



KSBA

KENTUCKY SCHOOL BOARDS
ASSOCIATION

Karen Byrd,
President

Kerri Schelling,
Executive Director

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TO: All local board members and superintendents
FROM: Karen Byrd, President
Kerri Schelling, Executive Director
RE: KSBA BOARD OF DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE APPLICATIONS

KSBA is seeking interested candidates to fill four director-at-large seats on our board of directors for a three-year term. Members of the KSBA Board of Directors focus their efforts on the shared interests of all Kentucky's local public school districts as well as the health and relevancy of the association.

Director-at-large application process

The four director-at-large seats up for selection this fall are currently occupied by:

- Kim Fender, Campbell County, who is completing her eligibility.
- Chris Cook, Crittenden County, who is eligible to serve a three-year term.
- Blair Skidmore, Barbourville Independent, who is eligible to serve a three-year term.
- Angela Parsons-Woods, who is eligible to serve a three-year term.

In keeping with the association's bylaws,

- Any Kentucky school board member in good standing may place his/her name before KSBA's Selection Committee by submitting an online application no later than **Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2024**. The committee will make selections based on application information. The online application for vacant director-at-large seats is available online at the following address (or scan QR code below):

ksba.org/BoardofDirectors.aspx

Access to the application may also be requested by contacting Jennifer Kiser at jennifer.kiser@ksba.org.

- No local board member would be eligible for election to the board of directors for a term simultaneous with that of another member of the same local board already serving KSBA's board.
- Candidates for director-at-large office must be eligible to serve at the time of his/her application.
- The committee will report back to membership with its selections in January. Selections shall also be submitted to membership for ratification at the association's annual business meeting during KSBA's 2025 Annual Conference on Saturday, February 22, 2025.

Applicants for director-at-large will be interviewed *in-person* by the Selection Committee on Friday, December 6 in Louisville during KSBA's 2024 Winter Symposium.

Questions about the selection process or about service on KSBA's board of directors may be directed to KSBA Executive Director Kerri Schelling at 1-800-372-2962 ext. 1276 or at kerri.schelling@ksba.org.