Purpose
To encourage students to use their creativity by entering an illustration (art conveying a visual representation of a theme or idea) for the Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE) Annual Conference theme, Kansans Can: Soar!

Eligibility
This contest is open to Kansas K-12 public and private school students. Each contest entry must include the student’s name and the student’s classroom teacher’s information.

Entries must be postmarked by May 8, 2020

For more information, contact:
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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 first-place, second-place and third-place winner will be selected and prizes will be awarded as follows:
- Third Place: $50
- Second Place: $75
- First Place: $125

The first-place illustration will be featured in the conference materials. The three winning illustrations will be displayed at the conference and will be published on the KSDE website (https://www.ksde.org/).

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 first-place winner's sponsoring teacher and principal will receive two nontransferable complimentary registrations, and the district will be reimbursed the cost for that teacher's substitute. The sponsoring teacher and principal of the second-place and third-place winners will receive one nontransferable complimentary registration, and the districts will be reimbursed the cost of those teachers' substitutes.

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
- All illustrations must be based upon the conference theme, Kansans Can: Soar!
- No artwork larger than letter-size paper (8.5 inches by 11 inches).
- There are no limitations on the use and number of colors.
- Acceptable media for illustrations are crayons, pencils, photos, paints, markers and computer prints.
- Do not send collage illustrations.
- Art without typography is preferred.
- The entry form (see attached) must be completed and included with the drawing or graphic.

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Entry Form

Student name: _______________________________________________________

Age: __________ Grade: __________________

School: ___________________________________________________________

School address: ____________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ Zip: ___________________________

Teacher name: ____________________________________________________

Teacher email: ____________________________________________________

Principal name: ___________________________________________________

Principal email: ___________________________________________________

District Administrator/Superintendent name: ___________________________

All entries are to be mailed with this form to:
Kansas State Department of Education
Attention: Theresa Cote
900 SW Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212

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