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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Interested Constituents

**FROM:** William Twyman, Chair *WBT*  
Kentucky Board of Education (KBE)

**DATE:** June 13, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Nominations for Joseph W. Kelly Award

Joe Kelly served on the Kentucky Board of Education from 1989 until 1998 and provided magnificent leadership as its chair for the first seven years – the critical early years of implementing and nurturing Kentucky's nationally recognized school improvement efforts. We know of his commitment and devotion to public education and we believe his career exemplifies the significant contributions that members of the business community are making in support of Kentucky's students.

The Kentucky Board of Education is proud to announce the sixteenth annual **Joseph W. Kelly Award**. This award will be given to a businessperson who has offered outstanding leadership and service toward promoting school improvement and equity of educational opportunity for all Kentucky children.

The KBE invites your nomination(s) on the enclosed form. Because nominations may come from both organizations and individuals, additional copies of the form may be made and distributed throughout your membership/board. Notice that in addition to completing the nomination form, a brief narrative of 500 words or less describing how the person has exhibited the award criteria must be submitted no later than **Monday, July 24, 2017.**

Thank you for your assistance in identifying and recognizing the contributions of Joe Kelly and the business community to public education.

If there are questions about the nomination process, contact Leslie Slaughter at (502) 564-3141, ext. 4808 or via e-mail at [Leslie.Slaughter@education.ky.gov](mailto:Leslie.Slaughter@education.ky.gov).

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Enclosure: Joseph W. Kelly Nomination Form

# Kentucky Board of Education Joseph W. Kelly Award

**Submission Deadline: July 24, 2017**

This annual award is given in honor of Joseph W. Kelly, respected businessman and seven-year chairman of the Kentucky Board of Education. His tireless efforts and expertise were crucial to the implementation and nurturing of Kentucky's school improvement efforts.

The Joseph W. Kelly Award will be given to a businessperson who has offered outstanding leadership and service toward promoting school improvement and equity of educational opportunity for Kentucky's children.

<b>Nominee Information</b>		
Name _____		
Title _____		
Business Name _____		
Address _____		
City _____	State _____	Zip _____
Phone _____	Fax _____	
E-mail _____		
<b>Nominated By</b>		
Name _____		
Address _____		
City _____	State _____	Zip _____
Phone _____	Fax _____	
E-mail _____		

In 500 words or less, describe how the individual person exhibits the award criteria.

Send nomination form and essay via mail, e-mail or fax to:

Kentucky Board of Education  
William Twyman, Chair  
300 Sower Boulevard, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
E-mail to: [kbeawards@education.ky.gov](mailto:kbeawards@education.ky.gov)  
Fax: (502) 564-5680

If there are questions regarding this process, please contact Leslie Slaughter at (502) 564-3141, ext. 4808 or via e-mail at [leslie.slaughter@education.ky.gov](mailto:leslie.slaughter@education.ky.gov).