



2015 KSDE Annual Conference Art Design Contest

Kansas Children ... Kansas' Future

Purpose

To encourage students to use their creativity by entering artwork in the KSDE Annual Conference Art Design Contest using the theme of: *"Kansas Children ... Kansas' Future."*

Eligibility

This contest is open to Kansas K-12 public and private school students. Each contest entry must be sponsored by the entering student's classroom teacher.

Judging and Awards

One winner will be selected in each of the following grade level divisions:

- Grades K-4
- Grades 5-8
- Grades 9-12

From the three grade level winners, a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winner will be selected and prizes will be awarded as follows:

3 rd Place:	\$25
2 nd Place:	\$50
1 st Place:	\$100

The 1st place design will be featured in the conference materials and displayed at the conference. The three winning designs will be published on the KSDE website. All winners will be recognized at the Opening Session of the Annual Conference. The sponsoring teacher and principal of the three winners are encouraged to attend the KSDE Annual Conference. The 1st place winner's sponsoring teacher and principal will receive two non-transferable complimentary registrations and the district will be reimbursed the cost for that teacher's substitute. The 2nd and 3rd place winner's sponsoring teacher and principal will receive one non-transferable complimentary registration and the district will be reimbursed the cost for that teacher's substitute.

All entries will be displayed at the 2015 KSDE Annual Conference.

Contest winners, their sponsoring teacher and principal will receive notification of contest results. All products submitted become the property of KSDE and may be distributed freely. Decisions are at the discretion of the judges. **Note:** Entries will not be returned.

Guidelines:

1. **The design may be NO larger than 8.5" by 11".**
2. There is no limitation on the use and number of colors.
3. There is no limitation on the type of media – such as print, crayon, felt pen, etc. – used on the design; however, collage materials should not be used.
4. The design should contain the conference theme, "Kansas Children ... Kansas' Future" All words contained in the drawing or graphics must be spelled correctly.
5. The entry form (see attached) must be completed and included with the drawing or graphic.
6. Entries must be postmarked by **May 8, 2015.**



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Entry Form

Please complete and include this form with the cover art design. Please print legibly.

Student Name _____

Age _____ Grade _____ School _____

School Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Teacher's Name: _____ Teacher's email: _____

Principal's Name _____ Principal's email: _____

District Administrator/Superintendent Name: _____

All entries are to be mailed with this form to:

Theresa Cote
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900 S.W. Jackson, Suite 656
Topeka, KS 66612

Deadline – Postmark on or before May 8, 2015.

Questions should be directed to: tcote@ksde.org, (785) 296-2303.