

## Re: Questions

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**Sent:** Monday, July 08, 2013 11:20 AM

**To:** Adams, Charles (Superintendent)

Yes - There will inevitably be some minor edits but the questions will remain essentially the same.

On Mon, Jul 8, 2013 at 11:17 AM, Adams, Charles (Superintendent)

<[charles.adams@spencer.kyschools.us](mailto:charles.adams@spencer.kyschools.us)> wrote:

Well done; thanks for the work Wilson. Is it safe to say that these are also questions that can be communicated to board members and other administrator's throughout the district? Have a blessed day!

*Chuck Adams, Superintendent*

*Spencer County Schools*

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**From:** Wilson Sears [[wsearskass@gmail.com](mailto:wsearskass@gmail.com)]

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**To:** Orr, Anthony (Nelson); Hensley, Bert; Matthews, Bo; Mitchell, Charles; Adams, Charles (Superintendent); Samons, Coy - Superintendent; Hargens, Donna; Flynn, James; Superintendent; Liz Story; Armstrong, Mike; Greene, Randy - CO Superintendent; Poe, Randy - Superintendent; Sanders, Sam - LaRue Superintendent; Butcher, Steve; Richey, Dr. Thomas L. - BOE, District Superintendent; Shelton, Tom (Fayette); Hamby, Travis - Trigg Co Superintendent; Strong, Anthony; Perkins, Dorothy B.; Green, Jerry

**Subject:** Questions

Board members:

Attached are the questions I am recommending being asked of legislators across the state---- attempting to get a head start on the January session. Please make any suggestions as to edits for these questions. While attending co-ops I will ask superintendents to choose legislators to visit with and ask these questions. I welcome feedback.

*Wilson Sears*

Executive Director

Kentucky Association School Superintendents

## Legislative Questions

1. With the implementation of the teacher effectiveness evaluation system, could you support teacher tenure reform based on these more effective evaluations? If not, Why?
2. Public education in Kentucky is presently operating on 2008 funding levels and has now suffered a 9.5% reduction in federal funds due to the sequester. Considering the present level of funding for elementary and secondary education, what could you support in terms of bringing funding back to at least 2008 levels?
3. The task force on tax reform has recommended several possible revenue sources. Which, if any, could you support?
4. Are you familiar with the present tribunal system? What are your thoughts about the system and could you support Tribunal language change which would undeniably improve teacher quality with due process remaining intact?
5. Recognizing that superintendents must operate on inadequate funding for the operation of essential programs such as full day kindergarten, early childhood education, adequate facilities, health issues, and now increased compulsory school age, do you agree that the legislature must take revenue generating action to solve these funding issues in schools. If you agree, what would you propose to increase funding?