



# Overview 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

## 2009 KABHE (Kentucky Association of Blacks in Higher Education)

April 19-21, 2009



**P-16...Primary... Secondary...Higher Education**

The Town Meeting is just what the name implies -- a meeting, where people from all over the state of Kentucky get together and discuss **the most critical and timely issues in education**. From the Governor, Kentucky Department of Education, Council on Postsecondary Education, College Presidents, P-16 Council, High School Superintendents, local educators, and community leaders share ideas on **what it takes** to create successful school improvement programs and keep them going. Recruitment and Retention of minorities' faculty, staff and students in higher education. They offer **practical advice** for your school, colleges and community. The wide ranging group discussions focused on three areas with respect to education in Kentucky; P-16, Primary Education, Secondary Education and Higher Education. Each area is detailed in what follows. The material from this meeting will be used to help craft a reality based educational policy agenda that addresses the needs of Kentucky's children and how policy could be framed to help all children develop skills for lifelong learning and tools for engaged citizenship. The meeting will identify barriers and create solutions to ensure students are successful in graduating from high school and motivated to go to college. The Town Meeting provides the opportunity for all in attendance to form partnerships and networks that will enhance education in Kentucky in the new Millennium.

**Sunday, April 19, 2009**

**4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**  
**5:00 p.m.**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**8:00 p.m.**

**REGISTRATION**  
 Newcomers' Session  
 Opening Plenary Session-Town Meeting  
 President's Reception

**Monday, April 20, 2009**

**8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**  
**9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

**REGISTRATION**  
 Greetings and Remarks

**10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.**

**Plenary Sessions**  
 Discussion Topic One

P-16

**11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Discussion Topic Two

Primary Education

**12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.**

**LUNCH**

**1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

Discussion Topic Three

Secondary Education

**2:40 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.**

Discussion Topic Four

Higher Education

**3:20 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.**

Closing Session -Town Meeting

**4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Regional Meetings

<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	Awards & Recognition Banquet	
<b><u>Tuesday, April 21, 2009</u></b>		
<b>8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.</b>	Business Meeting/Legislative Forum Closing Session  Breakfast will be served	
<b>11:15 a.m.</b>	Executive Board Meeting	

**Note:** Hot topics will go under the four Discussion Topics. Opening Speaker/Panel for each topic.