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INVITATION TO EDUCATION EVENTS

You are cordially invited to attend several events planned to honor exemplary Kansas educators. The attached list identifies the educators who will be honored at these celebrations.

Thursday, February 23

The 2011 Milken Family Foundation National Educator and the 2011 National Board Certified Teachers will be honored during an awards dinner and program from **6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.** on Thursday, **February 23**, 2012. This event will be held in the Sunflower Ballroom of the Maner Conference Center at the Capitol Plaza Hotel & Convention Center, located at 1717 SW Topeka Boulevard in Topeka.

Friday, February 24

The Kansas State Department of Education also will honor the 2012 Kansas Cable Telecommunications Horizon Award educators as well as the Teachers of Promise from Kansas colleges and universities during an awards luncheon and program from **12:00 until 1:30 p.m.** on Friday, **February 24**, 2012. This event will be held in the Sunflower Ballroom of the Maner Conference Center at the Capitol Plaza Hotel & Convention Center, located at 1717 SW Topeka Boulevard in Topeka.

If you plan to attend either of these events, please complete and return the attached registration form to—

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—on or before **Wednesday, February 8, 2012.**

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2011 Milken Family Foundation National Educator

Lisa Gruman – Shawnee Mission USD 512

Class of 2011 National Board Certified Teachers

Blue Valley USD 229

Mary Ann James
Kimberly Kime
Elizabeth McKnight

Olathe USD 233

Lindsey Colling
Lisa Frahm
Dena Steen

Burlington USD 244

Lori Hamilton

Wichita USD 259

DeAnn Nelson
Raj Narayan Sharma

Clay Center USD 379

Karla Fickes

Independence USD 446

Amy Compton

Geary County Schools USD 475

Jean Johnson

Lawrence USD 497

Deena Amont

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**Kansas Exemplary Educators Awards Banquets
Topeka, Kansas**

February 23-24, 2012

Registration Form

Name _____ Title _____

Affiliation _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail Address _____

A reservation is required for all meal functions.

Thursday, February 23

_____ I will attend the awards banquet honoring the 2011 Milken National Educator and National Board Certified Teachers on Thursday, February 23.

Your reservation is complimentary. If you choose to bring your spouse or another guest, there is a charge of \$25.50 for each guest to cover the cost of the dinner. A check for the appropriate amount, made payable to the "Kansas State Department of Education," should accompany this registration form.

Name: _____

Please specify if you require a vegetarian meal. _____

Dinner Guest's Name: _____

Please specify if your guest requires a vegetarian meal. _____

Friday, February 24

_____ I will attend the awards luncheon honoring the 2012 Kansas Cable Telecommunications Horizon Award educators and Teachers of Promise on Friday, February 24.

Your reservation is complimentary. If you choose to bring your spouse or another guest, there is a charge of \$22.75 for each guest to cover the cost of the lunch. A check for the appropriate amount, made payable to the "Kansas State Department of Education," should accompany this registration form.

Name: _____

Please specify if you require a vegetarian meal. _____

Luncheon Guest's Name: _____

Please specify if your guest requires a vegetarian meal. _____

Please return this completed form to Tammy Miller, Communications and Recognition Programs Team, Kansas State Department of Education, 120 SE 10th Avenue, Topeka, KS 66612-1182, Telephone: (785) 296-4950 or (785) 296-2551, Facsimile: (785) 296-7933, E-Mail: tmiller@ksde.org by **Wednesday, February 8, 2012.**

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