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INTERIM UPDATE

On March 4, an interim update was sent to districts concerning the following topics:

- 09.2212/Physical Restraint and Seclusion
- 09.2212 AP.21/Physical Restraint and Seclusion Forms
- 09.14 AP.232/Release of Records to State Child Welfare Agency

These drafts were emailed to superintendents and district policy contacts ahead of the May update due to the need to comply with new regulation, 704 KAR 7:160, and district requests to provide an interim update. If they have not yet done so, district policy contacts should send their KSBA policy consultant the adoption/review information for those interim update drafts.

— *Policy References 09.14, 09.2212*

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COMING IN YOUR MAY UPDATE

At this time, it appears that each district's update will contain approximately 45 policy drafts and, for procedure service subscribers, 20 procedure drafts. In addition to several areas affected by action of the 2013 General Assembly, following are key areas that will be addressed:

Graduation Requirements (08.113)

Your board's graduation policy 08.113 may include several recommended changes, including the following:

Consistent with the district's graduation practices for all students, an alternative high school diploma shall be awarded to students with disabilities in compliance with Kentucky Administrative Regulation. In addition, former students may submit to the superintendent a request that the district provide them with an alternative high school diploma to replace the certificate of attainment they received at time of graduation from the district.

Alternative Education (09.4341)

Your board's policy in this area basically will be re-designed to reflect new regulation, 704 KAR 19:002. In addition to an essentially new policy 09.4341, a sample administrative procedure, 09.4341 AP.21, also will be provided to procedure service subscribers.

Suggested Policy Changes based on State Auditor Recommendations

Areas affected will include travel expense reimbursement (01.821/03.125/03.225), use of school property (03.1321/03.2321), salaries (03.121/03.221), review of credit card transactions (04.31) and warrants or orders of the treasurer. (04.3111).

2013 FEDERAL AND STATE LAW UPDATE: IMPACT ON YOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT

To learn more about this year's policy update and other key areas, plan now to join us on May 10 at the Lexington Embassy Suites for the 2013 Federal and State Law Update. Six hours of board member training credit hours or EILA hours may be earned.

Highlights include:

- New laws enacted by the 2013 Kentucky General Assembly
- Federal and state regulation update, including restraint and seclusion
- Board and administrator financial oversight responsibilities
- School safety issues
- New case law and Attorney General opinions highlights
- Annual policy and procedure update preview

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