CONSTITUTIONAL OATH FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER Pursuant to KY Constitution sec. 228

A person qualified under KRS 62.020 to administer official oaths should administer this verbal oath to board members. Qualified persons include state or federal judges with Kentucky jurisdiction (including retired or senior status state or federal judges), any member of the Kentucky General Assembly, any county judge executive, notary public, clerk of a court or justice of the peace within the county of the board member. All members who are elected in a November election must take the required oaths, including those re-elected for an additional term or those elected to fill unexpired terms.

OATHS OF OFFICERS:

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm as the case may be) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this Commonwealth, and be faithful and true to the Commonwealth of Kentucky so long as I continue a citizen thereof, and that I will faithfully execute, to the best of my ability, the office of Member of the _____ Board of Education according to law; and I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that since the adoption of the present Constitution, l, being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as a second in carrying a challenge, nor aided or assisted any person thus offending, so help me God."

CERTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATION:

Pursuant to KRS 62.020 (1996 amendments), the official administering the oath of office must certify in writing that the oath was administered and state the date of administration. This certification is to be filed with the Office of the County Clerk. The certification should state the official's name and title, the name of the board member to whom the oath was administered, the date of the administration of the oath, and should be signed and dated by the official. See next page for a sample certification form.