

# Family Resource & Youth Services Coalition of Kentucky (FRYSCKy)



## About Us

*The Family Resource and Youth Services Coalition of Kentucky (FRYSCKy) is a non-profit organization of professionals (including educators and human services providers) who come together to provide legislative advocacy, training and support for Kentucky's Family Resource and Youth Services Centers' Coordinators and support staff.*



## Our Goal

*The goal of the Coalition is to promote a network that strives to remove barriers to success in school through learning from each other, sharing resources and collaborating more effectively on behalf of children, youth and families.*



## Mission Statement

*FRYSCKy promotes a network, including educators, family support practitioners and other human service providers, who strive to remove educational barriers to learning, in order to learn from each other, share resources and collaborate more effectively on behalf of families, children and youth.*



# How Does FRYSCKy Differ from DFRYSC?

- DFRYSC is a state government agency that manages the business of the FRYSC's state allocations and reports on the services that are in alignment with FRYSC's Components.
- FRYSCKy is a non-profit organization with representation from each Region across the state that advocates for support and recognition of the FRYSC program with Legislators. FRYSCKy highlights and promotes the value of the services being provided by each Center.

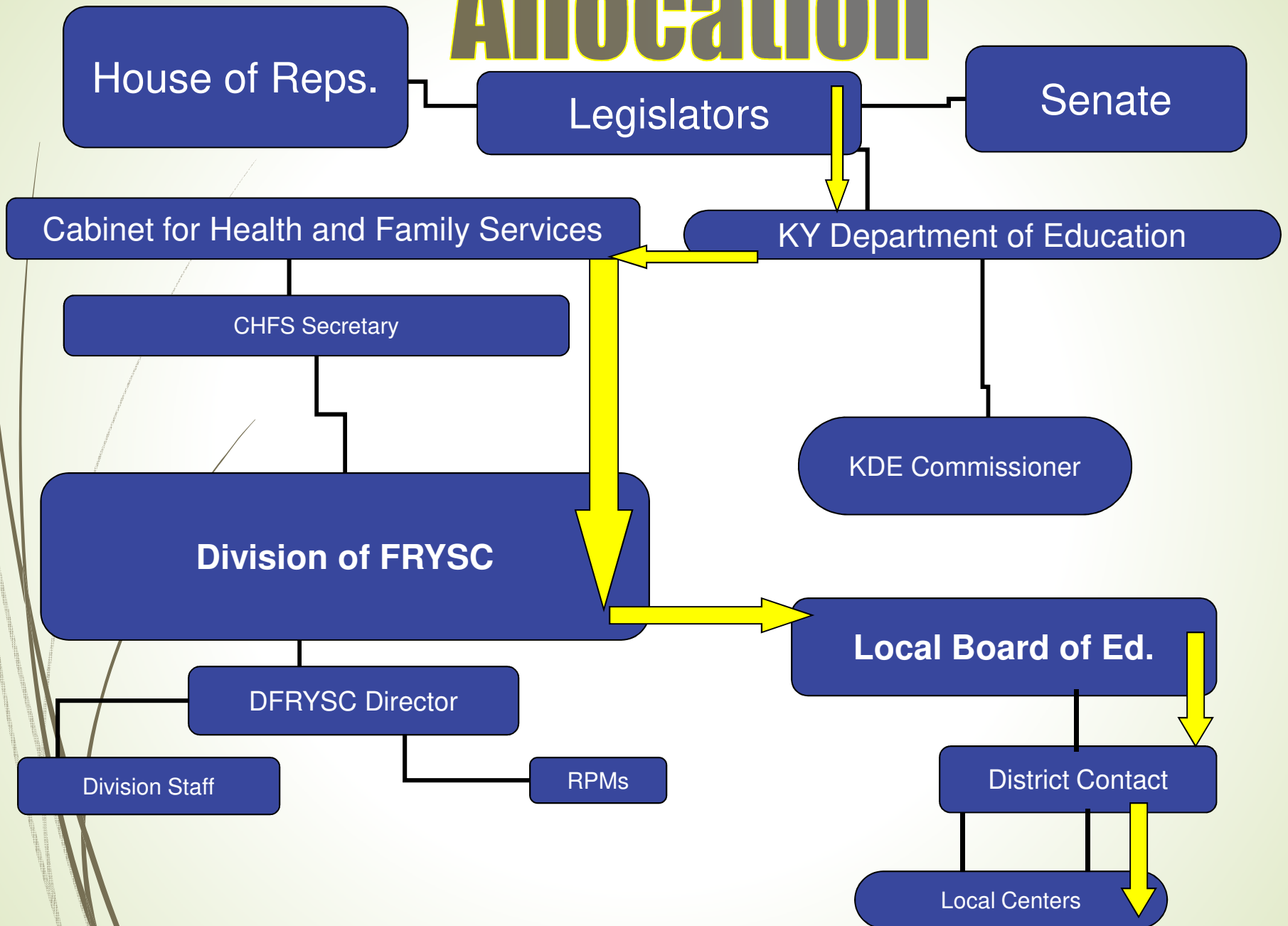


**Why is it  
important to  
know and to  
contact your  
Legislators?**

*Follow the Funding....*



# Allocation



# Don't Be Afraid.... To Know Your Legislator!



Visit the **Public Policy & Advocacy** page on the Coalition website for helpful links to important information:

- [Find Your Legislator](#)
- [Information on Building Relationships with Legislators](#)
- *What's the Difference...  
Advocacy vs. Lobbying* (see embedded video on the page that discusses this topic)
  - **Advocacy** (to educate)
  - **Lobby** (to ask for change)

Check-out [www.fryscky.org](http://www.fryscky.org) for more information on these topics.



# Events & Programs



## FRYSCKy coordinates:

- LEGISLATIVE PAGE DAYS
- LEGISLATIVE RECEPTIONS
- LEGISLATIVE RALLY
- FALL INSTITUTE CONFERENCE
- BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS WITH YOUR LEGISLATORS TRAININGS
- NETWORKING RECEPTIONS
- BRIDGES OVER BARRIERS RECOGNITIONS
- ABOVE AND BEYOND RECOGNITIONS
- FRYSCY AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS (i.e. Child in My Pocket, Capitol Tunnel Decoration)

# Governing Body

*The FRYSCKy Governing Body consists of a five (5) person Executive Board and a 23 person Board of Directors including a Membership Director, Historian, Public Policy positions, appointed positions from DFRYSC & KDE plus Regional Representatives from each FRYSC region.*

*Terms of office are two years.*



# Our Leadership Team



## EXECUTIVE BOARD

- **PRESIDENT:** T.C. Johnson
- **PRESIDENT ELECT:** Megan Nicodemus
- **VICE-PRESIDENT:** Tina Cook
- **SECRETARY:** Michael Flynn
- **TREASURER:** Sherry Paul

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## Regional Representatives & Elected or Appointed Members

- REGION 1: William Owen
- REGION 2-BR: Lacey Phillips
- REGION 2-GR: Laura Kessans
- REGION 3A: Krista Campisano
- REGION 3B: Christy Hardin
- REGION 4: Melissa Cross
- REGION 5: Shawna Jent
- REGION 6: Maggie Myers
- REGION 7: Rose-Linda Stafford
- REGION 8: Sharon Collins
- REGION 9: Regina Hull-Brown
- REGION 10: Amy Carmichael
- REGION 11-N: Leslie Hall
- REGION 11-S: Autumn Hardin
  
- HISTORIAN: Sandra Ballew-Barnes
- MEMBERSHIP: Michelle Hansen
- PUBLIC POLICY: Doug Jones, Rebial Reynolds,  
Mary Ann Jennings, Leslie Hall
- PAST PRESIDENT: Paula Hunter
- DFRYSC REPS: Melissa Goins &  
Greg Gunn
- KDE REPS: Leslie Spears &  
Christina Weeter





## MEMBERSHIP



- *All persons interested in the health, education, and well-being of children, youth and families may become members of this organization*
- *The FRYSCKy Board may establish categories of membership and association with different rights, benefits, and levels of dues.*



# MEMBERSHIP

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- *Annual membership in FRYSCKy entitles an individual member or a designated representative of an organizational member to:*
  - *Equal voting powers*
  - *Opportunity to hold office in FRYSCKy*
  - *Opportunity to receive scholarships to attend training and other conferences endorsed by the Coalition*
  - *Membership card*
  - *Affiliation with other professional organizations*
  - *FRYSCKy, INC. Newsletter e-mailed to members*
  - *Information on current advocacy issues pertaining to children, youth, and families*





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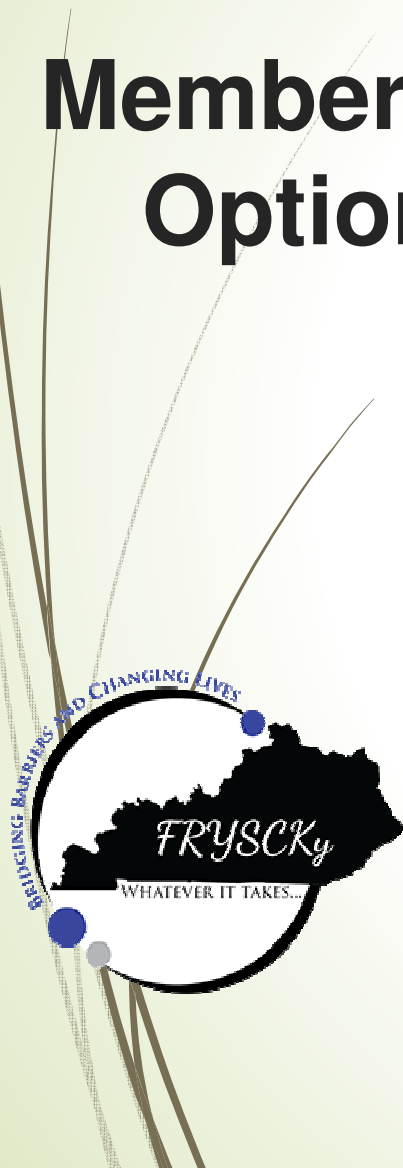
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- *Board Participation:  
if elected, 4 meetings per  
year*
- *General Membership  
Meetings: held annually*
- *Frequent Legislative  
Information*



# Membership Options



- **OPTION #1 – Center (FRYSC Coordinator or Support Staff) ~ \$60 annually**

*For school districts that are paying the fee, the membership remains with the Center, so if the current coordinator leaves, the new coordinator inherits the existing membership for the remainder of that membership period.*

- **OPTION #2 – Individual (FRYSC Coordinator or Support Staff) ~ \$60 annually**

*For individuals who are writing a personal check for membership. If individual changes jobs during membership period, the membership remains with that person.*

- **OPTION #3 – Organizational (FRYSC Coordinator + Two) ~ \$115 annually**

*This membership option allows the coordinator plus 2 additional FRYSC staff or school administrators or Advisory Council members from same Center to join.*





# Membership Options



➤ **OPTION #4 – Associate ~ \$35 annually**

*Available for non-FRYSC staff (e.g. Principals, District Contacts, other positions not funded with FRYSC funds); see Member Benefits for details*

➤ **OPTION #5 – Legacy ~ \$25 annually**

*Available for retired FRYSC coordinators who wish to continue their support of FRYSCKy and to continue receiving news and information regarding the FRYSC program.*



# Website & Social Media

➤ **Website:**

[www.fryscky.org](http://www.fryscky.org)

➤ **Facebook:**

*Family Resource and  
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➤ **Twitter:**

@FRYSCKy





**JOIN US**

*Membership applications  
can be found on the website.  
[www.fryscky.org](http://www.fryscky.org)*

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