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**TO:** Interested Constituents

**FROM:** Roger L. Marcum, Chair *RLM*  
Kentucky Board of Education

**DATE:** April 15, 2015

**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 fourteenth 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.

We invite 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 board/membership. Along with the enclosed form, an essay (500 words or less) describing how the nominated businessperson has further enhanced the educational opportunities for children on the school, community and/or state levels must be submitted. The deadline for receipt of nominations is **May 15, 2015 (close of business)**. Send the nomination form and essay to the Kentucky Board of Education (Attention: Mary Ann Miller), 500 Mero Street, First Floor, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, KY 40601 or e-mail them to [MaryAnn.Miller@education.ky.gov](mailto:MaryAnn.Miller@education.ky.gov).

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

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Enclosure: Nomination Form

**Kentucky Board of Education**  
**Joseph W. Kelly Award**

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>		
<b>Name</b>	_____	
<b>Title</b>	_____	
<b>Business Name</b>	_____	
<b>Address</b>	_____	
<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip</b>
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<b>Phone</b>	<b>Fax</b>	_____
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<b>E-mail</b>	_____	
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<b>Nominated By</b>		
<b>Name</b>	_____	
<b>Address</b>	_____	
<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip</b>
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<b>Phone</b>	<b>Fax</b>	_____
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<b>E-mail</b>	_____	
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In 500 words or less, describe how the individual businessperson nominated has further enhanced the educational opportunities for children on the school, community and/or state levels.

Send nomination form and essay **by May 15, 2015** to:

Kentucky Board of Education  
Attention: Mary Ann Miller  
500 Mero Street, First Floor, Capital Plaza Tower  
Frankfort, KY 40601

If there are questions on this process, contact:

Mary Ann Miller  
Phone: (502) 564-3141, ext. 4840; E-mail: [MaryAnn.Miller@education.ky.gov](mailto:MaryAnn.Miller@education.ky.gov)