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KASA Membership Elects 2015-16 Board Members

(FRANKFORT, Ky.—) The Kentucky Association of School Administrators (KASA) membership selected Corey Keith, assistant superintendent and chief academic officer at Garrard County Schools; Todd Marshall, director of pupil personnel/operations/health for Webster County Schools; and Thomas Aberli, principal of Atherton High School for Jefferson County Public Schools, to serve on their board of directors.

Meet the new board members:



*Corey Keith,
Garrard Co. Schools
Red River Region
Representative*

Keith will represent the Red River Region, serving the school districts of Berea Independent, Clark County, Estill County, Fayette County, Garrard County, and Lincoln County. A 22-year educator and 10-year administrator, Keith brings experience from various roles. Before accepting his current position, Keith served as a math teacher, principal, and as a member of the educational recovery staff at the Kentucky Department of Education. He has been an active member of KASA since 2007.

“It is truly an honor for me to accept this appointment and I am grateful for the opportunity. I look forward to serving and helping further the mission and vision of KASA,” Keith said.



*Todd Marshall
Webster Co. Schools
River Region
Representative*

Marshall will represent the River Region, serving the school districts of Breckinridge County, Cloverport Independent, Daviess County, Dawson Springs Independent, Grayson County, Hancock County, Henderson County, Hopkins County, McLean County, Muhlenberg County, Ohio County, Owensboro Independent, Union County, and Webster County. A 21-year educator and a 14-year administrator, he brings a variety of perspectives from a career serving at every level from K-12. Marshall has served as an elementary special education teacher, coach, guidance counselor, assistant principal, athletic director, principal, and his current role as a director of pupil personnel.

“I sought out to be an advocate for the administrators of this region. I truly look forward to serving the administrators of this region and the state on the KASA Board of Directors,” Marshall said.



*Thomas Aberli,
Jefferson Co.
Schools
Ohio Valley Region
Representative*

Aberli will represent the Ohio River Region, serving the school districts of Anchorage Independent, Bullitt County, Carroll County, Eminence Independent, Gallatin County, Henry County, Jefferson County, Kentucky School for Blind, Oldham County, Owen County, Shelby County, Spencer County, and Trimble County. A former math and physics teacher turned administrator, he brings over 14 years of experience in school administration as a high school assistant principal and principal. He regularly contributes to the larger education community through service on the KASA membership committee, principals advisory committee with the commissioner of education, School Curriculum, Assessment and Accountability Council to the Governor, and on the Governor’s Bullying Prevention task force. In 2014, he led the school’s Site-Based

Decision Making Council through a nationally-publicized process that resulted in the creation of a school non-discrimination policy that included protection of the rights of transgender students.

“There has never been a more important time for administrators across Kentucky to unite and communicate with Frankfort our common interests of how to best serve the children of our state. From accountability measures to mandatory trainings, decisions made at the legislative level greatly impact our profession. I would be proud to represent our profession as a KASA representative and take the active role of representing our profession and our association,” Aberli said.

In the coming year, the board will work to expand support for principals; continue to develop KASA's new superintendent training program as a model for the nation; and ensure the association meets the ever-changing needs of school leaders, upholds and strengthens the profession, and integrates resilient leadership into leadership development programs.

“Each of these gentleman brings an exceptional amount of knowledge to this board of directors, guiding the association in our work serving all school administrators. As we strengthen our work with principals, define training programs that aspire to national accolades, and strive to serve every public school administrator in the commonwealth, their perspectives will be invaluable. We welcome them to the team,” KASA President and Director of Special Education for Pulaski County Schools Barry Lee said.

The Kentucky Association of School Administrators is the largest school administrators group in Kentucky, representing more than 3,000 education leaders from across the commonwealth. Formed in 1969, KASA connects education leaders to policymakers, legislators, and other interest groups.

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