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KBEA 2018



Kansas Business Teacher



Dear Fellow Business Educator

Let me start off by introducing myself. My name is Kim Dhority and I am the current president of the Kansas Business Education Association (KBEA). I am the Dean of Instructional Services of the Flint Hills Technical College in Emporia, Kansas. I taught at the high school level for 33 years before coming to the college as a business instructor.

I recently went through Work Ethic Training and am now a certified Work Ethic Trainer. During that training, we did an exercise on personality traits and how we all work together. Each person was labeled with a shape...octagon (has to look at all sides), circle (want everyone to get along and be included), square (rigid, has to have everything one way) and the list goes on. I was a lightning bolt! A lightning bolt likes new ideas and always wants to be trying new things. They sometimes irritate the octagons (my boss is an octagon) who likes to look at all sides. The reason I tell this story is because I believe change is good. I know sometimes it can be overwhelming. In our field of education, change is necessary. I once was asked, "Don't you get bored doing the same thing for 40 years?" My response was nope... my field changes every three or four years. As business and technology teachers, we

have to be willing to move with that change. We have to be the people that say...let's try it and see what happens! We are also working with a generation that is used to change and actually thrives on it. The Generation X's, the Millennials and the Generation Z's have seen more change in their lifetime than any other generation. They are used to things not being stagnate and they are used to having information at their fingertips. They are also used to being very social and interacting with their superiors, their peers and their family. We, as educators, need to be sure we are willing to make those changes, communicate effectively with this generation and, most importantly, teach them to communicate effectively with the world around them.

I bring the topic of change and communication up for two reasons...

- Last year, your KBEA board made several changes to the conference to make it more exciting for you all. This year we have done even more changing. We are sticking with the preconference/conference format. However, we have added a social event that will span the conference, we have added business tours to the post-conference (Tuesday) and we are bringing AV Communication and Informational Technology into our house!! As a lightning bolt, change is good!!
- Along the change lines, the board has also updated and changed the website to be better accessible for the membership.
- The second topic of my letter is communication. What better way to communicate with YOUR peers than at our annual conference. This conference not only gives you new information to use in your classroom but it also gives you the opportunity to communicate with your fellow business/technology teachers. You are not alone in the sea of new and ever changing curriculum. The board has really strived to bring in innovative speakers and new opportunities for you to collaborate with those in your field.

So, being the lightning bolt that I am....I enjoy change and I am also looking for new possibilities to help my school and those schools that I work with on an ongoing basis. Never hesitate to call, email and/or text me with ideas for you as a teacher, your classroom and/or KBEA as an organization. Remember The Future is Yet in Your Power be a lightning bolt!!

Kim Dhority, President
Kansas Business Education Association
3301 West 18th Emporia, KS 66801

620-341-7632

As a member of KBEA, you have three exciting opportunities that I would like to share with you. These opportunities are also available to your peers---encourage them to join and take advantage!

Opportunity 1.

Share-An-Idea

This is your chance to really shine! Share a lesson/unit plan idea and enter for a chance at three cash prizes!

Attachments below: Share An Idea Guidelines, Share An Idea Application Check out our website for more information: http://www.ksbea.org/awards-scholarshipinformation

Opportunity 2.

Educator Awards

Honor a Kansas Business Educator with a nomination for one of these prestigious awards. Attachments Below: Educator Award Nomination

Check out our website for more details: http://www.ksbea.org/awards-scholarship-information

Opportunity 3.

Scholarship for Undergraduate or Graduate work

Every student can use a little extra cash! This opportunity is open to any Kansas Business Education student. Undergraduates must be pursuing a degree in Business Education. Graduate students in a business related field (including business education). Attached forms: Scholarship Announcement, Scholarship Application

Check out our website for more information: http://www.ksbea.org/scholarship-application

Finally! Put September 30, October 1 and October 2 on your calendar! The KBEA Convention will be held in OldTown in Wichita. This is the only conference in the state that offers professional development specifically designed for you, business educators. The cost is minimal and we have some really exciting things planned (more details will come soon) that you will not want to miss!

Social Network with us and join the conversations!

Join our Facebook group

(Kansas Business Education Asociation) KBEA

Twitter account @kbea_ks

Don't miss out on exciting Professional Development, Printed Resources, Professional Liability Insurance and SO MUCH MORE!!!! Join (or renew) NBEA today!

Click this link https://www.nbea.org/ma/memberapp1.asp or print the form attached to join.

* Be sure when completing the online or paper form to indicate that you are referred by Kansas M-PBEA Membership, so that your membership is credited properly to M-PBEA also!

Put Kansas M-PBEA Membership in the Promo Code box or at the top of the printed form.

Current KBEA Board of Directors

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KBEA FALL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION LINK

Copy/paste this online link into your browser:

https://fs16.formsite.com/kbea/form2018/index.html



Conference 2018



Hotel at Oldtown 830 East First Street Wichita, Kansas



A luxury hotel in the heart of Old Town Wichita!

Keynote Speaker

Frances Wecker
Nominated Kansas Teacher of the Year

Sunday September 30th

Pre-conference with Social Activity following

Monday October 1st

Registration Starting at 7:30AM Conference Starting at 8:30AM

Go to www.ksbea.org to see the conference schedule.

Tuesday October 2nd

Tours All Day

\$25 for Sunday Preconference, \$85 for Conference, \$20 Tuesday Tours

Hands-on Session Free of Charge!!!



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Educator Award Nomination Form - 2018

In an effort to recognize outstanding teaching and service to the field of business education in Kansas, the Kansas Business Education Association will annually accept nominations and recognize an outstanding rookie secondary business educator, secondary business educator and an outstanding post-secondary business educator. Recognition for these three awards will be forthcoming at the annual convention of the Kansas Business Education Association.

If you would like to nominate a Kansas business educator for this award, please complete this form and return it to the following address by <u>Aug 30, 2018</u>.

Lori Henneberg Acting Past President Holy Trinity Catholic School 13600 W. 92nd Ave Lenexa, KS 66215

Email questions to: lhenneberg@htslenexa.org

Name of Nominee:						
Nomination for (circle one) (required years of experience)	Rookie (max. 4)	Secondary (min. 10)	Post-Secondary (min. 10)			
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NATIONAL BUSINESS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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SLATE OF OFFICERS --- elected during the fall conference

KIM DHORITY, PRESIDENT (2 year term)

Kim Dhority has been in education for 39 years. She taught at the high school level until May, 2011. Kim retired from Northern Heights High School and started teaching business at the Flint Hills Technical College Fall of 2011. She is now the Dean of Instructional Services at the college. Her duties at the college include outreach to high schools, outreach to four year institutions, all general education courses, all the online components and professional development. Kim has a BS in Business Education from Kansas State University and a MS from Emporia State University in Instructional Design and Technology.

DR. BARBARA RAILSBACK, PRESIDENT-ELECT (2 year term)

Barbara Railsback will begin her 36th year of teaching business education in Kansas schools in fall 2018. Currently, she is teaching business education and family and consumer science at Rock Hills High School in Mankato (her hometown). Formerly she taught at the Youth Center at Beloit, Centre Jr/ Sr High School, Northern Heights High School, Washburn University and Emporia State University. She has a B.S. in business education from Fort Hays State; her M.S. and Ph.D. are from Kansas State University in Adult & Occupational (CTE) Education with additional coursework in business education at Oklahoma State University. Many of her former WU and ESU students (as well as a few students from her high school teaching days) are Kansas business teachers and she always enjoys seeing them at KBEA and FBLA events. Barbara previously served on the KBEA board as treasurer, NE director, president-elect, president, past president and KBT editor. She left the board sometime in the early 2000s to devote her time to her children as they went through K-12 schools. A highlight of her time on the board from 1988-2001 was when KBEA had over 400 members in the mid-1990s. During her time on the board, the KBEA Scholarship was also established, as well as, the outstanding teacher awards. Her vision for KBEA is to increase membership by promoting to all Kansas business and computer teachers that although the Internet has brought us untold teaching resources, we still need to meet new colleagues face-to-face at our annual convention and forge relationships using tried and true methods. She feels it is important for business educators to practice what they preach when they are telling their students to communicate face-to-face rather than just electronically.

LORI HENNEBERG, PAST PRESIDENT

Lori is the Technology Instructional Coach at Holy Trinity Catholic School in Lenexa. During her teaching career, she has had the privilege of teaching Business/Technology courses for Holy Trinity Lenexa, USD 223-Hanover, USD 383-Manhattan, USD 457-Garden City, Manhattan Area Technical College and Cloud County Community College. In her spare time, she enjoys long walks, the beach, biking, spending time with her husband and family and reading non-fiction books. Lori has been a member of KBEA since 2007 and looks forward each year to the convention and quality business education professional development opportunities provided by this organization.







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PATTY LENNING, WEBMASTER (appointed position)

My teaching experience began and ended at Baldwin High School in Baldwin, Kansas. For 36 years, I taught graphic and web design, along with personal finance, marketing, management and entrepreneurship courses. Along with teaching, I coached volleyball, track, and cheerleading. Other activities I sponsored included FBLA, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, chair of our building accreditation team, site council, and advisory committee. Since retiring in May 2017, I have been substituting in the Gardner and Baldwin school districts and have discovered a love for special education and life skills. Outside of the classroom, I keep the books and assist with our family farming business. Community service activities include working with the Alzheimer's Association, Save A Life, Inc. (Living Kidney Organ Donors), and the Midland Railway. I served as the webmaster for KBEA until my retirement and am excited to return to this position to continue learning, growing, and working with business educators.



JESSICA CRABTREE, CONVENTION DIRECTOR (2 year term)

Jessica Crabtree is currently a Business Teacher at Newton High School. While at Newton High School she has taught various business classes including Computer Applications, Business Essentials, Accounting I and II, and Teaching as a Career. Jessica is also the Business Professionals of America Advisor and enjoys working with students in this CTSO. Jessica is also an assistant volleyball coach at Newton High School. In her free time Jessica enjoys spending time with her family and friends, reading books, attending conferences and networking with coworkers.



KRISTEN BELL, EDITOR

Kristen Bell is currently serving as a business teacher at Gardner Edgerton High School in Gardner, KS. She is enjoying her fifth year as a teacher. Prior to teaching at GEHS, Kristen taught grades 6-12 at Waverly Jr./Sr. High School. Her hope in serving on the board is to increase awareness of KBEA and increase networking amongst Business Educators in Kansas.



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SHERRY WIESEN, NW DIRECTOR

Sherry is the business teacher for Bennington High School and was a former KBEA officer, now seeking the position of Northwest Director.

CONNIE LINDELL M-PBEA MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

Connie Lindell followed her 38 years as the business teacher and FBLA adviser for Santa Fe Trail High School with her current position for the Kansas Department of Education as State Adviser of the Kansas FBLA chapter. Her proposed officer position as the Kansas representative to M-PBEA board for KBEA will require her to be in charge of membership recruitment into NBEA. Connie is certainly no stranger to this office and is capable of fulfilling the duties more than adequately.





KBEA WEBPAGE LINK

Follow tabs to renew your membership, register for the conference and make your hotel reservation.

Copy/paste this link into your browser:

http://www.ksbea.org

SHARE-AN-IDEA CONTEST GUIDELINES

In an effort to encourage Kansas business educators to share unique and innovative teaching ideas with other business educators throughout the state, the Kansas Business Education Association will be soliciting teaching techniques and motivating educational exercises in a contest similar to the "Share-An-Idea" contest sponsored by the Mountain-Plains Business Education Association.

GUIDELINES

- 1. Share-An-Idea contest guidelines will be posted on the KBEA website. Members will be reminded in the spring membership letter to access the guidelines from the website.
- 2. Ideas will be accepted electronically in Microsoft Word or PDF format by the KBEA past-president throughout the year until September 1. Members may submit as many entries as they desire. Entries may be sent via email or submitted on a CD.
- 3. Submission should be submitted with a completed copy of the Share-An-Idea Release Form that is posted on the KBEA website.
- 4. The KBEA Board of Directors will recommend four KBEA members (one from each region of the state) to serve on a selection committee. During the month of September, the Selection Committee will judge the entries that have been submitted and will select a state winner as well as two runners-up.
- 5. Cash awards will be presented to the state winners at the annual convention of KBEA. The cash awards are as follows: First, \$75; Second, \$50; Third, \$25.
- 6. The KBEA Board of Directors will encourage the state winners to submit their ideas to the Mountain-Plains Business Education Association "Share-An-Idea" contest the following year unless they have already been submitted to M-PBEA by the individual winners.
- 7. Individuals who are not selected, as state winners will be sent a letter encouraging them to submit their entry to M-PBEA. Individuals would enter it the following year unless the person had submitted it to M-PBEA in the early spring in time to meet the M-PBEA deadline. Ideas can be submitted to M-PBEA before being submitted to KBEA.
- 8. All entries submitted will be compiled and made available at the annual convention of KBEA. The entries will be compiled and reproduced under the direction of the KBEA past-president. First place will be posted on the website.
- 9. The Share-An-Idea contest is intended to promote the use and sharing of innovative teaching ideas in the classroom. Any KBEA member with a special teaching idea (handouts or unique assignments or class work) that seems to really motivate students or helps establish a firm understanding of a particular concept is encouraged to submit in written form their teaching idea. Handouts and diagrams may also be submitted with the teaching idea.
- 10. Entries are expected to follow classroom copyright guidelines.

Share-An-Idea entries must be electronically submitted and accepted in Microsoft Word or PDF format by September 1 along with the release form to the KBEA Acting Past-President, Lori Henneberg at lhenneberg@htslenexa.org.



Attention all Business Ed students and Business Teachers pursuing a graduate degree! (undergraduate and graduate level)



The Kansas Business Educators Association (KBEA) voted to offer two \$250 scholarships or one \$500 scholarship to those working on undergraduate work in business education or graduate work in a business related field. Applications for the scholarship will be submitted to Lori Henneberg, Acting Past-President via email: lhenneberg@htslenexa.org by Sept 7, 2018. Applicants must submit a transcript indicating they are a qualified junior or senior undergraduate business education student or a graduate student at an accredited college or university and complete the application process.

Applicants must have an overall grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in their post-secondary work. The scholarship will only be awarded once to an applicant. Applicants must be members or student members of KBEA. The membership year starts May 1. The scholarship application and membership application can be found at the end of this ad or on our website (www.ksbea.org).

If you or your students have any questions, please have them contact Lori Henneberg at lhenneberg@htslenexa.org.

Mail the completed application form, essay response and official transcript postmarked by September 7, 2018 to the following address:

KBEA Scholarship ATTN: Lori Henneberg 13600 W. 92nd St. Lenexa, KS 66215

KBEA Scholarship Application Guidelines & Form

The Kansas Business Education Association (KBEA) Scholarship will be awarded annually at the KBEA Convention, generally held in the fall. The scholarship will be in the amount as specified by the Executive Board, as well as the number of scholarships awarded.

The scholarship can be awarded for undergraduate work in business education or graduate work in a business related field. Applications for the scholarship will be submitted to the KBEA Past-President by **September 7, 2018.** Applicants must submit a transcript indicating they are a qualified junior or senior undergraduate business education student or a graduate student at an accredited college or university and complete the application process.

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Have you received	d the KBEA Scholarship be	fore?	Yes	☐ No			
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APPLICANT ESSAY—Please write a short essay addressing your activities working with young people in an instructional role or working in a business environment, why you want to become a business teacher and your professional goals, your financial need, and why you should be considered for this scholarship. Please attach a separate page to complete the essay.

Mail the completed application form, essay response, and official transcript postmarked by September 7, 2018 to the following address: KBEA Scholarship, ATTN: Lori Henneberg, 13600 W. 92nd St., Lenexa, KS 66215

WHY DO YOU NEED THE NATIONAL BUSINESS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION?

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KNOWLEDGE







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RECOGNITION & TRENDS



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Future NBEA Conventions

April 16-20, 2019

Chicago Marriott Downtown, Magnificent Mile Chicago, Illinois

April 7-10, 2020

Boston Marriott, Copley Place Boston, Massachusetts

March 30-April 3, 2021

New Orleans Marriott New Orleans, Louisiana

April 12-16, 2022

Chicago Marriott Downtown, Magnificent Mile Chicago, Illinois

> M-PBEA June, 2019 Denver, CO

2018 KBEA CONVENTION PRE-CONFERENCE:

Sunday, September 30, 2018

ANNUAL CONFERENCE: Monday, October 1, 2018

BUSINESS TOURS: Tuesday, October 2, 2018

OPENING SPEAKER: Francis Wecker



iPad apps for the Classroom Angela Yarbrough, Southeast Director

This school year, my high school has gone from 1:1 Mac Books for all students to 1:1 iPads. As a Computer Teacher, this is a game changer

for me because everything I have taught in the past is gone and I must learn new apps to teach my students Graphic Design, Animation, Photo Imaging, Computer Applications and Webpage Design. I'm excited about this new adventure but at the same time, I'm really nervous about being able to find apps that will cover all the standards.

Over the summer, I taught two iPad classes for Labette Community College and had several teachers in these classes. Part of these classes were a "show and tell" type of class for teachers to share and demonstrate apps they have used successfully in their classes. This was a phenomenal eye opener for me to learn all the apps available to teachers on the iPad and online to implement into our classrooms. This gave me hope that I too would be able to find apps suitable to replace the applications I used to teach.

After spending most of the summer researching different apps available on the iPad and online, I'm excited to see what this school year will bring. Networking with fellow Business/Computer Teachers around the state and online has been the best part of this new journey. I look forward to "paying-it-forward" to other Business/Computer Teachers.

Here is a list of applications shared in this class to help teachers try new apps in their classrooms:

App Name	Online Resources		
Cloud Library	www.bibliotheca.com/		
-Borrow & Read eBooks & Audio books	cloudLibrary/		
from local library			
Epic!	https://www.getepic.		
-Unlimited Books for	com		
Kids			
Kahoot!	https://kahoot.com		
- Play & Create			
Quizzes			
Pic Collage	https://pic-collage.		
-Photo Editor	<u>com</u>		
Seesaw – The Learning	https://web.seesaw.		
Journal	me/		
Class Kick – Kickstart	https://classkick.com		
Student Learning by			
giving quality, real-time			
feedback.			
Explain Everything	https://		
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SOUTHWEST DIRECTOR Kristin Salazar

Summer is quickly winding down and it is time to start thinking about all the things each of us need to start preparing for the upcoming school year. During this time, it is extremely hard for me, personally, to get focused on everything that I need to complete whether it be developing new projects or writing lesson plans. Along with curriculum also comes the student organization preparation. Many of us oversee at least one of these organizations whether it be Business Professionals of America (BPA), Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), DECA. Student Council, or National Honor Society to just name a few. Extra duty is where the excitement starts –BPA upperclassmen eager to start planning for the upcoming school year. I often have other advisors around the state ask me "how do you get so many students involved in BPA?" There are three answers to this question: student-driven, teacher buy in and personally talking to students about why they should participate in a student organization.

Student-Driven – I have excellent leaders in my organization. These students truly believe it is important for students to be involved in activities during their high school career. Each year, the counselors host a freshman orientation day. During this time, several BPA students will volunteer to work at our booth – handing out flyers and speaking to incoming freshman about BPA and why they should consider joining our organization. These members truly show their excitement for the upcoming year. Our upperclassmen also participate in the Club Fair Days that our school hosts during lunch. They get students signed up and will follow up with students who have shown an interest. However, the recruitment does not stop there. They will start talking about BPA during their business classes and quickly find students who spark an interest in what they are discussing.

Teacher Buy In – The second part of this equation is teacher buy in. I often visit with fellow business, engineering and communication instructors about the topics assigned for the year. I encourage them to implement these project ideas into their curriculum. It is extremely important to follow up to see if there is a student interest in taking the project a step further – competing at the state leadership conference.

Personal Contact – Most of my students that join BPA are ones that I personally invite to join BPA. I may have this student in class, teacher or student referral. Students thrive on the feeling of belonging and therefore Career & Technical Student Organizations are extremely important. – getting students involved. I search to find the students that are not involved. I also talk to parents during Open House and conferences encouraging their son/daughter to get involved.

As you can tell, I get excited when talking about student organizations. I truly love to see the impact these great CTSOs have on students now and the future.