Dear KASL Members: Please vote Yes or No on whether or not you want KASL to become a section of KLA. Read the proposal carefully before voting. KLA has given us absolutely everything we have asked for, including the right to retain our own money, social media platforms, officers, and identity/logo. We are not keeping track of how you vote, but we are monitoring email addresses so that we are sure that members vote only once. Thank you. Martha House, KASL President

VOTE on KASL becoming a Section of KLA

In order to give all KASL members a chance to vote on this issue, we are conducting an online vote from now until October 23. The exact proposal follows. One clarification is that KLA dues are $40, so your total dues next year will be $56. For that money, you will be a member of both KLA and the KASL section. Please read the proposal carefully before you vote.

KASL (Kansas Association of School Librarians) will become a section of KLA (Kansas Library Association) July 1, 2018 with all the same rights and responsibilities of a KLA Section including:

A. KASL Section dues of $16. KASL will keep $12.
B. KLA will handle membership information and will inform KASL of member additions and deletions on a quarterly basis.
C. KASL can build and maintain their own website, twitter account, blog, and email list, as well as any other social media the section chooses to maintain. These sites and accounts may be linked off the KLA site.
D. KASL will retain their current savings for their own use and manage their Section budget. KLA will provide to KASL the section dues collected on KASL’s behalf on a quarterly basis as long as the funds are reasonably managed. KASL will provide an annual accounting of all income and expenses.
to KLA.
E. KASL will have section officers, including a President, Past President, President Elect, Secretary, and Treasurer.
F. KASL will retain the name, Kansas Association of School Librarians and the KASL logo.
G. The KASL President or appointed representative will serve as the school library representative on the KLA Council.
H. KASL reserves the right to host their own Conference or other professional development opportunities for their members as long as the events do not conflict with KLA events. KASL will pay all bills and retain all profit from these events.
I. KASL will continue as an Affiliate of AASL.
J. KASL will host a luncheon on Friday of the KLA Conference and author speaking, lodging, and travel costs will be provided from the KLA Conference budget. All profit will return to the Conference.
K. All contracts for KASL will need to be signed by KLA in accordance with KLA’s bylaws.
L. Timeline
- Final contract finished by October 4 so KASL can conduct an online vote
- Final contract finished: Wed, Oct 25 Conference meeting of both group’s leadership
- Present for KLA vote: Thursday of conference
- Sign contract, if approved: Friday of conference
- Effective date: July 1, 2018

Email address *

I am in favor of KASL becoming a section of KLA.

☐ Yes
☐ No

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