Process 11-12 Social Media, School Leaders & Ethics
<b>KVEC</b>	Tues Apr 7	412 Roy Campbell Drive	Hazard	4-7 PM	4-5 Setting Tax Rates Made Easy 5-6 Board & the New Superintendent Evaluation Process 6-7 Social Media, School Leaders & Ethics
<b>CKEC</b>	Sat Apr 18	2331 Fortune Dr Suite 120	Lexington	9 AM-3 PM	9-10 Finance II 10-11 Finance III 11-12 Lunch Break (On your Own) 12-1 Setting Tax Rates Made Easy 1-2 Board & the New Superintendent Evaluation Process 2-3 Social Media, School Leaders & Ethics

\*\*\* Additional training opportunities and course descriptions on the back! \*\*\*

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<b>KEDC</b>	Sat Apr 18	904 Rose Road	Ashland	9 AM-3 PM	9-10 Finance II 10-11 Finance III 11-12 Lunch Break (On your Own) 12-1 Setting Tax Rates Made Easy 1-2 Board & the New Superintendent Evaluation Process 2-3 Social Media, School Leaders & Ethics
<b>WKEC</b>	Thurs Apr 23	WKEC Conference Center 435 Outlet Avenue	Eddyville	5-8 PM	5-6 Setting Tax Rates Made Easy 6-7 Board & the New Superintendent Evaluation Process 7-8 Social Media, School Leaders & Ethics
<b>NKCES</b>	Sat May 9	Dietz Auditorium Erlanger Lloyd High School 450 Bartlett Avenue	Erlanger	9 AM-12 Noon	9-10 Setting Tax Rates Made Easy 10-11 Board & the New Superintendent Evaluation Process 11-12 Social Media, School Leaders & Ethics

### **Finance II: Dollars and Sense**

Participants will learn about the budgetary process and how to provide guidance and oversight of a fiscally responsible budget that supports the mission of the district. Learn about the different funding sources including restricted and discretionary funds, how to ask the right questions and identify budget "leaks". (Includes budgetary decisions, requirements, reporting and timelines.)

### **Finance III: Dollars and Decisions**

This session extends the budgeting and resource allocation down to the "desktop". Participants will learn how policy and discretionary decisions impact instructional quality at the school level including classroom sizes and instructional material. The session will cover the decision making process from student data desegregation, identifying cognitive and non-cognitive needs and prioritizing allocation of funds. (Includes school resource allocations, data driven decision making, staffing formulas, the role of the site based council and comprehensive school improvement plans.)

### **Setting Tax Rates Made Easy**

Every school board is required to set an annual tax rate - but not every board member enjoys doing it. Learn the nuts and bolts needed to tackle this challenge with confidence.

### **The Board and the New Superintendent Evaluation Process**

During the 2014-2015 school year, school board members were asked to become familiar with the new superintendent evaluation system (SPGES-Superintendent Professional Growth and Effectiveness System) developed by a statewide committee working with the education department. This session explains the process for effective evaluation that uses a continuous improvement model, as well as the standards in the Superintendent Leadership Plan that is part of the new system. Discussions will focus on the evaluation instrument, performance levels and examples of evidence of performance.

### **Social Media, School Leaders and Ethics**

School and district leaders have a greater ability to connect with students, parents, staff and other stakeholders, thanks to the growing use of social media such as Facebook and Twitter. But social media outlets carry their own sets of challenges, especially on the ethical management of district and personal use. This course introduces participants to the basics of social media, ethical problems and opportunities for leaders and their districts.

Courses are \$40 each however there is no fee to participate in the superintendent evaluation training thanks to a partnership with the Prichard Committee and funding through the Gates Foundation. All sessions earn board member training credit or EILA credit.

To register please go to the KSBA home web page at [ksba.org](http://ksba.org) and complete the registration form under **KSBA Events** or contact Tammie Conatser at [tammie.conatser@ksba.org](mailto:tammie.conatser@ksba.org) or 502-695-4630 x 1100.

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