

# Kentucky Council For Children with Behavioral Disorders

## To Do Items:

- Mark your calendars for the **11<sup>th</sup> Annual Behavior Institute**, June 28-30, 2004 in Louisville, Ky.
- Mark your calendars for Behavior Institute '05 in Lexington at the Lexington Convention Center and the Hyatt. Dates will be June 27-29, 2005
- **EASY MONEY!** Mini Grant money still available!
- **Attend General Meetings!** Next: Tuesday, June 29 See you there!
- Attend the Behavior Institute Planning Meetings and Join a Committee!

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## President's Message

KAREN MEADE-KING

Here we are at the end of another year! Can you believe it? I can't! It seems just yesterday we were planning for the start of this school year and now we are preparing for the next. Everyone is caught up in the hustle and bustle of spring, testing, budget cuts, and not to mention all the many school and extra curricular activities in which our children are involved. Is there time for anything else? Just thinking about adding one more task to my schedule causes a headache, but if I think about who benefits (i.e., the kids), I usually end up trying to fit it in. Right now the Ky-CCBD is doing just that; trying to fit all we have on our agenda. Boy, it is hard work and takes a lot of help.

We would love your help to make our dreams a reality. If we all work together, it doesn't take nearly as much time. Just something as little as joining the KY-CCBD helps! **STEP UP TO THE PLATE....join KY-CCBD.** For those of you who have already joined-- THANK YOU very much! A special thanks to our co-membership chairs, *Wanda Fouts* and *Marcia Lemon!* In the past several years they have worked hard on improving our membership table and to help increase membership. Because of their efforts, our membership has grown steadily and we are looking for them to continue grow in the future.

Our main focus this year was to increase membership and to recruit new faces to help add new ideas and new faces to our organization. To help guide us toward this goal, Kathy Isenhour was appointed Regional Representative Coordinator and has enlisted the help of old and new Regional Representatives. Our goal for our Regional Representatives was to reach out to members in their regions and to report to the board best practices from their area. Look in this newsletter or our Web site for Regional Representative contact information. We welcome our new and extremely involved Regional

Representatives, Stephanie Clayton, Cheryl Lyvers, Diana Fossit, Guy Crocetti and Carla Rasheed. We are glad to have you on board!!!

The E-Board has been working extremely hard planning for the 2004 Behavior Institute. Tena Robbins, Laura McCullough and Susan Isaacs have been in constant contact with our National Presenters to ensure the content and message they bring to Kentucky is current and based on best practice. Thanks to *Donna Meers* for continuously staying on top of getting state speakers and working with *Laura McCullough* to schedule all the presenters.

A special thanks to *Laura Hamilton* and *Jim Whitaker* for developing and implementing our action plan for this year. One part of the plan was to produce a video documenting the 11-year history of how KY-CCBD plans and organizes the Behavior Institute. We look forward to seeing the end result. Good Luck Guys!!!

KY-CCBD will be sponsoring two workshops presented by Rich Allen, Impact teaching, in Lexington on July 1st and 2nd. *Alan Siegel* is leading this project, and we greatly appreciate his dedication and commitment to do this for Kentucky trainers, administrators and teachers. Look for details in the newsletter and on our Web site.

Thanks to one newly involved member, *Karen Frohoff*, who has worked to get college credit for those attending the institute. See [www.education.eku.edu/2004BehaviorInstitute/default.htm](http://www.education.eku.edu/2004BehaviorInstitute/default.htm) for more information!

This year, we are reaching out to preschool teachers and *Elizabeth McLaren* is stepping up to the plate to help us accomplish this goal.

Based on feedback from Behavior Institute participants, we are offering **Leadership Hours** for Administrators, Counselors, and Social Workers. Thanks to *Laura McCullough*, *Toyah Robey* and *Donna Meers* for taking the lead and getting this done.

We also continue to look for improvements on

## Your Feedback Is Important . . .

By Tena Robbins



"Lots of new strategies I can take back to my own class. I really feel this is the best learning situation I've been in since college."

"This is my third KyCCBD conference and I wouldn't miss one. They are consistently excellent, always useful and well done, and a friendly place to be."

"This was the best behavior conference I have attended. Great job putting these people and ideas together. I love the way all their information is cohesive and supports others."

"I recommend this conference to principals, teachers, school psychologists, and aides because of the variety of workshop offerings."

In our ongoing commitment to offer a high quality professional development opportunity, the KyCCBD Executive Board relies upon the feedback obtained each year from Behavior Institute evaluation forms to make improvements. Here are a few of the things you liked about the 2003 Behavior Institute: variety of sessions and balance of topics, quality of speakers, organized social events, and opportunities to network with other participants. You also gave us helpful suggestions to consider for future Institutes, such as offering more advanced sessions for seasoned professionals, creating opportunities for participants from regions to meet for support and get organized on a local level, adding more tables and chairs in the lobby, bringing in more exhibitors and vendors, ensuring speakers have enough handouts, and, last but not least, adjusting the temperature!! Please know that the KyCCBD Institute planners are strongly committed to continuous improvement efforts. Your feedback is important!!

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## EKU offers Graduate Credit for Attending the Institute!

Directions and Application: Applications accepted until May 15th

Go to [www.education.eku.edu/2004BehaviorInstitute/default.htm](http://www.education.eku.edu/2004BehaviorInstitute/default.htm) for more information.

Cost: \$192.00 per credit hour or \$576.00 for the course+\$35 application fee

Behavior Institute Registration: [www.state.ky.us/agencies/behave/misc/bi01.html](http://www.state.ky.us/agencies/behave/misc/bi01.html)

**A special thank you to KAREN FROHOFF for the idea  
and doing the work to make college credit a reality!**

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## SUMMER PD! TWO, ONE-DAY WORKSHOPS WITH RICH ALLEN OFFERED BY KYCCBD IN LEXINGTON JULY 1 AND 2, 2004

**Date of Training (Select one):**  Thursday July 1st (**Impact Training for Trainers**) \$125.00  
 Friday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> (**Impact Training for Teachers**) \$125.00

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please enclose a check (payable to KyCCBD) and return to: Alan Jay Siegel, 3260 Tudor Drive, Lexington, KY 40503 (Re: Rich Allen) DEADLINE: May 31, 2004 Seating is limited; get your registration in soon!**

For more information with regard to Rich Allen, visit: <http://www.impactlearn.com/>

## WANTED: TWO DEDICATED MEMBERS

By Tena Robbins

The KyCCBD Executive Board has announced openings for Vice President and Secretary to serve on the 2004-2005 Executive Board. These positions will be filled by election at the General Meeting to be held at the Behavior Institute in June 2004.

This position of Vice-President is held for a four-year term through the succession of the President-Elect, President, and Past-President. The Vice-President is elected annually, and may not run for re-election for one year following the close of the four-year term. The position of Secretary is a two year term.

The roles and responsibilities of these two positions can be found in the KYCCBD Policies and Procedures at [http://ebd.coe.uky.edu/kyccbd/files/PPMaster06\\_02.pdf](http://ebd.coe.uky.edu/kyccbd/files/PPMaster06_02.pdf)

## Election Procedures

Nominees for office must have a current CCBD membership number and must have held that membership for no less than one year prior to nomination.

Individuals nominated must affirm their agreement by a separate **letter of interest** to the Past-President, and must include the following:

- CEC membership number of the nominee to validate CCBD membership
- Statement that presents, in 1000 words or less, the following:
  - Describe a key issue for KYCCBD (this may involve students, professionals, or other issues relative to the position) and how to deal with the issue;
  - How the nominee, if elected, will work to meet the mission of KYCCBD;
  - Background and experience with CCBD and/or KYCCBD, and working with students with emotional or behavioral disorders.
- The deadline for nominations and all supporting material for the open positions shall be the close of the Spring KyCEC Conference (this has been extended to May 15<sup>th</sup>).

If you or someone you know is interested in being considered for one of these positions, please submit your name, address, phone, email, professional title/affiliation, office in which you wish to be considered, and your letter of interest (as outlined above) to:

Tena Robbins  
118 Blackberry Ridge Court  
Georgetown, KY 40324  
Electronic submission preferred at: [vestena.robbs@ky.gov](mailto:vestena.robbs@ky.gov)



# Psst! – Want Some (Relatively) Free Money?

**4  
MINI  
GRANTS for  
\$1,000  
each  
AVAILABLE  
NOW!**

The Executive Board recently decided to restructure the Mini-Grants for Kentucky Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders. Instead of eight mini-grants of \$500.00 each, we are now offering four mini-grants of \$1,000.00 each. This is DOUBLE the money for the same effort.

The rules for getting this money are fairly simple:

1. You must be a KYCCBD member.
2. Funds are earmarked for programs that serve students identified as EBD and/or their parents.
3. Proposals must address academic and/or social skill development.

4. Include a brief description (100-250 words) for the proposed use of the funds including:
  - Outcomes or objectives (stated with clarity),
  - Population served, and
  - Manner in which additional funds will be generated if needed.
5. The proposal should present a reasonable set of activities that can be conducted with the \$1,000.00 (or explain how additional funds will be generated).
6. The proposal must be signed and dated.
7. The applicant cannot have been a recipient of a mini-grant during the 2003-2004 school year.

## MINI GRANT APPLICATION

### KYCCBD MINI-GRANT APPLICATION FOR 2004-2005

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 KYCCBD # \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 POSITION \_\_\_\_\_  
 DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_  
 AGE OF STUDENTS SERVED \_\_\_\_\_  
 TYPE OF CLASSROOM \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that if awarded the mini-grant, I will submit a brief written report concerning its use to the KYCCBD Board along with receipts verifying the use of funds as proposed. Projects implemented with the help of KYCCBD funds will be highlighted in a KYCCBD Newsletter and a poster presentation at the next Behavior Institute will be required.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

Include a brief description (100-150 words) of the proposed use of funds including outcomes/objectives, population served, and the manner in which additional funds (if needed) would be generated.

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## Behavior Institute '04: Out of State Speaker Line-up!



*"The Kentucky Council for Children with Behavior Disorders (KYCCBD) is committed to promoting and facilitating the education and general welfare of children and youth with, or at-risk for, behavioral disorders. We support the activities of the National Council for Exceptional Children (CEC), Council for Children with Behavior Disorders, and all other CEC divisions.*

*Our goals include:*

*Promoting support networks for parents and professionals.*

*Promoting quality services for children and youth.*

*Advocating for children and youth, their families and professionals.*

*Disseminating information through professional meetings, conferences, newsletters and the annual summer Behavior Institute."*



Keynote: Rachel Simmons is the author of the New York Times bestseller *Odd Girl Out: The Hidden Culture of Aggression in Girls*, the first book to explore the phenomenon of bullying between girls. Rachel has appeared on The Oprah Winfrey Show, Today, Dateline NBC, and NPR's Diane Rehm Show and Talk of the Nation. Rachel's work has been profiled in numerous publications, including The New York Times Magazine, The Washington Post, and The Los Angeles Times. Rachel speaks all over the country to girls, parents, and teachers about female aggression and its implications for girls' and women's lives.

Dr. Rich Allen is the founder of Impact Learning, Inc. For 20 years, Rich has been a teacher of trainers, educators and presenters. He will share what he has discovered to maximize classroom learning or presentation experience.

Dr. Janet Graden is a Professor, School Psychology, at the University of Cincinnati and Head of the Division of Human Services. She is a leader in the field with regard to consultation skills and school intervention teams. Her sessions will focus on student intervention assistance at the universal, targeted, and intensive levels of behavior support.

William Jenkins is the author of "Understanding and Educating African-American Children: From Excuse to Excellence" as well as other materials teaching educators, parents, and other service personnel how to work more effectively in a culturally diverse classroom. His unique experiences as a leader in the Civil Rights movements, many years as a classroom teacher to students of all races and nationalities, constant involvement in the lives of black people as a minister and teacher, and participation in the life of the whole country, have equipped him to play a very special role in the education of black children.

Robert J. Marzano is an internationally known trainer and speaker, Marzano has authored 19 books and more than 150 articles and chapters in books on such topics as classroom management, reading and writing instruction, thinking skills, school effectiveness, restructuring, assessment, cognition, and standards implementation. He is responsible for translating research and theory into classroom practice. His most recent book, "Classroom Management That Works: Research-Based Strategies for Every Teacher" (Marzano, Marzano and Pickering, 2003; ASCD) validates best practice in the field.

Don Deshler is a professor in the School of Education and director of the Center for Research on Learning (CRL) at the University of Kansas. The work of the CRL focuses on the validation of academic and social strategies for adolescents who struggle with becoming good readers, writers, and learners. Dr. Deshler and his colleagues at the CRL have designed and validated the Strategic Instruction Model (SIM)—a comprehensive instructional model for improving student outcomes.

## A Big Thank You Goes to Our Regional Representatives!

By Kathy Isenhour

The position of Region Representative for KY-CCBD is a very important part of the organization. One goal selected by the group is to recognize teachers, paraprofessionals, or administrators who go the "extra mile" for kids with emotional and behavioral disorders. Working with students who have the most challenging behaviors can be extremely isolating, so we want to let them know we appreciate their work!

In the spotlight this month is **Stephanie Clayton**. She works as a Behavioral Consultant for the Nelson County Board of Education. She is a KYCCBD Region Representative for region 5 and is being recognized for her creative ideas and follow-through! Way to go, Stephanie! We are so fortunate to have you as a part of the organization!

## ● ● ● KYCCBD Teacher of the Year Nomination “One of the BEST”

Once again, KYCCBD will award the KYCCBD teacher of the year. The purpose of this award is to recognize a classroom Teacher who demonstrates the commitment, professionalism, and characteristics that would exemplify the highest standard to qualify them as “one of the best.” Only KYCCBD members may make nominations.

Nominees do not have to be members of KYCCBD. The award will be presented at the Behavior Institute. Three top nominees will be recognized, with TEACHER OF THE YEAR selected from the finalists. KYCCBD Executive Board will determine final candidates and the TEACHER OF THE YEAR. Members of the Executive Board and Regional Representatives are not eligible for the award.

### What Characteristics are we looking for?

1. Quality of Service to children with disabilities for whom behavior is a challenge.
2. Involvement in professional/community activities supporting children with disabilities for whom behavior is a challenge.
3. Demonstrated commitment to the involvement of parents/families and community agencies as partners in service to students.
4. Recommendations from colleagues and/or Supervisors
5. Examples of why this individual is “One of the Best.”

### Submit vital information to:

Mike Waford, 704 Laural Cove  
Versailles, KY 40383.

Electronic submission preferred at:  
[MikeWaford@aol.com](mailto:MikeWaford@aol.com)

Please include *all* of the following information in the nomination:

- Name, address, phone, email, school/district, grade/class of the nominee
- CCBBD membership number of the person nominating the individual.
- Supporting information relative to characteristics.

*Interview will be conducted for three Finalists*

**Nomination due by May 17, 2004**

## Wanting to Become More Active in KyCCBD?

### A Few Ideas To Get You Started...

- Contact your Regional Representative and ask what you can do to help (e.g., contact members in the region to disseminate advocacy or training information, contacting new or lapsed members)
- Attend Behavior Institute planning retreats and join a committee.
- Recruit new members and getting them in touch with our membership committee.
- Work membership booth, registration, facilitate sessions, gather lottery “give aways,” or hand out PD credit at the Institute.
- Work membership booth at the KY. Exceptional Children’s Conference and/or the KY. Council for Exceptional Children’s Conference.
- Disseminate data-based practices to colleagues at your school or agency (i.e., articles from Beyond Behavior, Behavior Disorders, Exceptional Children).
- Ask or answer questions on the KyCCBD E-group.
- Attend General Meetings. Let your voice be heard!



## Welcome... New KyCCBD Members!

Susan Duncan, Nicole Lindsey, JoAnn Price, Mickie McManamon, Sandra Woodward, Tammy Sayle, Emily Swindler, Charles Perkins, Janie Stubblefield, Amadna Urbahns, Debra May, Kim Taylor, Gale Hardy, Daphne Franklin, and Sharon Minton

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*"Have a question?  
Contact a board  
member or  
regional  
representative,  
and we'll find the  
answer."*

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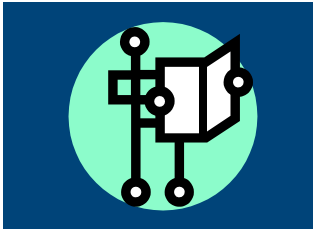
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## President's Message Continued...

providing the best quality speakers both nationally and locally for you at the Behavior Institute. We have created a committee to look at a new evaluation for the Behavior Institute. Thanks to *Tom Deaton, Tena Robbins, Alan Siegel* and *Karen Frohoff* for creating a new tool to allow participants to submit more useful information.

Year after year we continue to recognize teachers in Kentucky with the Teacher of the Year award. Thank you to *Mike Waford*, who leads this project. We greatly appreciate his time and effort.

Budget Cuts hitting close to students in your district? **KY-CCBD** continues to offer Mini Grants to teachers with great ideas. Thanks to *Tena Robbins* for keeping us up to date on the mini grants. Past recipients will be showcased during the poster session at the Behavior Institute. Stop by and see what is happening around the state.

One parting note: The KY-CCBD's mission is to promote and facilitate the education and general welfare of children and youth with, or at-risk for, behavioral disorders. We are most effective when our members are active team players. If you are a member, please consider how you can renew or increase your involvement in KYCCBD. Contact a Board Member or Regional Representative to find out how you can become involved. If you would like to become a member, visit our Membership Information page. Please help us in accomplish our goal. **STEP UP TO THE PLATE!** Have a safe and joyful end of the year! Look forward to seeing you at the Behavior Institute, "*Making a Difference, One Student at A Time.*"

Karen Meade King  
KY-CCBD President

Join our KyCCBD Member  
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[kyccbd/home.html](http://kyccbd/home.html)

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