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Reminder

You will not want to miss the 'brutal facts' from Mike Schmoker, brought to you by the Kansas Staff Development Council and KASCD! You need to register now to be sure to get the breakout sessions you want! [Click Here!](#)

Marx, Reed, and Welter Advocate for ASCD's Positions in Washington - Sign up Now to Be an ASCD Educator Advocate, Too!

The Kansas Affiliate of ASCD has three representatives on the Leadership Council for ASCD, and these members serve for three year terms. Gina Marx, Asst. Superintendent at Valley Center, is finishing her third term; Sherry Reed, Curriculum Coordinator at Auburn Washburn is in her second, and Judy Welter, Curriculum Director at Paola, is beginning her first year.

In addition to attending the Leadership Council, these three KASCD Board Members also attended the [ASCD Leadership for Effective Advocacy and Practice conference](#) in Washington DC September 17-18. They met with the Kansas congressmen 'on the hill' and advocated for the [positions of ASCD](#).



They encourage every member of KASCD to [sign up \(it's quick, easy, and FREE\) to be an Educator Advocate](#) - you will know what is going on in Washington, and have easy tools at your fingertips to be able to communicate with our representatives in Washington on NCLB reauthorization and other educational issues!

Coaching Opportunity for KASCD Members

If you are a currently in a leadership position in Kansas education, you may be interested in an important opportunity from KASCD. Professional coaches are available to help you refine your focus and help you to clarify your goals as a leader. This opportunity includes an hour phone session with your coach at least twice a month for up to 6 months - FREE to you other than the phone call itself. Learning the language your coach would use with you would also model for you how you can improve your own 'coaching language' with others.



If this interests you, complete the [Coachability Index](#), a brief letter of interest explaining why you want a coach, and a short resume to let the screening committee know about your experience. **These documents are due to Sherry Reed by October 15, 2007.** Please send them to her electronically at reedsh1@usd437.net or fax them to her at (785) 339-4025.

We hope you will consider this important professional learning opportunity!

Upcoming Dates for Your Calendar!

Thursday , October 4th:

5:00-7:00 PM KASCD Curriculum Conversation

[Clubhouse Inn](#), Topeka, KS (If you need a room, call 785-273-8888; mention KASCD and get the \$72 rate)

7:00 – 9:00 PM KASCD Executive Council Meeting

Clubhouse Inn, Topeka KS

Friday, October 5th:

9:00 – 10:00 AM KSDE Networking Session Facilitated by KASCD

Holiday Inn Holidome, 605 S.W. Fairlawn Road, Topeka.

Followed by the KSDE Curriculum Leaders Meeting 10:00-2:00

Monday, October 15th:

Deadline to Turn in Your Application for Free Coaching This Year!

See Article Above!

Tuesday, October 23rd:

4:00 PM KASCD General Membership Meeting and Board of Directors

Meeting Wichita Airport Hilton, Wichita, KS

Tuesday & Wednesday, October 23-24th:

KASCD/KSDC 2007 Fall Institute Keynote: Mike Schmoker

Wichita Airport Hilton, Wichita, KS

ASCD SmartBrief Releases "Teacher Leaders - Part I"

If you do not get the free daily brief of national education news - [the ASCD Smartbrief](#) - you missed out on the "Teacher Leaders - Part I" Special Report that came out today. But don't worry - thanks to your membership with KASCD - you can access it here! [Special Report](#)

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