

Kentucky Valley Educational Cooperative

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Mr. Larry Hammond
Breathitt County Schools
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Mr. Hammond,

Please find enclosed a membership agreement for the upcoming fiscal year (2014-15). In this trying economic period I know that we all are working to stretch resources and still provide quality services for students. Even though operational costs have increased we have worked to reduce our expenses below last year's level to insure that district membership fees do not increase for the seventh year in a row.

As always, it is KVEC's goal to provide support services to member districts that meet their identified needs for student achievement. Your leadership as a KVEC Board Member provides direction to focus regional and state efforts toward student centered goals.

If I can answer any questions or provide additional information, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Jeff Hawkins". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "H".

Jeff Hawkins

KVEC Member Districts

Breathitt County Clay County Floyd County Harlan County Hazard Independent Jackson Independent
Jenkins Independent Knott County Lee County Leslie County Letcher County Mason County Magoffin County
Owsley County Paintsville Independent Perry County Pikeville Independent Rowan County Wolfe County

MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

The Kentucky Valley Educational Cooperative (KVEC) located in Hazard, Kentucky agrees to provide the **Breathitt County** Board of Education with **educational support** services befitting a member district of the Cooperative during the 2014-15 school year. The **Breathitt County** Board of Education agrees to pay KVEC the **membership fee** of \$7,000.00 for the 2014-2015 school year.

\$7,000.00 Annual Membership Fee
- \$500.00 Shared Fiscal Challenges Discount
=**\$6,500.00 2014-2015 Membership Fee**

Support Services will be provided according to the following conditions and assurances:

- I. KVEC will provide services in compliance with all existing federal, state, and local laws and regulations governing the scope of practice.
- II. KVEC will make cost-effective educational programs and services available to participating districts on a regional basis.
- III. KVEC will serve as a model of administrative practices that will enable participating districts:
 - a. To analyze educational problems and devise solutions in an orderly, rational manner.
 - b. To reallocate resources in order to achieve desirable educational outcomes.
- IV. KVEC will bring resources of other organizations, particularly state departments of education and institutions of higher education, to bear upon the problems of participating districts.
- V. KVEC and the **Breathitt County** Board of Education agree that this contract is for the fiscal year 2014-15 and can only be terminated by mutual agreement and 60 days written notice to each party.

Superintendent, **Breathitt County Schools**

KVEC Executive Director

Date

Date

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