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Spencer County Schools 207 West Main St. Taylorsville, KY 40071

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	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
Kentucky School Boards	Association Membership dues for the period of July 1		4,211.90
2014 - June 30, 2015.			<sup>2018</sup> : 18 - 19 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10

\*\*\* A detailed explanation was provided to your superintendent.

We appreciate your district's membership in KSBA and look forward to answering any questions you may have.

For questions regarding this invoice, please contact Steve Smith or Leah Herrera at (502) 695-4630.

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May 30, 2014

Mr. Charles Adams, Superintendent Spencer County Schools 207 West Main Street Taylorsville, KY 40071

Dear Superintendent Adams:

On behalf of the staff, officers and board of directors of your Kentucky School Boards Association, I'm writing to, first, thank you for your district's membership during the 2013-14 fiscal year and, second, to invite your continued membership in the new year.

The KSBA leadership team is acutely aware that, while positive things are happening related to financial support of Kentucky public schools, the days of tight budgets remain. With that in mind, the association's board of directors has decided to maintain member dues unchanged for the seventh consecutive year. KSBA also shares your budgetary challenges. Given that reality, some of the fees for our subscription-based programs have increased to offset rising costs. The association will continue to provide the same excellence and quality in services and member privileges in the coming year that you expect without increasing dues. Attached is the invoice for your 2014-15 dues.

From time to time, new board of education members ask what their district receives in return for its KSBA dues. Obviously, there is a long list of KSBA services which every member district has access to. Some are utilized by all 173 districts, including but not limited to:

 Legal services - Our in-house legal team of Teresa Combs and John Fogle field an estimated 2,600 inquiries a year from superintendents, board attorneys, board members and district administrators. They routinely provide experience-based advice to policy and governmental relations staff, as well as consultation to KDE and other K-12 entities.

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- Governmental relations Legislative advocacy in Frankfort and Washington, D.C. isn't limited to the time when the General Assembly and Congress are acting on bills. For example, months of work went into making the public school case regarding juvenile justice reform. Face-to-face meetings with Kentucky's Congressional delegation focused on Title I and preschool funding.
- Member support/communications Information-based decision making is supported through our eNews Headlines, Boardcast, enewsletter and social media posts to Facebook and Twitter. Success stories of nearly 100 districts are recognized in the pages of the *Kentucky School Advocate* magazine.

This year, KSBA devoted extraordinary resources to refining and/or creating training on the new requirements for board members in the areas of ethics, district finance and superintendent evaluations. New and updated workshops are being developed for the coming year.

It has been my special honor to work with you and your board teams during this year as interim executive director. I know that our new Executive Director, Mike Armstrong, is looking forward to meeting and collaborating with you for many years to come. He is, as I am, committed to ensuring that this association works steadfastly to support the vital leadership you provide to support teaching and learning in the classroom and effective management and operations in the central office.

As always, should you have any questions about the invoice or any other issue pertaining to KSBA membership and services; I hope you will contact me directly.

Sincerely yours,

David Baird

Interim Executive Director

pc: Finance Director (original invoice)