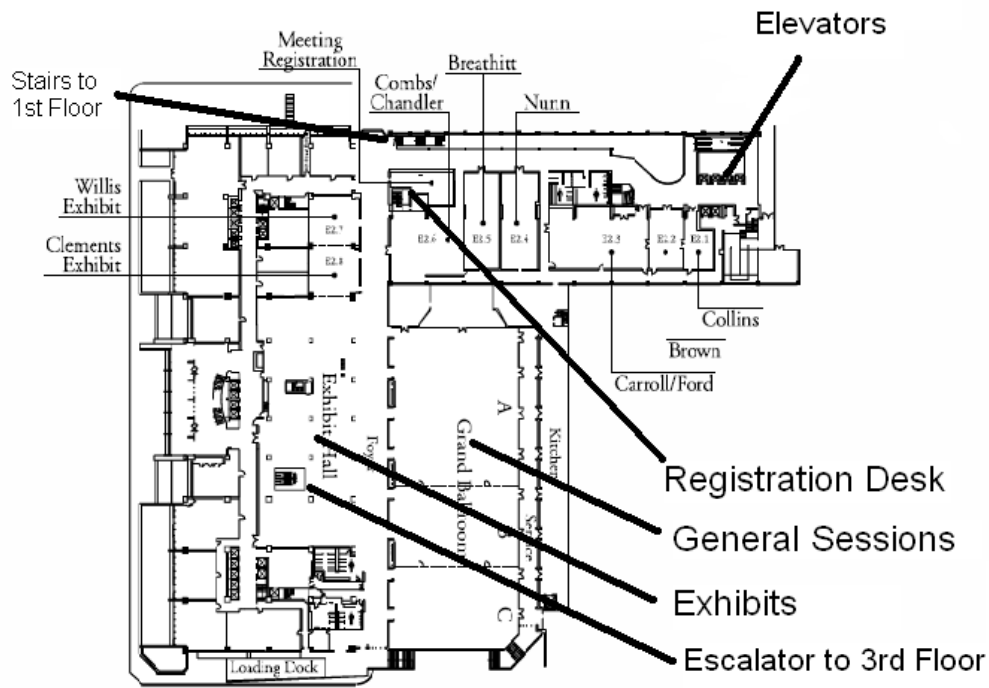


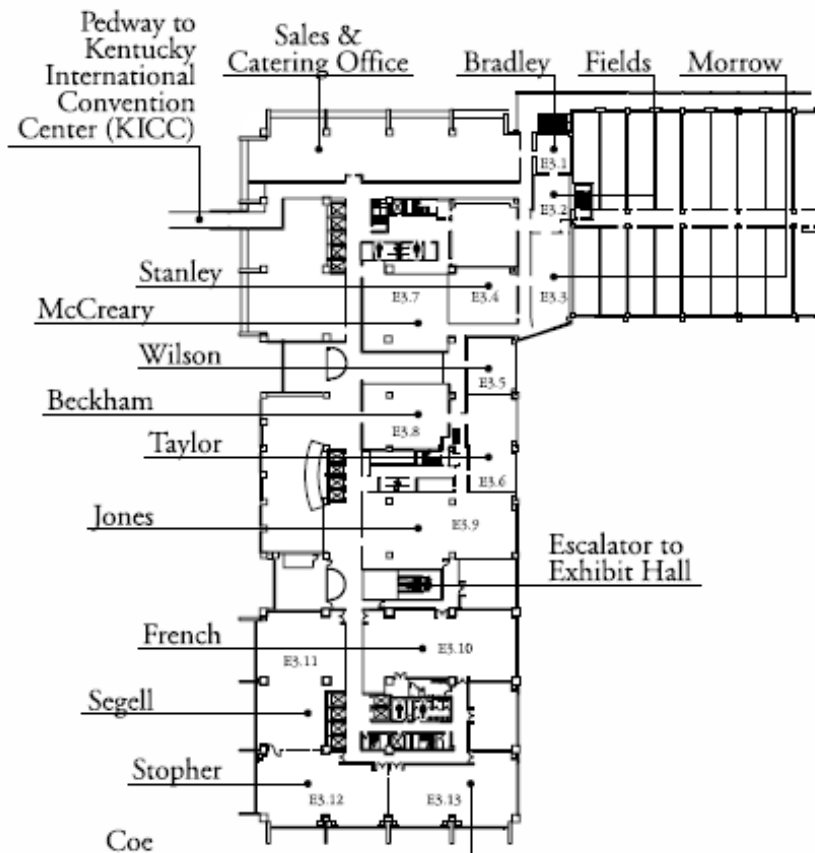
## Galt House 2nd Floor



## First Floor Meeting Rooms

**Sampson,  
Wilkinson and  
Laffoon are down  
the stairs next to  
Registration.**

## Galt House 3rd Floor



# Thursday Certification

## Future Problem Solving

### **FPS Jump Start – 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM**

*Wilkinson, 1st floor*

Brenda Darnell

This session is a must for all FPS “newbies”. Get a brief overview of what FPS is and how the competition is structured.

### **FPS 01 – 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM**

*Wilkinson, 1st floor*

### **FPS 02 - 5:30 PM to 9:30 PM**

*Laffoon, 1st floor*

### **FPS 11 - 5:30 PM to 9:30 PM**

*French, 3rd floor*

### **FPS 21 - 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM**

*Combs/Chandler, 2nd floor*

## Quick Recall

### **QR 01 - 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM**

*McCreary, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor*

### **QR 02 - 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM**

*Stopher, 3rd floor*

### **QR 21 - 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM**

*Stopher, 3rd floor*

### **QR 22 - 7 PM to 8 PM**

*McCreary, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor*

# Friday Certification

## Future Problem Solving

### **FPS Jump Start - 6:30 AM to 7:15 AM**

*McCreary, 3rd floor*

Brenda Darnell, KAAC

This session is a must for all FPS "newbies". Get a brief overview of what FPS is and how the competition is structured.

### **FPS 03 - 7:15 AM to 11:15 AM**

*McCreary, 3rd floor*

### **FPS 04 - 7:15 AM to 11:15 AM**

*French, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor*

### **FPS-12 - 7:15 AM to 11:15 AM**

*Stanley, 3rd floor*

### **FPS 22 - 7:15 AM to 10:15 AM**

*Taylor, 2nd floor*

### **FPS 23 - 1:15 PM to 4:15 PM**

*French, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor*

## Quick Recall

### **QR 03 - 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM**

*Stopher, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor*

### **QR 04 - 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM**

*Laffoon, 1st floor*

### **QR 23 - 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM**

*Wilkinson, 1<sup>st</sup> floor*

### **QR 24 - 1:15 PM to 2:15 PM**

*Wilkinson, 1<sup>st</sup> floor*

Please join us in the Exhibit Hall from 7:15 to 8:15 AM Friday for a first come, first served complimentary pastry breakfast!



## Friday Breakouts

### Friday 8:45--9:45 AM

#### **KAAC 101**

All Grade Levels

John Bennett, KAAC

Brenda Darnell, KAAC

Collins, 2nd floor

A primer on Governor's Cup and other KAAC events, designed for new folks.

#### **Short Scripts - A fun way to present content**

Middle Grades and High School

Todd Garrison, Glasgow High School

Laffoon, 1st floor

Learn how to create a short script for "mini-plays" in order to present content from drama and literature. Be prepared to act out a part in a play!

#### **2021 State Championship Quick Recall Match: A Coach Breakdown**

All Grade Levels

Robbie Roberts, Bondurant Middle School

Chris Hibbard, South Laurel Middle School

Combs Chandler, 2nd floor

State Champion Quick Recall coach Chris Hibbard from South Laurel and State Runner-up coach Robbie Roberts from Bondurant will break down the video of the championship match from last year's Governor's Cup Middle Grades State Championship. In this session you'll get to see the championship match, and hear the coaches discuss their strategies, in-match adjustments, and general tips for succeeding at a high level at Quick Recall. This session will be informative and fun for anyone who loves great Quick Recall!

#### **A Hosting How-To**

All Grade Levels

Brenda Porter, Johnson County Schools

Brown - 2nd floor

When your turn to host comes around, you want to put your school in the best possible light. Learn what pitfalls to avoid and how to ensure success as KAAC events "go digital" in all areas except Quick Recall.

## **FPS State Finals Topic: Mining**

All Grade Levels

Bert Gibbons, Asst. Dir., Division of Mine Safety

Jim Ward, Director, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement

Morrow, 3rd floor

Mr. Gibbons and Mr. Ward will keep you up-to-date with the latest information about Mine Safety and Reclamation. If your team or individuals compete at the State Finals, this is a session you must attend.

## **Comp 101—Learn Basic Components: Analyze the Rubric for Competitive Writing**

All Grade Levels

Carole Sanders, Jefferson County Schools

Wilson, 3rd floor

In this session for coaches and comp readers, participants will learn all the basic components of Composition competition. The session will begin by analyzing the Composition rubric to help break it down into coachable parts for students to reach a higher score. Additionally, participants will learn the difference between reader scoring for contest purposes versus teacher scoring for classroom instruction.

## **Friday 10:15--11:15 AM**

### **The Governor's Cup Timeline: Don't Get Lost in the KAAC Multiverse**

All Grade Levels

Brett Reliford, Adair County High School and Middle School

Jeremy Costello, Adair County Middle School

Laffoon, 1st floor

January-March seems like such a long time away. However, every year can bombard you with a series of "t's" to cross and "i's" to dot in preparation for Governor's Cup participation well before the event ever arrives. Use this session to help plan a series of personal deadlines that will keep your head above water when it comes time to fill Governor's Cup prerequisites you may or may not have known were part of it. Knowing what all will be coming your way well in advance will allow you to gather and prepare the necessary information and requirements in an organized fashion well before the emails from KAAC start to alert you or before the host Governor's Cup school in your District or Region has to track you down.

### **Beyond School House Rock - Coaching Key Topics in Social Studies**

Middle Grades and High School

Tyler Murphy, Boyle County High School

Taylor, 3rd floor

We'll review key topics in current events, government, and public policy to highlight in coaching Social Studies for Middle Grades and High School teams. This includes systems of government, Supreme Court cases, key legislation, and other issues that frequently appear on Written Assessment and in Quick Recall.

## **Mastering French Art**

Middle Grades and High School

Bill Newsome, Grayson County High School

Brown - 2nd floor

Don't know your Monet from your Manet? Come to this breakout session to get a broad survey of French art from the Neoclassical period through Modernism. Artists covered will include David, Delacroix, Courbet, Manet, Monet, Degas, Matisse, and Duchamp. Additional resources will be provided to help you and your team master French art!

## **Testing Wins Championships**

All Grade Levels

Bryan Enders, Russell High School

Wilkinson, 1st floor

A quick look at recent state championships will show that teams that have the best and most consistent success perform well in Written Assessment. How do these teams get to be so good at Written Assessment testing? Bryan will use both empirical and anecdotal data to prove that you don't need a team of Quick Recall superstars to win District, Region, and State Championships. This breakout will discuss how to practice for testing so that you can begin the journey to improved Written Assessment scores.

## **Behind the Buzzers: Learn Quick Recall Hands-On**

All Grade Levels

Rodney Holt, West Kentucky Educational Cooperative

Stopher, 3rd floor

Are you a new coach for Quick Recall, but have never touched a buzzer? Join Rodney as he runs a simulated match and goes over how to better prepare your team.

## **FPS District Topic: Building Green**

All Grade Levels

Kirk Barnett, Russell Independent School

Combs Chandler, 2nd floor

Kirk will guide you through the changes of living in a green world. Come and hear this AP Environmental Science teacher and FPS coach give you his unique perspectives about the topic from Green Urban Planning to preparing for a family to live green.

## **JV Challenge Coaching**

High School

Derrick Staton, Louisville Collegiate

Collins, 2nd floor

JV Challenge can be a crucial component to a successful high school academic team program. Learn how to make the most of this opportunity to keep your ninth and tenth graders involved.

# Friday 1:15--2:15 PM

## **How One School Built a State Champion Governor's Cup Program**

All Grade Levels

Robbie Roberts, Bondurant Middle School

Nunn, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

This workshop will help coaches who want to take their programs to the next level. Topics include logistics of building a program, getting kids and stakeholders excited, and the benefits of a strong academic team program for your school and community.

## **Introduction to Medieval English Literature**

Middle Grades and High School

Bill Newsome, Grayson County High School

Taylor, 3rd floor

Where better to start teaching your students English literature than at the beginning? Come to this breakout session to learn the basics of English literature in the Old and Middle English periods. Topics covered will include "Beowulf" and "The Canterbury Tales," among others. Resources will be provided for more advanced studies into medieval English literature.

## **Virtual Practice in a Non-COVID World**

All Grade Levels

Bryan Enders, Russell High School

Stopher, 3rd floor

Although we have seemed to turn the corner for the pandemic, it is still impacting our everyday lives. Even once it has ended, there are useful virtual features that should not be discarded from our everyday practice and competition routines. This breakout will cover the more important and interesting aspects of the virtual option and provide skills as to how to integrate them into what you do.

## **Don't Lose Out! How Famous Losers in History Can Improve Your Quick Recall Social Studies**

Middle Grades and High School

Robert Templeton, Russell High School

Breathitt, 2nd floor

We know the saying that everyone loves a winner, but the losers are important too! Join us as we look at significant historical figures in History who lost but had a significant impact. Often these individuals are early clues in Quick Recall questions about the historical winners. Understanding and knowing the story behind the famous losers gives an advantage to the Quick Recall student wanting to answer questions more quickly.

## **FPS Regional Topic: Insects**

All Grade Levels

Kirk Barnett,

Combs Chandler, 2nd floor

Kirk will take you into the world of insects with more information than you wanted to know. Learn how essential insects have become as a food source, development of medicines and for environmental control.

## **Everything is an Argument: Coaching Composition Students to Strengthen Argumentation Skills**

All Grade Levels

Carole Sanders, Jefferson County Schools

Brown - 2nd floor

This session will include a variety of ideas for coaching students to strengthen their argumentation skills during practice so they are better prepared to execute them in the competition setting. Coaches will be active participants in model lessons for teaching argumentation. Additionally, a focus will be made on the Idea Development portion of the Composition rubric in order to help competitors to hone in on areas where argumentation creates the most impact.

## **Friday 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM**

### **Navigating the New FPS and Composition Score Sheets**

All Grade Levels

Bradley Persinger, Robertson County

Combs Chandler, 2nd floor

Come get a sneak peek at the new scoring files that will be used for FPS and Composition. Bring your laptop if you can.

### **Governor's Cup Through the Eyes of a Champion—a Student Perspective**

All Grade Levels

Zoe Castle, Johnson Central High School

Missy Willis, Johnson Central High School

Breathitt, 2nd floor

Learn how to engage your team members and turn them into champions! Join Zoe, a member of both Johnson County Middle School and Johnson Central High School State Governor's Cup Champion Teams from 2016 - 2019. She will lead you through the hints and tips of how to study, how to manage multitasking, and how to win!

### **Get Your Elementary Academic Team Hooked on Language Arts**

Elementary Only

Pamela Burton, Johnson County

McCreary, 3rd floor

Find out what to teach your students and how to structure language arts practices so that your elementary students are ready for success. During this session, we will review the core content, discuss how to organize your practices, and create some fun activities for your students to use during practice.

### **From the Bottom to the Top – Next Level Coaching**

Middle Grades and High School

Brian Sullivan, Henderson County High School

Wilkinson, 1st floor

How do you take your team to the next level? Whether you are trying to win your district or regional for the first time, or you want to make a name for your team at the state level, this session will provide strategies for improving in both Quick Recall and Written Assessment. Henderson County High School Head Coach Brian Sullivan will be sharing information and methods that have helped Henderson County become highly successful at the state level.



## **FPS Component Events: Competitive Opportunities or Writers, Storytellers, Problem Solvers and Community Activists**

All Grade Levels

Brenda Darnell, KAAC

Nunn, 2nd floor

Do you have great writers? Do you have students who love to tell stories and is interested in the future? Do you students see a problem and want to take action to solve it? Or, you have FPS students who love Future Problems Solving and work well on thier own. If so, this session about Scenario Writing, Scenario Performance, Community Problem Solving, JR FPS team (students in 4th-6th grades) or FPS Individual is for you. This session is for all age divisions. It will give you a brief overview of dates and requirements for these competitions.

## **Friday 3:45 PM – 4:45 PM**

### **Sixth Grade Showcase: Bridging Elementary and Middle Grades Governor's Cup**

Middle Grades Only

Donovan Kerns, Royal Spring Middle School

Tawnya Gipson, Rich Pond Elementary School

Nunn, 2nd floor

In this workshop, the presenters will discuss the importance of Sixth Grade Showcase and how this tournament helps bridge the gap for students between elementary and middle school. The presenters will also discuss the current Sixth Grade Showcase curriculum as well as provide coaching tips.

### **Middle Grades Language Arts: Getting "LA LA Land" Correct**

Middle Grades Only

Pamela Burton, Johnson Coounty Schools

McCreary, 3rd floor

Coaching Middle Grades Language Arts can be rewarding and fun! Come and receive some tips on how to get your students into the coveted Top Ten slots at State Governor's Cup Competition. Learn how to structure your Language Arts study groups and what to teach. Attending this workshop will ensure your kids know what to learn.

### **Community Problem Solving - Changes for the Future**

All Grade Levels

Brenda Porter, FPSPI/Johnson County Schools

Breathitt, 2nd floor

Community Problem Solving has changed. There are new guidelines for participation. Join the International Coordinator to find out the new rules so that you can join Kentucky's elite list of International Champions!

### **Hosting Your Own Tourney**

All Grade Levels

Kent Grannis, Fleming County High School

Wilkinson, 1st floor

Some tips for successfully hosting an invitational tournament.

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## **Getting Off the Ground - Launching Your Elementary Science Team**

Elementary

Susan Williams, Russell Independent Schools

Stopher, 3rd floor

Susan will share her time-tested techniques for coaching Elementary Science students.

# **Saturday Certification**

## **Future Problem Solving**

**FPS 05 - 8 AM to 12 PM**

*Sampson, 1st floor*

**FPS 13 - 8 AM to 12 PM**

*Sampson, 1st floor*

**FPS 24 - 7:45 AM to 10:45 AM**

*Laffoon, 1st floor*

## **Quick Recall**

**QR 05 - 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM**

*Nunn, 2nd floor*

**QR 25 - 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM**

*Breathitt, 2nd floor*

# Saturday FPS Coaching Seminar

## **7:00 AM – 8:00 AM**

### **FPS Jump Start**

All Grade Levels

Brenda Darnell

Combs Chandler, 2nd floor

This session is a must for all FPS “newbies” and extremely helpful as a precursor to FPS training. Get a brief overview of what FPS is and how the competition is structured.

## **8:00 AM – 9:00 AM**

FPS Topic Overview: District, Regional and State Topics

Combs Chandler, 2nd floor

## **9:00 AM – 10:00 AM**

FPS Coaching Session 1

Combs Chandler, 2nd floor

Interested in building a sustainable FPS program? Join award-winning FPS coaches as they discuss setting up a team and practice schedule that optimizes team strengths and provide championship-winning tips. Attendees will receive a practice Future Scene concerning the District topic: Building Green.

## **10:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

FPS Coaching Session 2

Combs Chandler, 2nd floor

Once you have a team, a schedule, and a plan, what next? How do you prepare your students for competition? Join award-winning FPS coaches as they emphasize new changes in the FPS scoring process to improve Clarity of your booklets. Those in attendance will receive a practice Future Scene concerning the District topic: Building Green.

## **11:00 AM – Noon**

FPS Coaching Session 3

Combs Chandler, 2nd floor

Your team is ready for competition—now what skills do they need to be championship level? Join our award-winning coaches as they incorporate fundamental concepts to help your students write insightful and elaborated Challenges and Solutions at the highest levels. Those in attendance will receive a practice Future Scene concerning the District topic: Building Green.

## **Also at 11:00 AM – Noon**

### **FPS Component Events: Competitive Opportunities or Writers, Storytellers, Problem Solvers and Community Activists**

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Carroll Ford, 2nd floor

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# **Saturday Bonus Breakouts**

**9:45 AM – 10:45 AM**

## **The Unsung Governor's Cup Heroes- Written Assessment Test Takers!**

Elementary and Middle Grades

Tawnya Gipson, Rich Pond Elementary School

Donovan Kerns, Royal Spring Middle School

Nunn, 2nd floor

In this workshop, we will discuss ways to make your written assessment test takers feel more included within the Governor's Cup process. We will discuss the importance of written assessment in earning points towards your Governor's Cup overall team point total as well as some general written assessment coaching tips.

## **Focus on Physics: Improving your Science Scores**

Middle Grades and High School

Bryan Enders, Russell High School

Breathitt, 2nd floor

This session will focus on the difficult task of how to go about coaching modern physics to your students. Although the concepts for this Science category can be difficult, the things that students need to know for competition purposes can be boiled down into easy-to-understand snippets of the full subject or can be taught in easy and memorable ways. This session is focused on high school content, but some of the coaching skills and methods can be used at lower grade levels and in different subjects.

## **Governor's Cup Through the Eyes of a Champion—a Student Perspective**

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# Special Events and Notices

## **Hall of Fame Luncheon 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM**

*Grand Ballroom*

Inductees are Scott Pile, Jeremy Krug, Vicky Leibeck-Owsley, and Todd Garrison.

## **Virtual Door prize drawings**

### **10 AM and 4:15 PM**

To avoid overcrowding in the Exhibit Hall, our door prize drawings will be virtual this year. Prizes include gift cards, home goods, and several complete buzzer systems from our awesome Board members and exhibitors!

Using your mobile device, scan the QR code available at each exhibit booth, breakout or certification session you attend. Enter your name on the online form for multiple chances to win! Winners will be selected using a random number generator.

Results: use the QR code at right or follow this link:

<https://bit.ly/KAACPRIZE>



The prize list won't be complete until Friday morning.

- 10:00 AM winners have until 2:30 PM to claim their prize from the KAAC booth. Unclaimed prizes will return to the list.
- 4:15 PM winners have until 5:00 PM to claim their prize from the KAAC booth. Buzzer systems will be part of this drawing. Unclaimed prizes will be redrawn and posted immediately following the 5:00 PM deadline.

## **Reminder – FPS Certification**

Everyone who attends FPS certification must submit a booklet to complete your certification process. You will receive via email a password and link to the certification site the week after Conference.