

## Co-op Report | January 2023

### KSBA unveils legislative priorities

KSBA's board of directors approved the association's 2023 legislative priorities during its meeting on Dec. 10. Top legislative priorities for the 2023 Regular Session of the General Assembly to support school boards in advancing public education include:

- Supporting local board leadership of school operations, to address the unique needs of each district.
- Continuing to review school facility requirements and construction processes, to collaboratively develop legislation with local boards, construction stakeholders, and the Department of Education.
- Restructuring state-required professional development, to refocus time and resources on the training most impactful on student achievement.
- Expanding access to early childhood education programs, and quality childcare for working families.
- Continuing the ongoing analysis of school funding this session, to identify ways to make the next biennial budget even stronger for students.



A more detailed breakout of KSBA's legislative priorities is available at [ksba.org/Advocacy.aspx](https://ksba.org/Advocacy.aspx).



### Register now for COSSBA's inaugural annual conference March 30-April 2 in Tampa

The early registration deadline for the Consortium of State School Boards Associations' (COSSBA) inaugural Annual Conference is Jan. 28! Join KSBA and board teams from across the nation March 30 – April 2 in Tampa for a long weekend of training and networking. Visit [cossba.org](https://cossba.org) for a conference schedule, keynote speaker information, hotel accommodations, easy online registration and more.

KSBA is a proud founding member of COSSBA, a non-partisan, national alliance dedicated to sharing resources and information to support, promote and strengthen state school boards associations.

### School Board Recognition Month

January is School Board Recognition Month. KSBA has once again created a variety of easy-to-use resources and templates, available at [ksba.org/SBRM.aspx](https://ksba.org/SBRM.aspx). When sharing your School Board Recognition Month activities on social media, don't forget to use the hashtag [#LoveKySchoolBoards](https://twitter.com/LoveKySchoolBoards).



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# 2023 Annual Conference

Feb. 24-26 | The Galt House Hotel | Louisville, Ky.

**Online registration is now open** for KSBA's 2023 Annual Conference, Feb. 24-26 at the Galt House Hotel in Louisville. Board members and district will also receive hard copy registration brochures in the mail, complete with conference schedule and registration instructions. Access to special conference hotel rates will be provided upon completion of registration.

KSBA's Annual Conference regularly attracts more than 1,000 attendees – school board members, superintendents, administrators, presenters and exhibitors – for a weekend of learning and networking. The event represents one of the largest annual education gatherings in Kentucky, providing school board teams ample opportunity to earn state-mandated training.

**Three conferences in one!** For the convenience of districts, both the Kentucky Organization of Superintendents' Administrative Assistants (KOSAA) and the Kentucky Council of School Board Attorneys (CSBA) will host training events during KSBA's Annual Conference.

Additional details are available on KSBA's Annual Conference page, linked below.  
Questions may be directed to [training@ksba.org](mailto:training@ksba.org) or 800-372-2962.

**Register at [ksba.org/AnnualConference.aspx](https://ksba.org/AnnualConference.aspx)**