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WELCOME ABOARD

Kelly Thomas of Frankfort is the newest member of the KSBA staff as a Policy & Procedure consultant/eMeeting trainer. Kelly has held various positions over the past 13 years with the Franklin County and Frankfort Independent Schools, including serving as eMeeting manager for the Frankfort Independent Board of Education. After a period of training and orientation, she will become the primary consultant contact for districts in the south-central region of the state.

NEW BOARD MEMBER TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

New board member training requirements went into effect Jan. 1. In response, the KSBA Policy Service has created an optional training checklist to assist districts in tracking board member hours in Superintendent Evaluation, Ethics, and Finance. This list was sent to members of the Kentucky Organization of Superintendents' Administrative Assistants (KOSAA) last month. If you would like a copy for your district's use, please contact your assigned policy consultant or Kim Barker at kim.barker@ksba.org.

— Policy Reference 01.83

WELCOME TO OUR NEW SUBSCRIBERS!

Administrative Procedures Service - Owensboro Ind., West Point Ind. and Robertson County Boards of Education
Online Manual Service - Owsley County Board of Education
Employee Handbook Service - Hancock County Board of Education
Substitute Teacher Handbook Service - Hancock County and Garrard County Boards of Education
Coaches' Handbook Service - Hancock County and Garrard County Boards of Education
eMeeting Service - Owsley County Board of Education and Eastern Kentucky University Board of Regents

YOUR ONLINE CONNECTION

If you currently receive a paper edition of this newsletter, but would prefer to get it via email ONLY, please send your request to Katrina Kinman (katrina.kinman@ksba.org), along with your school district and position (employee, board member, etc.). We appreciate your helping KSBA save printing and mailing costs.

UPCOMING POLICY-RELATED TRAINING EVENTS

KSBA Annual Conference – Jan. 31-Feb. 2, The Galt House, Louisville

If your board is not one of the 70-plus districts that have subscribed to the KSBA eMeeting service, now is the time for members to learn more about this time- and money-saving service that also provides greater transparency for your board meetings. Join the KSBA eMeeting team at the Saturday, 3 p.m. clinic session D9 at the KSBA Annual Conference on Feb. 1 at the Louisville Galt House East.

— Reference 01.4



KOSAA Winter Conference - Jan. 31, The Galt House, Louisville

Friday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Registration is \$70, which includes the luncheon. Superintendents or board members may attend the luncheon with KOSAA members for an additional \$37 per person. Topics this year include Board Member Training Hours and Basics of Board Minutes; a new, second option for the afternoon will be available.

REGISTRATION FOR BOTH CONFERENCES IS AVAILABLE UNDER "KSBA EVENTS" ON THE KSBA WEBSITE:
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