



Kentucky Dental Association

Register now for the KDA 2024 Legislative Day in Frankfort on Tuesday, January 30, 2024!

KDA's Annual Legislative Day in Frankfort is the perfect opportunity for KDA members across Kentucky to meet with their legislators to ensure they are educated about our profession and how the General Assembly's work in Frankfort impacts our profession and the patients we serve.

*****IMPORTANT NOTE*** Arrive early!** Allow ample time to park, clear the security station, and enter the Annex.

An agenda, directions, parking information, and tips for a successful meeting are below for your review.

2024 KDA LEGISLATIVE DAY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

JANUARY 22, 2024

7:00 p.m. Virtual Legislative Briefing for KDA Attendees

- KDA Leadership will brief KDA members on legislation/issues in Frankfort.
- Location: ZOOM Webinar (Registration required)
- RSVP to Todd Edwards at todd@kyda.org

JANUARY 30, 2024

8:30 a.m. Information Pick up

- KDA Members will meet to pick up packets, talking points, and other relevant information.
- Location: Capitol Annex Room 171 from 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Note: No food is allowed in Capitol Annex Room 171.

9:00 a.m. Welcome from KDA Leadership and Lobbyists & Special Guests

9:30 a.m. Meetings with Legislators & Attend Committee Meetings

- See the General Assembly at work by attending Committee Meetings. Meet with your Legislator in their offices and attend a Committee Meeting.
- **Attendees will need to schedule their meetings in advance. Information on how to schedule the meeting is below.**
- Location: Legislator Offices and Capitol Annex Committee Rooms

11:30 a.m. KDA Legislative Lunch

- KDA will be hosting lunch with members of the General Assembly. This is an excellent opportunity to visit with members of the General Assembly.
- *Location: Capitol Annex Room 113*

2:00 p.m. General Assembly Gavels in for Business in the Capitol

- The Senate and House will gavel in for business. This is an excellent opportunity to attend a session of the Senate and House and visit the Capitol.
- *Location: Capitol Building*

PLANNING YOUR VISIT

How to schedule a meeting with your Legislator

- KDA attendees will need to schedule a meeting with their legislators ahead of Legislative Day and invite them to join you for lunch on January 30, 2024, in Annex Room 113.
 - [Click here to find out your Legislator.](#)
 - KDA attendees should call their legislator's office to schedule the meeting at (502) 564-8100.
 - When you call, ask to be connected to your legislator to schedule your meeting on January 30, 2024.
 - [Click Here to find a PDF file of the luncheon invitation to share with legislators.](#)

Tips for a successful meeting with your Legislator

Legislators are deluged with information on a daily basis, so the more effectively and more often you communicate with your legislator, the more impact you will have.

Five easy points to remember as you begin communicating with your local legislator:

- KDA will provide you with information on issues to leave with your legislator.
- Keep it local (the legislator cares about how additional funding will affect his/her district and constituents).
- Quality of communication is important (be accurate, concise, and focused. PRACTICE!)
- Always say thank you and keep the door open for continued dialogue.
- Send a thank you email or handwritten note to your legislator!

Visitor Parking Information

- The Capitol campus parking garage can be accessed via Old Lawrenceburg Road or from Capitol Ave. Some public parking and handicap accessible parking is available on the garage's surface lot on the Annex's east side. Floors 4-6 in the garage also provide parking for the public. You may access those

floors via the one-way ramps on each end of the garage. Floor 2 and half of Floor 3 are reserved parking by permit only.

- The Capitol and the Capitol Annex both have a handicap accessible entrance. A map of Capitol campus parking is available [HERE](#).

Security Information at the Capitol Annex and Capitol Building

- Have your ID ready! You will need to sign in at the security station at the public entrance located at the center front of the Annex facing the Capitol Building.
- A map of public entrances to the Capitol & Annex is available [HERE](#).

Directions to the Capitol

- Kentucky Capitol Annex, 702 Capital Ave., Frankfort, KY 40601
- A link to directions provided by the Legislative Research Commissioner can be found [HERE](#).

QUESTIONS

Please contact KDA Executive Director Steve Robertson at steve@kyda.org or (270) 535-4554.