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## Reminder

**KASCD Executive Council 7:00 October 16th at Clubhouse Inn**

**The General KASCD Membership Meeting will be November 4th, at 4:00, at the Wichita Airport Hilton directly after the**

## KASCD Awarded \$5,000 Influence Grant from ASCD

As the Kansas Affiliate of ASCD, we are very proud to have been awarded an ASCD Influence Grant of \$5000. Thanks to **Sherry Reed**, past president of KASCD, who was instrumental in the writing of this grant - GREAT JOB, SHERRY! The funding will be used for gathering information needed to facilitate conversations with Kansas lawmakers (similar to the LEAP conference and advocacy we have been doing for several years in Washington) .



KASCD has identified the ASCD Whole Child Initiative as one primary focus area of advocacy and influence. Education stakeholders will be encouraged to share their voice pertaining to the education of the whole child in the context of the reauthorization of ESEA-No Child Left Behind. We'll be bringing you the exciting 'advocacy & influence initiative' details in the near future.

**Shown in the picture representing KASCD members in Washington, DC are (L to R): Curtis Cain, Shawnee Mission Schools; Jean McCauly, KASCD Secretary, Rep. Jerry Moran; Sherry Reed, KASCD Past President; and Steve Spichal, KASCD President-Elect.**

## Join Us at the KASCD Curriculum Conversation October 16th and Networking Session October 17th! by Dr. Teresa SanMartin, KASCD Communications Chair

A block of rooms has been reserved at the [Clubhouse Inn & Suites in Topeka](#) for the evening of October 16, 2008 for those wishing to attend the KASCD Curriculum Conversation, 6:00-9:00 p.m. in the Club Terrace Room, the evening before the KSDE Curriculum Director's Meeting on October 17, 2008. The cost per room is \$73.00. The Curriculum Conversation is for those who want to share ideas and participate in open dialogue around questions that matter - the agenda is open to items for discussion.



KASCD has also been asked once again to facilitate the KSDE Networking Session prior to the State Curriculum Director's Meeting. This 9:00-10:00 am

**KASCD/KSDC Fall Conference! Please plan to attend! The Board of Directors will meet immediately after the General Membership meeting.**

time will focus on conversations regarding MTSS. The goal is to have an elementary group and a secondary group with facilitators who are KSDE recognized to provide overviews, structuring and implementation support on MTSS.

### **Calling all Educators for November 4-5th by Jan Neufuld, KASCD/KSDC Fall Conference Co-Chair**

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**Who:** Teachers, Administrators, Staff Developers, Curriculum Leaders...

**What:** KSDC/KASDC Fall Institute *"Sit and Get Won't Grow Dendrites"* with Dr. Marcia Tate

**When:** November 4-5, 2008

**Where:** Wichita Airport Hilton

**[Click Here for Brochure!](#)**

**Why:** Dr. Tate's presentation on day 1 of the Institute draws on the latest research in brain-based learning, differentiated instruction, multiple intelligences, and adult learning to provide strategies that not only motivate adult learners but also increase understanding and long-term retention.



**Effective programs in action will be shared during Day 2 of the Institute. Participants will select workshops for the day from the following topics:**

- Learning by Design: Education for the 21st Century*
- *Infusing Purposeful Data Driven Dialogue into Professional Learning Communities (PLCs)*
- *ELL and SpED: Tapping into the Present*
- *Bringing Higher Level Thinking in the Classroom Using Free Tools and Assessment Builders*
- *Instructional Coaching - Leading and Learning*
- *Supporting Students from Diverse Backgrounds: Discover What Students Have to Say*
- *How Do You Infuse Critical Thinking in the Classroom Experience for All Students?*
- *Planning for Systemic Professional Learning to Support Student Achievement*
- *10 Ways To Teach Anybody Anything!*
- *How to Conduct a Positive, Interactive Meeting!*

**Don't forget to vote early for the November 4 election if you are planning to attend the KASCD/KSDC Conference in Wichita, November 4th-5th!**

*Dr. Tate is an Educational Consultant who has presented to over 100,000 administrators, teachers, parents and community leaders. During her 30-year career with the DeKalb County School System, Tate was a classroom teacher, reading specialist, language arts coordinator, and staff development director.*

### **Curriculum Leader Academy I to be November 17th - Register Today! by Judy Welter, KASCD President**

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Started in 2005, KASCD hosted a New Curriculum Leader's Workshop. We have taken this Part I Workshop, and added Part II (which



this year will be virtual and accessible from your computer!) and then later in 2009, Part III will be added for the first time, culminating a 'graduation' of the original cohort group. Leaders who complete all three Academies earn "Kansas ASCD Curriculum Leader Certification".

Each year, education leaders may enter this process by enrolling in Academy I, followed annually by Academy II & then III.

To enroll in Academy I this year to be held November 17th at the Smokey Hill Service Center in Salina, [Click here for brochure!](#) For registration, go to the KASCD website, ([www.kascd.org](http://www.kascd.org)) and click on News & Events. You can register online, and then send payment on to George Abel, our treasurer

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