

## KSBA LEAD

*Legislative Education Advocacy Day*

**January 5, 2017**

State Capitol

Frankfort, Kentucky

**Help us LEAD in Frankfort! Join KSBA for**

**Legislative Education Advocacy Day!**

Governor Matt Bevin and the Kentucky General Assembly will make critical education policy decisions that will have a direct impact on local school districts and the students and families they serve. There could not be a more crucial time for local education leaders to come to Frankfort and meet with their legislators. Education and community leaders **CAN** and **DO** make a difference. That’s why KSBA is hosting **KSBA LEAD (Legislative Education Advocacy Day)** in Frankfort. It is *your* opportunity to speak out for *your* students.

* Learn from legislative leaders about important legislation and current issues facing education.
* Visit with your legislators and influence education policy.
* Ensure that the influence of education leaders is felt in Frankfort.

**AGENDA**

7:30 – 9:00 a.m. **Breakfast in the Capitol Annex cafeteria** (proceed to the rear ‘event’ area)

*All members of the General Assembly invited.*

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. **Conversation with Education Leaders**

*Issue Briefings and Advocacy Tips*

10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. **Visits with your legislators**

 **Lunch** (on your own)

2 p.m. **House and Senate convene**

 *Gallery passes will be available for those who wish to observe*

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**REGISTRATION**

Registration for the event is **$50 per person**, which includes breakfast and the issue/advocacy session and materials. Board members, superintendents, education co-op staff, and guests from your school districts and communities are welcome to register for this event.

**To register, please submit the registration form to KSBA soon.**

**Deadline for registrations and cancellations is Jan. 2nd.** No refunds will be made after this date, but we will be happy to transfer a paid registration to another representative from your district or community.

 **OTHER INFORMATION**

** HOTEL RESERVATIONS**

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Capital Plaza Hotel in Frankfort at a rate of $91 per night. Lodging is at your expense. Make your reservations now by calling (502) 227-5100 and mentioning KSBA - group code 2257 to obtain the discounted rate. **Deadline to receive the discounted rate is December 27, 2016.**

** TRAINING CREDIT**

Participation in this event qualifies for school board member Level III Academy of Studies credit under the requirement of “Legislative Issues/Current Topics.” Sign-in sheets will be provided at the event.

 **VISITING YOUR LEGISLATOR**

Before coming to Frankfort for LEAD, please call your legislator to make an appointment to see them for a personal visit that day. Many legislators arrive at the Capitol before 8 a.m. but have a full schedule of committee meetings. Please be sure to check with your senator and representative in advance to find a convenient time to meet. **You may contact your legislator and their staff by calling the Legislative Research Commission at (502) 564-8100.**

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