

**Kentucky School Media Association**

Report to the Board

Louisville, Kentucky

September 19, 2012

I represented KSMA at the ALA Annual Conference June 21-26 in Anaheim, California.

The KSMA Board Meeting was held July 16, 2012, at Indian Hills Country Club in Bowling Green.

The KSMA Summer Refresher held July 17 at Bowling Green High School in Bowling Green was a success with over 300 in attendance. Over 100 attended our pre-event social at the Corvette Museum the night before.

KSMA applied for and was granted re-affiliation from AASL.

KSMA is now a title sponsor of the Kentucky Bluegrass Awards Program, along with the Kentucky Reading Association and the Kentucky Department of Library and Archives.

Plans for Fall Conference include keynote speaker Shannon McClintock Miller from the VanMeter School in Iowa, the Authors & Illustrators Reception in the Exhibit Hall on Friday, September 21, from 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM with the KSMA Awards Reception at 5:00 PM. And an Illustrator's event and luncheon on Saturday featuring James Barry, illustrator of the Warriors Manga series.

At the KSMA Business meeting on Saturday, September 22, members will vote to change the organization name back to Kentucky Association of School Librarians, KASL, in order to better align with the national organization. In addition, they will vote to reorganize the board of directors' positions and move all individual awards chair positions into only one overall awards chair.

The next KSMA Board Meeting will be held Saturday, September 22, at 8:00 AM at the Galt House Hotel in Louisville. This will be the annual Crossover Board Meeting.

KSMA districts across the state have held fall meetings recruiting members for KLA.

Respectfully submitted,

Tara Griffith, KSMA President