



KAMSA High Performing Schools Application APPLICATION FOR SPRING 2012 RECOGNITION

(Please remember this application is based on Spring 2011 data)

Kansas Association of Middle School Administrators (KAMSA) is dedicated to promoting middle school education and recognizing Kansas middle schools that have demonstrated great achievement on the Kansas Assessments. This program began with the Spring 2009 Kansas Assessments. KAMSA continues to formally recognize our high performing middle schools for a job well done in now a fourth straight year.

LEVELS of RECOGNITION

GOLD STANDARD	“School-wide” Standard of Excellence in math or reading OR at least 10 % growth building-wide in percentage of students meeting proficiency in math or reading
SILVER STANDARD	Standard of Excellence in either math or reading on at least one grade level OR at least 7% growth building-wide in percentage of students meeting proficiency in math or reading
BRONZE STANDARD	Achieved at least 5% growth building-wide in percentage of students meeting proficiency in math or reading

Application Information:

- 1) For a school to apply for the KAMSA high performing schools recognition, **at least one building level administrator must be an active member of the KAMSA organization.**
- 2) The school must submit an application to be considered. The KAMSA high performing schools recognition committee will only consider schools that have submitted an accurate completed application by the deadline listed below.
- 3) Schools will be recognized at only one level; whichever is the highest level of distinction earned.

Recognizing High Performing Middle Schools from the SPRING 2011 Kansas Assessments:

- 1) Application deadline is March 15, 2012.
- 2) Application and supporting documentation should be mailed to the High Performing Schools Committee chair:
**Randy Heatherly, Principal
Girard Middle School
415 N. Summit
Girard, KS 66743
620•724•4114; Fax: 620•724•4610**
- 3) **Remember the membership requirement.** Middle level administrators may join KAMSA at anytime during the school year.
- 4) All schools earning the High Performing Schools distinction will be recognized at the KAMSA Spring Conference Luncheon.

For KAMSA membership or spring conference information, please contact:

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