



David Webster,
President

Kerri Schelling,
Executive Director

July 3, 2018

Mr. Phillip Watts, Interim Superintendent
Breathitt County Schools
P. O. Box 750
Jackson, KY 41339

Dear Superintendent Watts:

On behalf of the board of directors and staff of your Kentucky School Boards Association, I am writing to thank you for your district's long history of membership and to invite your continued membership in the upcoming school year.

KSBA is a leading advocate for public education, and the only state organization focused on the unique needs of school boards. We support all 173 board member/superintendent teams and their districts through the delivery of legislative and regulatory advocacy, legal, policy and procedure, member communications and professional development services and conferences, to name a few.

Changes in the public education landscape continue to present new challenges and your association is committed to helping you navigate the increasingly complex world of school board service while ensuring your voice is heard in Frankfort. This work requires a proactive strategic plan and prudent use of the association's resources. As we work to make this vision a reality, our board of directors has approved a 2018-19 dues schedule reflecting a 1 percent increase. Your district's dues for the upcoming year are \$4,671.12 and an invoice is enclosed. The average increase is \$47.35 per district.

A few examples of how KSBA used its resources to aid districts this past year include:

- Intervened successfully in three utility rate cases, cutting the increase school districts will face annually by \$4.0 million. In eight years the School Energy Managers Project (SEMP) has assisted districts in reducing costs by nearly \$225 million, a net average going forward savings of roughly \$260,000 per year per district. In 2017-18, your KSBA board committed \$50,000 to a SEMP operating shortfall resulting from the unavailability of state funding for districts not eligible for utility-provided funding previously gained through KSBA rate case intervention. Your KSBA board strongly values the cost savings districts realize through SEMP.
- Launched the KSBA Online Resource Center to make earning state-mandated training credits more convenient while providing an interactive user experience and important information.

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- Provided an experienced and consistent presence during the legislative session that favorably impacted the outcome of bills and provided you with timely, in-depth analysis and updates.
- Our Medicaid billing staff assisted 146 participating districts to recover over \$13 million in Special Education healthcare costs. We implemented upgrades to our ezEdMed claiming software that is utilized daily by your special therapists and teachers, including user-requested upgrades to Special Education Progress Monitoring module.
- Continued our program of investment in data security through server upgrades and implementation of data audit routines further safeguarding the protected information stored on your behalf by your association.

There is much to do in the coming year, and we believe that by working together, we will accomplish great things for the Commonwealth. We are committed to building on our successes and finding new ways to overcome the uncertainties facing public education. Our top priority in 2018-19 is to continue to advocate on behalf of public school boards as you lead the school systems you were elected to represent. We value your membership and your support.

We encourage you to contact us with any questions about the services you receive as part of your KSBA membership, or any of your district's needs. Please call us at 800-372-2962 with thoughts on ways we may enhance your membership in the coming year. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kerri Schelling".

Kerri Schelling, Executive Director
Kentucky School Boards Association

Cc: Finance Director (original invoice)
Board Chairperson (copy of invoice)



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at WWW.KSBA.ORG

260 Democrat Drive
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
(502) 695-4630
(800) 372-2962

INVOICE

INVOICE NO. 19-00034

INVOICE DATE 7/3/18

PURCHASE ORDER NO.

JOB I.D. 022

Breathitt County Schools
P.O. Box 750
Jackson, KY 41339-0750

Finance Officer

SHIP TO:

TO ENSURE PROPER CREDIT FOR YOUR PAYMENT
PLEASE RETURN THIS SECTION WITH PAYMENT

DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
Kentucky School Boards Association Membership dues for the period of July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019. *** 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.		4,671.12
Invoice No.: 19-00034	Payment/Credit Applied	
PO Number:	Total Due	\$4,671.12
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