

## **2023-2024 ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE**

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**EXECUTIVE BOARD**

**Voting Members**

Cliff Lowdenback, President  
Thomas Carroll, PR  
Andy Elliott, KY MTN  
Ryan Estes, NKY  
Laura Hancock Jones, WC  
H. Fred Howard, SE

Matt Johnson, GR,  
Cliff Lowdenback, BG  
BJ Millay, SC  
Matt Milliner, PU, Chairman  
Charles Montague, E  
Samantha Shaver, LDS

**Ex-Officio Members**

Matt Milliner, First Vice President  
Samantha Shaver, Second Vice President  
Don Heine, Immediate Past President  
Kevin Wall, Secretary-Treasurer '26  
H. Fred Howard, Speaker of the House  
Jonathan Rich, Editor, *KDA Today*  
Margaret Hill, Interim Dean University of Louisville School of Dentistry  
Jeffrey Okeson, Dean, University of Kentucky College of Dentistry  
Julie McKee, Cabinet for Human Resources

Kris Childers, Student Representative, ULSD  
Sarah Haerle, Student Representative, UKCD

**AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION DELEGATION**

**Delegates**

Fred Howard '25-1  
Samantha Shaver '25-2  
Ansley Depp '26-1  
Andy Elliott '26-2

**Alternate Delegates**

Jonathan Rich '27-2  
Darren Greenwell '25-3

Cliff Lowdenback - President  
Matt Milliner – First Vice President  
Fred Howard – Speaker of the House

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**Kentucky Dental Foundation, Inc.**

The Board of Directors shall consist of not less than 15 individuals. The Board shall be comprised of the President of the KDA, the First Vice President of the KDA, the Secretary-Treasurer of the KDA, the Executive Director of the KDA and at least nine other members who are either members or officers of the KDA and two (2) lay members.

Cliff Lowdenback, KDA President, BG	
Matt Milliner, KDA, First Vice President, Purchase	
Kevin Wall, KDA Secretary-Treasurer '23	
Stephen Robertson, KDA Executive Director	
Laura Hancock Jones, Foundation President/Chairman, PR '26	
Fred Howard	SE '25
Cliff Lowdenback	BG '25
Margaret Hill	LDS '25
Andy Elliott	KY MTN '26
Laura Hancock Jones	WC'26
Geoffrey Ball	LDS '24
Darren Greenwell	LDS' 24
Dustin Harper	WC '24

Ms. Kelley Dearing Smith, Louisville Water Company '23  
Mr. David Gardner, Procter & Gamble '23

**MISSION STATEMENT  
OF THE  
KENTUCKY DENTAL FOUNDATION, INC.**

**MISSION STATEMENT:** The Kentucky Dental Foundation, Inc. promotes professional and public programs which enhance oral health and ultimately the total health of Kentuckians.

**VISION:** Develop, magnify, and manage a fund which will maximize professional and public programs that enhance oral health in Kentucky.

**PURPOSE:** Support the mission and vision of the Kentucky Dental Foundation through:

- Education
- Scholarships
- Research
- Oral Health Programs
- Other Organizations with Similar Goals

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**COMMITTEES RESPONSIBLE TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD**

**Executive Committee of the Executive Board**

The Committee shall be composed of the officers, including the First Vice President and the Chairman of the Executive Board.

Cliff Lowdenback, President  
Matt Milliner, First Vice President  
Samantha Shaver, Second Vice President  
Kevin Wall, Secretary-Treasurer  
H. Fred Howard, Speaker of the House  
Matt Milliner, Executive Board Chairman

**Budget and Finance Committee**

The Committee shall consist of the First Vice President, Chairman of the Executive Board and three Members-at-Large who shall be nominated and elected at the first Executive Board meeting during the Annual Session. The Chairman of the committee shall be the senior member.

BJ Millay, Chairman	SC	'24
Ryan Estes	NKY	'25
Matt Johnson	GR	'26

Matt Milliner, First Vice President  
Matt Milliner, Chairman, Executive Board  
Ex-officio members are the KDA President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer and Immediate Past President.

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**Technical Advisory Committee to the Kentucky Medical Assistance Program**

The Committee shall consist of no more than 11 members elected by the Executive Board with two members being elected annually for three-year terms, except that every third year only one member shall be elected. The Executive Board shall appoint the Chairman.

Ex-officio members are the KDA President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer and Immediate Past President.

Garth Bobrowski, Chairman	SC	'26
John Gray	BG	'25
Joe Petrey	SC	'25
Phillip Schuler	LDS	'24
Carol Braun	GR	'25

**Journal Committee**

The Committee shall consist of three members appointed by the Executive Board for three year terms. The terms will be staggered with one member appointed annually at the first Executive Board meeting during the Annual Session. The *KDA Today* Editor, KDA Director of Communications, KDA Executive Director and *KDA Today* Managing Editor shall be ex-officio members. The Executive Board shall appoint the Chairman.

Ex-officio members are the KDA President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer and Immediate Past President.

Steve Robertson, Chairman	PR	'25
Sharon Turner	BG	'26
Beverly Largent	PU	'25

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**COUNCILS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES**

**Council on Annual Session**

The Council shall consist of one member elected by each component society and ex-officio members as designated in the Bylaws. The term of service shall be for three years, except for the member elected by the Kentucky Student Dental Society. In addition to the 11 members serving three-year terms, the General Chairman of the Council on Annual Session and the Immediate Past Chairman of the Council shall serve as members with the right to vote. Ex-officio members are the KDA President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer and Immediate Past President, without the right to vote.

The General Chairman of the Council on Annual Session shall be appointed annually by the President and may not serve as Chairman of the Council on Annual Session. The Executive Board shall designate the Chairman of this Council.

Michelle Story, Chairman	NKY	'26
Will Carroll	SC	'24
Charles Montague	E	'25
John Lowe	KM	'25
Gina Davis	PR	'25
Laura Hancock Jones	WC	'24
Burton Young	PU	'24
Randy Ransdell	LDS	'26
Michelle Story	NKY	'26
Kate von Lackum	BG	'24

**Ex-officio Members**

Brandon Stapleton, 2024 Annual Session Scientific Chairman  
Fred Howard, General Chairman

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**Council on Ethics, Bylaws and Judicial Affairs**

The Council shall consist of no more than six members whose names are put forth to the first House of Delegates by the Executive Board. If an election is necessary, it is held in the second House of Delegates. Two members are elected annually for three-year terms. There are no term limitations. The Executive Board shall appoint the Chairman.

Ex-officio members are the KDA President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer and Immediate Past President.

Jonathan Rich, Chairman	NKY	'27
Randy Ransdell	LDS	'25
Matt Milliner	PU	'25
Stephen Robertson	PR	'24
Dustin Harper	WC	'27
Neil Rush	BG	'27

**Council on Governmental Affairs and Federal Dental Services**

The Council shall consist of no more than six members whose names are put forth to the first House of Delegates by the Executive Board. If an election is necessary, it is held in the second House of Delegates. Two members are elected annually for three-year terms. There are no term limitations. The Executive Board shall appoint the Chairman.

Ex-officio members are the KDA President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer and Immediate Past President.

Garth Bobrowski, Chairman	SC	'26
Darren Greenwell	LDS	'25
John Gray	BG	'26
Laura Hancock Jones	WC	'24
Pam VanArsdall	BG	'24

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**COMPONENT COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**

**Relief and Disaster Committee**

John Weaver	BG
Neil Collins	E
Jacob Sword	KM
Chris Costello	LDS
Thomas Smith	NK
Kelsey Johnson	GR
Stephen Robertson	PR
Adam Tackett	SE
Steve Harris	PU
Jeffrey Winfrey	WC
Heather Wise	SC

**Children's Dental Health Month  
Committee**

Emily Sexton	BG
Nancy Mussetter	E
Seth Hyden	KM
Tony Distler	LDS
Kaitlin Jennison	NK
Jay Crews	GR
	PR
Suzanne L. Barnhill	SE
Beverly Largent	PU
Vaughn Brummer	WC
Mary Wurth	SC



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**Judicial Committee**

Neil Rush	BG
William Thorner	E
Josh Leonard	KM
Scott Norton	LDS
David Kreyling	NK
Joe Danzer	GR
	PR
Brent Chumbley	SE
Jim Woods	PU
Paige Warren	WC
Heather Wise	SC

**Peer Review Committee**

Brandon Stapleton	BG
Tim Strait	E
Chad Street	KM
Scott Norton	LDS
Ryan Estes	NK
W. Dan Shepherd	GR
	PR
Brent Chumbley	SE
Brian Doss	PU
Randy Travis	WC
Harold Maynard	SC

**KDA TODAY CORRESPONDENTS**

	BG
	E
Andy Elliott	KM
Glenn Blincoe	LDS
Abigail Edds	GR
	NK
	PR
Douglas Couch	SE
Burton Young	PU
Billy Millay	WC
Jessica Hamm	SC

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**COMPONENT SOCIETY OFFICERS**

**Blue Grass Dental Society**

President – Neil Rush, Cynthiana  
President-Elect – Neil Rush, Cynthiana  
Vice-President – Neil Rush, Cynthiana  
Secretary-Treasurer – Lisa Kochis, Lexington

**Eastern Dental Society**

President – Nancy Mussetter, Ashland  
President-Elect – Nancy Mussetter, Ashland  
Secretary-Treasurer – Nancy Mussetter, Ashland

**Kentucky Mountain Dental Society**

President – Josh Leonard-South Williamson  
President-Elect –  
Vice President –  
Secretary-Treasurer – John Lowe – Pikeville

**Louisville Dental Society**

President – Chris Costello, Louisville  
Vice President – Paul Abbott, Louisville  
Secretary-Treasurer – Winnie Boling, Louisville

**Northern Kentucky Dental Society**

President – Olivia Estes, Union  
President-Elect – Rachel Hamel, Florence  
Vice President – Eric Mencarelli, Edgewood  
Secretary-Treasurer –

**Green River Dental Society**

President – Kelsey Johnson, Beaver Dam  
Vice President –  
Secretary–Blake Dickens, Owensboro  
Treasurer – Josh Whitt, Owensboro

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**Pennyrile Dental Society**

President – Stephen Robertson, Bowling Green  
President-Elect  
Secretary-Treasurer

**Southeastern Dental Society**

President – Kaitlyn Patel, Harlan  
President-Elect –  
Secretary-Treasurer – Joe Boster, Middlesboro

**Purchase Dental Society**

President – Brian Doss, Draffenville  
Secretary-Treasurer – Burton R. Young, Murray

**West Central Dental Society**

Secretary-Treasurer – William R. “Billy” Millay, Madisonville

**South Central Dental Society**

President –  
Vice President – Corey Hamm, Somerset, KY  
Secretary-Treasurer – Robert “B. J.” Millay, Somerset

**Kentucky Dental Association House of Delegates**

Speaker of the House – H. Fred Howard  
Parliamentarian – William E. Lee ‘24