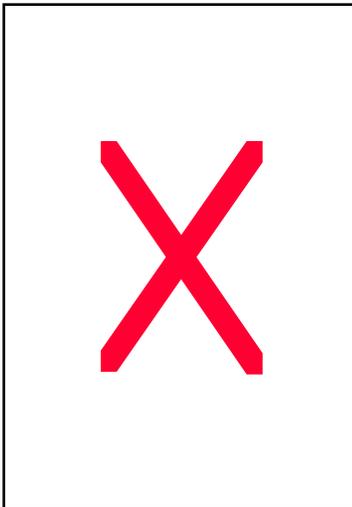


The Newsletter of the *Kentucky* Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders



Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

A Call for Nominations

In accordance with our Policies and Procedures, KYCCBD is required to announce through several avenues (the Newsletter being one) that nominations for positions on the Executive Board

are being solicited.

This year, there are two positions that are up for nomination. These are the offices of Vice President and Treasurer.

Persons who are interested in making nominations may do so by contacting the current Past President, Barbara Ungvary. Barb can be reached in the following ways:

By mail: 151 S. Locust Hill Drive
#705

Lexington, KY 40517

By phone: (606) 335-9196

To be considered for nomination, a nominee must have a current CEC Membership Number and must not have been a member less than one year.

The election for these two positions will take place at the General Meeting that is to be held at the Summer Institute in Louisville.

The office of the Vice Presidency is a commitment to a four-year term through the succession of President-Elect, President, and Past

President. The Vice President is elected annually and may not run for re-election at the close of the four-year term.

The responsibilities of the office include the following:

1. Must be a member in good standing of KYCCBD for one year prior to election and remain so throughout the duration of the term of office.
2. Serve a one-year term with a commitment to serve three additional years as President-Elect, President, and Past-President.
3. Study and be familiar with Robert's Rules of Order and preside as parliamentarian at all meetings.
4. Work with committees of KYCCBD.
5. Prepare for future presidency by learning and participating fully with the President and President-Elect as they implement their officer roles.
6. Participate with other officers and board members in decision making.
7. Assume additional duties designated by the President and/or by-law.
8. Familiarize and provide successor with materials and activities of the Vice President.

The office of the Treasurer is a two-year position that is elected in odd numbered years. This officer may run for re-election at the close of the two-year term.

The responsibilities of the office include the following:

1. Must be a member in good standing of KYCCBD for one year prior to election and remain so throughout the duration of the term of office.
2. Serve a two-year term of office.

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3. Keep an accurate and detailed account of all monies received and disbursed. This information should be kept in a permanent book to be passed on to successors.
4. Receive and disperse all money as authorized by the executive board.
5. Communicate budget status to at regularly scheduled meetings.
6. Submit a financial statement at each meeting.
7. Serve as chairperson of the finance or fund-raising committee.
8. Provide input and information for the preparation of the annual budget.
9. Preserve all vouchers, receipts, bank statements, cancelled checks, etc. for a minimum of five (5) years.
10. Deliver and explain to successor all books, papers, and correspondence pertaining to the office of the treasurer.
11. Assume additional duties designated by the President or the By-Laws.

Key Note Speaker Announced

The Summer Institute Program committee is happy to announce that Laurretta Buchanan has been designated the Key Note Speaker for the 1999 Summer Institute.

Laurretta Buchanan:

Our Keynote speaker, Laurretta Buchanan, is currently a national motivational speaker, educational consultant and staff development provider with over 20 years experience in education. Laurretta is a "teachers' teacher" who models in classrooms, helps teachers (in schools and alternative settings) design effective lesson plans and behavior strategies, and meets with district teams to align curriculum or help parents help their own children. She is a former public school teacher in general and special

education, head teacher in a psychiatric hospital adolescent wing, and a district administrator in Texas. Laurretta has coordinated and developed programs involving a wide range of needs and goals for emotionally troubled, drug and alcohol involved, at-risk, average and gifted children and youth in both elementary and secondary settings. Recognized as a champion of children and learning, Laurretta conducts workshops which include demonstrations of activities that teach students how to learn, think, remember information, apply prior learning to master higher level learning objectives, behave, work together, and become more independent by acquiring academic and behavioral skills. Her workshops use cooperative learning and direct instruction techniques, explain vertical teaching and curriculum alignment, and provide examples of lessons that motivate students while integrating different subject content. If participants want theory, Mrs. Buchanan's seminars are not the answer. She provides practical and fast-paced sessions that combine common sense, creativity, and experience to produce dynamic learning activities and situations. Known for her humorous and active presentation style, Laurretta is currently in demand as a presenter across the country.

In these troubled times for youth and their teachers in American schools, Laurretta considers what we can do as educators to inspire, motivate and salvage our children and ourselves.

We often feel overwhelmed with the pressures of our fast-paced culture, hectic lives and myriad professional expectations. Kids today often seem overwhelmed too. What do they need from us to cope? Through stories from her own experiences with kids over the years, Laretta will attempt to address our collective fears and anguish over the state of affairs today in public schools and consider the future of our troubled children and youth in a new millennium. Laretta firmly believes that teachers have a vital role to play in this complex arena of school violence that is our current reality. She also believes in miracles. Come join us as we ponder what we can do to make the difference to collectively affect our future and theirs in positive ways.

Attention! Attention! Attention!

The Materials Room Now Takes Purchase Orders

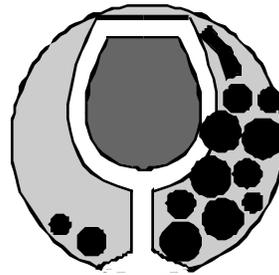
This year the materials room will be run differently than it has been run before. We will have an abundance of materials to view and purchase all in the same room.

How are we doing this? Glad you asked. The Self Esteem Shop will be handling all sales of materials and they are willing to accept purchase orders from your school district.

What is the catch? You must have a **HARD COPY OF THE PURCHASE ORDER**. So, if you are planning to attend the Summer Institute and

you want to purchase materials there, you can do this by bringing a purchase order from your district.

We hope that this year's materials room will be the best ever. If you have any suggestions on how we can make it better, please feel free to email Gerri Fletcher at gerri@duo-county.com



KYCCBD Hosts a Hospitality Room

This year, as in previous years, KYCCBD will be hosting a Hospitality Room at the Summer Institute shortly after the conclusion of the General Meeting. In response to suggestions from those who have attended in the past, we are making some changes this year.

The location for the Hospitality Room will be announced at the

Institute so be sure to look for the signs.

The Hospitality Room will be open for two hours with beer, wine and

soft drinks provided by KYCCBD. There will also be light snacks available.

KY-CCBD Executive Board Establishes a Membership Drive

For the first 100 NEW MEMBERS to sign-up and pay their CEC dues (\$74.00) at the Summer Institute, KY-CCBD will sponsor the initial cost for joining the CCBD sub-division. This is a \$22.00 value.

Please let your friends and colleagues know that we want them to be participating members of the #1 Sub-division in CCBD.

Spread the word! Joining CEC and KY-CCBD has just gotten easier and less expensive!

Remember, this is for NEW MEMBERS ONLY who sign up during the Summer Institute. Once you write that check for \$74.00, KY-CCBD will cover the initial cost of joining the CCBD sub-division.

REMEMBER THAT THIS IS FOR FIRST TIME, NEW MEMBERS ONLY.

We make every attempt to be sure that every member of KYCCBD gets a newsletter. If you or someone you know did not receive a newsletter (obviously you heard about it from someone), PLEASE contact Susan Isaacs or Alan Siegel and we will make sure you get one sent to you. Thanks.

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