



**KANSAS ASSOCIATION  
OF MIDDLE SCHOOL  
ADMINISTRATORS**

## Spring 2018 Newsletter



From the desk of your Executive Director – Every child deserves a **CHAMPION**, an adult that will **never give up** on them, an adult who **understands** the power of **connection**, and adult willing to **build a relationship**, and an adult who **insists** they **achieve** at the **highest level possible**.

Congratulations to everyone who was the recipient of one of the KAMSA awards distributed during the luncheon activities. I hope each and every one had a good year, and want to thank you again for serving the children of Kansas unselfishly. Have a GREAT summer!

### 2018 KAMSA Executive Assistant(s) Recipients

**Jamie Balderston, Janet Filbert, Angela Aune** – Andover Central MS – Principal, Tim Hayden

### 2018 KAMSA Exemplary Assistant Principals

**Tracy Keegan** – French MS – Topeka Public Schools

**John McIntire** – Wheatridge MS – Gardner Edgerton

## 2018 KAMSA Assistant Principal of the Year

**Carlos Marquez**

**Andover Central MS**

### 2018 KAMSA High Performing School Recipients

**Andover Central MS** – Andover, KS. – Time Hayden, Principal

**Clay Center Community MS** – Clay Center, KS. – Keith Hoffman, Principal

**Hocker Grove MS** – Shawnee, KS – Ben Pretz, Principal

**Indian Woods MS** – Shawnee Mission, KS. - David Conrady, Principal

**Mulvane MS** – Traci Becker, Principal

**Roosevelt MS** – Coffeyville, KS – Jeff Pegues, Principal

**Valley Center Intermediate School** – Valley Center, KS. – Greg Lehr, Principal

## **2018 KAMSA Exemplary Principals**

**Lura Jo Atherly** – Jardine STEM Magnet – Wichita, KS.

**Kelly Hoffman** – French MS – Topeka Public Schools

**Greg Lehr** – Valley Center Intermediate School – Valley Center, KS.

**Linda Miesner** – Pioneer Ridge MS – Gardner, KS.

## **2018 KAMSA Principal of the Year**

**Michael King**

**Dodge City MS**

## **2018 KAMSA Finalist Middle School of the Year**

**Clay Center Community MS** – Keith Hoffman, Principal

**Hocker Grove MS** – Ben Pretz, Principal

**Indian Hills MS** – Scott Sherman, Principal

**Indian Woods MS** – Dr. David Conrady, Principal

**Jardine Stem and Career Explorations Academy** – Lura Jo Atherly, Principal

**Mulvane MS** – Traci Becker, Principal

**Roosevelt MS** – Jeff Pegues, Principal

## **2018 KAMSA Middle School of the Year**

**El Dorado Middle School**

**Karla King, Principal**

**Our next BOD meeting will be held in conjunction with the USA-KS conference on Friday, June 1, from 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. at the Hyatt in the Cedar Room 204.**

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## 2018—2019 KAMSA Membership Application

If you plan to join USA-KS (United School Administrators), select KAMSA as your “member organization.” **The membership year is July 1 through June 30.** If you decide to join KAMSA only, please fill out the membership form below and return it to KAMSA Executive Director Mike Maurer.

Note: First Year Principals—\$15. Regular Membership—\$50.

**Make Check Payable to: KAMSA.**

**Send to: Mike Maurer, KAMSA Executive Director, 14115 W. Onewood Ct., Wichita, KS. 67235**

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