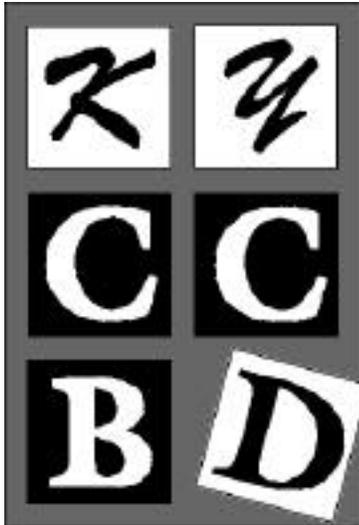


# The Newsletter of the *Kentucky Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders*



## President's Message

Alan J. Siegel

Greetings,

Welcome all KY-CCBD members. I want to take this opportunity to welcome our new Executive Board members and Committee Chairpersons and to address the future of our

organization and challenge you to help us grow even more.

First, there are many new faces on the Executive Board this year as well as the usual shuffling of the "old" hands. I would like to welcome **Marcia Lemon** and **Wanda Fouts** as our new Co-Chairs of Membership. They will be working hard this year to continue our membership growth as well as coming up with ways to keep our members active and involved. Welcome also to **Jim Whitaker**, who will be one of the Co-Editors of the newsletter. Congratulations to **Tena Robbins**, our new President-Elect and **Karen Meade**, our new Vice President. **Donna Meers** is now our "Official Webmaster" for the KY-CCBD Web page.

I would also like to say thanks to **Tammy Williams** who has agreed to take over the effort with our Regional Representatives. She follows **Linda Phillips**, who has moved to South Carolina, but continues to be involved with the newsletter.

We have many new Regional Representatives this year. They include **Kim Tipton in Region 1**, **Stanley Arachikavitz as Co-Representative in Region 2**, **Marsha Hayes as the Co-Representative in Region 4**, and **Angela Durham in Region 6**.

The Executive Board has been struggling with the need to "let go" of some things so that the issues and concerns of the members can be addressed more directly. One of those areas in which we are trying to let go is the micro-management of the Summer Institute. As those of you who attended this year know, it has become bigger and better than ever. Unfortunately, in order to maintain the quality of this effort, the Executive Board has had to manage this effort at every meeting.

At our General Board meeting this summer, we established an Institute Committee that will lead our effort for keeping the Summer Institute at its highest level. In order to make this change, we are meeting in three Retreats around the Commonwealth in an effort to spread the workload and to involve others in the planning and implementation of the Summer Institute.

Our first Retreat was held on Oct 20<sup>th</sup> at Pennyrile State Park. The retreat was well attended, and plans are underway for a great Summer Institute. Future retreats will address logistics and the program. While most of us who have served on the board continue to take a very active role, we are challenging you to help us. Our membership has made us one of the most successful CCBD chapters in the nation and we now need you to put your considerable talents to work for the benefit of everyone. Future Retreats will be announced through our members' listserve, so keep an eye on your email for these notices. We expect you all to be involved in the future growth of your Institute.

As we on the Executive Board have given so much time to the Institute, we have let many of the day-to-day issues get away from us. In the coming year we will be adopting a revised Constitution and By-Laws, completing a review and implementation of a budget for our many board sponsored activities (such as the Mini-Grants), completing the establishment of our non-profit status and working on issues related to membership.

Once again, I challenge you to be more active in attending meetings and volunteering to be active in our organization. We have had incredible growth in our membership, as evidenced by our 50+ members joining CCBD at our last Behavior Institute. Now we need to work on getting our members involved and committed to staying with us for the long term.

Good Luck and I hope everyone is having a successful school year.

Alan J. Siegel

## Behavior Institute 2001

### WE'RE LISTENING...

*"This Institute was great! I heard many colleagues, friends, and strangers bubbling over with compliments!"*

*"This was my first visit and the sessions left me really looking forward to next year. Keep up the good work."*

*"Thank you for a great learning arena!!"*

*"Excellent Institute- this was my first. I'll definitely be back next year."*

These are just a few of the comments made about the 2001 Behavior Institute. Because we are committed to continuously improving the Institute each year, KYCCBD Board Members are using your feedback to plan the 2002 Behavior Institute. Here are a few of the positive features you mentioned: the variety of sessions, the quality of the speakers, the location/facility, and the proximity of the meeting rooms. You also gave us helpful suggestions to consider for future institutes, such as having the program available to participants prior to arrival, indicating in the program the level of attendee skill (e.g., basic, intermediate, advanced) for each session, reminding participants to silence cell phones before sessions begin, ensuring speakers have an adequate number of handouts, including some type of structured networking opportunity, repeating sessions and increasing the **number** of vendors. Thanks for your feedback!!

### **Dave Chaltas Selected As First KY-CCBD Teacher of the Year.**

The Kentucky Council of Children with Behavior Disorders is honored to announce that David (Butch) Chaltas has been selected as Teacher of the Year at the 2001 Behavior Institute in Louisville. Butch has served children in a variety of roles from elementary to secondary, from Navajo Reservations to Alternative schools. In addition, Butch has served as an Adjunct Professor at Southeast Community College and is a member of the KDE Behavior Consultant Network.

The teacher of the year is selected from colleagues nominated by KY-CCBD members. This year's nominees were well respected and distinguished educators from across the state and included: Dennis Milner, Jefferson County; Beverly Brady of Mason County; Connie Miller of Warren County and Elaine Foy of Woodford County.

Look for information regarding 2002 nominations for Teacher of the Year at the KY-CCBD booth at the KY-CEC conference in Louisville.

### KYCCBD General Meeting June 26, 2001

The General Meeting of KYCCBD was held in Louisville, KY during the Behavior Institute

Members Present: Stephanie Wood, Destiny Hulsey, Vicki Lampton, Wilma Lewis, Charles McCoy, Vestena Robbins, Arlene Hall, Carl Rasheed, Kana Harader, Kim Tipton, Marsha Harper, Cheryl Dunn, Robin Sparks, Pam coe, Mary S. Simmons, Sylvana Johnson, Shelly Arnold, Susan Shelton, Jansje Huyck, Alan Siegel, Sharon Damore (Honorary), Kathy Rigney, Bill Rigney, Mike Waford, LaNell Taylor, Susan Isaacs, Rhonda Hedges, Terry Dikes, Wanta Fouts, Roxanne Yeoman, Stan Arachikavitz, Laura Davis, Tammy Williams, Christi Leonard, Angela Embry, Marcia Lemon, Michael Radford, Ralene Chavers, Donna Meers, Laura McCullough, Tom Denton, Laura Straughn, Toyah Robey, and Karen Meade

#### **Topic: Regional Retreat for Behavior Institute**

Discussion Only. Mike Waford President, shared plans for regional retreats through the year to prepare for Behavior Institute 2002. This would provide more of an opportunity for members to become actively involved in planning the Institute.

#### **Topic: Behavior Institute Committee**

**Action:** Tom Denton made a motion to establish a Behavior Institute Committee that is separate from the Executive Board. Seconded by Jansje Huyck. Vote: **Passed**

#### **Topic: Treasurer Report**

**Action:** Susan Isaacs made a motion to accept the Treasures Report. Seconded by Stan Arachikavitz. Vote: **Passed**

## Topic: Regional Representatives

New Regional Representative for Region 1-Kim Tipton

New Regional Representative Coordinator-Tammy Williams

Thanks to all that served as facilitators and helped at the membership table.

## Topic: Membership

At this time we have 40 new members!

## Topic: Donation

**Action:** Alan Siegel made a motion to donate the speaker stipend that Terri York would have earned as an Institute presenter to Very Special Arts in memory of Kimberly Meyers, a student of Terri's, who died recently. Laura Straughn seconded the motion.

Vote: **Passed**

## Topic: Election of Officers for 2001-2002

Vice President- Karen Meade-nominated

Stan Archikavitz-floor nomination

President Elect-Tena Robbins-nominated

No Floor Nominations

Treasurer- Tom Denton

No Floor Nominations

**Action:** Laura Straughn made a motion to provide paper ballots for the election of Vice-President. Seconded by Laura McCullough. Vote: **Passed**

**Action:** Karen Meade was elected Vice President

**Action:** Tena Robbins was elected President Elect

**Action:** Tom Denton made a motion that the minutes reflect that the vote was unanimous. Seconded by Donna Meers. Vote: **Passed**

**Action:** Tom Denton was elected Treasurer

Susan Isaacs made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by LaNell Taylor. Vote: **Passed**

Minutes Submitted by LaNell Taylor

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## Mini-Grants Up-Date

Once again, KYCCBD is proud to offer Mini-Grants of 450.00 to members for support of innovative instructional practices in their classrooms. Grants are

offered in each of the eight KERA regions on an application basis.

Each of the recipients will be honored by presenting a "Poster Session" at the 2002 Behavior Institute.

If you are interested in applying for one of the Mini-Grants, please contact Mike Waford (mwaford@anderson.k12.ky.us) for additional information and an application.

GOOD LUCK to all of you and we look forward to learning about the exciting classroom activities going on across the Commonwealth at the 2002 Behavior Institute.

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## Regional News

As Alan announced in his message, Tammy Williams has taken on the awesome responsibility of heading up our regional representatives. She will serve the board as the Chair of the standing committee and at the same time give a strong voice for the Western Regions to the executive board. We are delighted that she has accepted this assignment.

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## Welcome Baby Abigail

**Stan and Donna (KYCCBD's web mistress) welcomed their new daughter Abigail Stanton Meers to the world on December 14, 2001. She weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces and was 19 inches long. Both mother and daughter are doing fine, and big sister Allyson is happy to have a new sister. Congratulations to the Meers family.**

**Mark Your Calendar Now!!**

The 2002 Behavior Institute is planned for June 24, 25, 26 in Louisville Kentucky. Once again, we'll return to the Convention Center where we'll have expanded space for even more great sessions!! Watch for information regarding registration in the early spring. For more exciting news about the Behavior Institute, keep an eye on this space.

**See You There!**

**Congratulations Alan!**

Alan Siegel, our KYCCBD President, has been named the Regional Coordinator for the five state CCBD region that includes Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, and Michigan. In this capacity, Alan will continue to be a voice for Kentucky at the National level. We wish you good luck in your travels and WE'RE PROUD OF YOU!

**KYCCBD Executive Board E-Mail Addresses**

Please visit our website for information on the current members of the Executive Board

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