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Consent Agenda Item (Action Item):

Consider/Approve membership with Kentucky School Boards Association (KSBA) for 2026-2027.

Applicable State or Regulations:

BOE Policy 01.11 General Powers and Duties of the Board and KRS 160.190

Fiscal/Budgetary Impact:

KSBA Dues for 2026-2027 is \$8,168.64.

History/Background:

The Floyd County School District has been a member of KSBA for several years. Our district benefits from the support and resources they provide in navigating us through the challenges we are confronted with the Kentucky's P-12 education.

Recommended Action:

Approve membership with KSBA for 2026-2027,

Contact Person(s):

Tonya Horne-Williams, Superintendent

Superintendent

Date: July 21, 2026

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KENTUCKY SCHOOL BOARDS
ASSOCIATION

Pamela Morehead,
President

Kerri Schelling,
Executive Director

July 9, 2026

Ms. Tonya Williams, Superintendent
Floyd County Board of Education
442 KY, RT 550
Eastern, KY 41622

Dear Superintendent Williams,

On behalf of the board of directors and staff of the Kentucky School Boards Association (KSBA), thank you for your board's continued membership during the 2025-26 fiscal year.

Since 1936, KSBA has supported excellence in school board leadership to ensure high-quality education for every Kentucky student. Now, 90 years later, we are still the only organization dedicated solely to Kentucky's 857 locally elected school board members. KSBA is incredibly proud that all 171 public school districts maintain active memberships.

Please see the enclosed document highlighting just some of the ways KSBA supported board teams like yours this past year.

KSBA believes that continued collaboration with your district is important for your board's continued success. We ask that you once again renew your district's membership. In June, KSBA's board of directors – comprised exclusively of local school board members – approved the 2026-27 dues schedule. Your district's dues for the new fiscal year are \$ 8,168.64. An invoice is enclosed for your records.

We deeply value your partnership and encourage you to reach out to us if you have questions or insights. Thank you for your commitment to student achievement and strong local governance.

Sincerely,

Pamela Morehead, KSBA President

Kerri Schelling, KSBA Executive Director

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

Across the Board: Service, Support and Success

For 90 years, the Kentucky School Boards Association has served as Kentucky's leading advocate for public school boards. KSBA empowers locally elected school board members and the districts they represent through a host of valuable member services and resources provided by our talented team.



THE ADVANTAGE OF STRONG ADVOCACY

On school board members' behalf, KSBA works year round with legislators, state agencies and education stakeholders. During the 2026 legislative session, KSBA's advocacy team **tracked 284 education-related bills** for possible impact on districts. We provided valuable feedback to legislators and regularly **contributed to state-level conversations on laws affecting boards and districts**. Members receive **frequent detailed bill analysis and call-to-action alerts**. KSBA's stellar reputation with the Kentucky General Assembly positions us to be **a powerful voice for school boards in Frankfort**.



TAKING YOUR TRAINING TO THE NEXT LEVEL

Each school board member had access to **146.75 hours of board training opportunities** this past year, including three in-person conferences, webinars and online courses. That included state-mandated topics and a wide array of electives. In 2025-26 alone, members completed **11,502 hours of state-mandated training**, including **3,046 hours above the minimum requirement**. That reflects school board members' love of learning, their commitment to effective governance and their long-held confidence in the value of KSBA training.



POLICY GUIDANCE YOU NEED FROM EXPERTS YOU TRUST

KSBA's **experienced Policy Service** supports all **171 boards** in adopting legal and best practice board policies. Most board teams and superintendents also look to us for help in keeping administrative procedures in alignment, and many use our services for their ever-changing employee handbook needs.



SCHOOL LAW EXPERTISE YOU CAN COUNT ON

As a KSBA member, you have access to some of **Kentucky's leading school law experts**, bringing years of experience to the issues school boards face every day: open meetings and open records laws, member eligibility, attorney general opinions, certified and classified employee rights, discipline and countless other legal matters.



WHEN YOU READ ALL ABOUT IT, YOU GET EXTRA, EXTRA

Members receive KSBA's **Kentucky School Advocate magazine** 10 times a year and our semi-monthly e-newsletter, **KSBA Aware**, both containing timely information important to board teams. Our **legislative e-newsletters and alerts** help members understand the real-world impact of proposed legislation. KSBA also keeps members informed through web-based resources and engagement on social media, ensuring the latest news is just a few clicks away.



WORKING HARDER AND SMARTER FOR YOU

KSBA membership also provides access to critical services that **save districts significant time, money and manpower** that can otherwise be devoted to the students you serve. KSBA's **Unemployment Program** processes unemployment claims for 169 districts and three educational cooperatives. Our **Superintendent Search Service** successfully facilitated a dozen district searches this past school year alone. More than 70% of boards across Kentucky manage their board meetings efficiently (and paperlessly) through the association's **eMeeting platform**.





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INVOICE

INVOICE NO. 27-00059

INVOICE DATE 7/9/26

PURCHASE ORDER NO.

JOB I.D. 059

BILL TO: Floyd County Schools
442 KY Rt. 550
Eastern, KY 41622

SHIP TO:

Finance Officer

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

DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
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Kentucky School Boards Association Membership dues for the period of July 1,
2026 - June 30, 2027.

8,168.64

*** 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 Kerri Schelling or Leah Herrera at
(502) 695-4630.

Invoice No.: 27-00059

Payment/Credit Applied

PO Number:

Total Due

\$8,168.64

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