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**14<sup>th</sup> Kansas Disability Caucus**  
**August 9-10, 2018**  
**Ramada Inn, Topeka, KS**





## 2018 KANSAS DISABILITY CAUCUS

The 14th Kansas Disability Caucus will be held in **Topeka, KS on August 9th and 10th, 2018**. People with all types of disabilities, of all ages, representing every county of the State, are invited to attend. ***The purpose of the Kansas Disability Caucus is to provide opportunities for Kansans with disabilities to learn, share, and provide solutions to issues faced by the disability community.***

In 1988 ninety people attended the first Kansas Disability Caucus in Salina, KS. The outcome of these individuals coming together was a united charge to pass the first consumer directed personal care assistance program in Kansas. It has been common to have leaders in the disability rights movement, such as Ed Roberts, Andy Imparato, and Kelly Buckland, speak at the Caucus in the past.

One of the vital pieces of the KS Disability Caucus has always been to have participants divide into three regions where we gather their concerns on issues or barriers to their independence and potential solutions that they may have. Another important part is the opportunity for participants to gain information about topics and issues occurring that affect Kansans with disabilities and our rights to live independently in our communities and make choices in our lives.

This year's Caucus theme is **Moving Forward: Turning Setbacks Into Comebacks!** Within the Federal government, there have been numerous attacks in the last year, as we expect more to come, on vital programs and civil rights laws that provide the power for people with disabilities to live healthy, independent, and productive lives. In addition, our State government has made many changes in programs that have limited or held back Kansans with disabilities from doing the same. The KS Disability Caucus believes it is time that we move forward stronger than ever, without looking back, to come out standing our ground in what we know are our rights to quality healthcare; Home and Community Based Services; accessible and affordable housing and transportation; equal employment opportunities; accessible, quality education; and protection of our civil and human rights. Although we have made some positive steps recently in the State Legislature, Kansas was a leader among the disability community across the country for many years. It is time we accept that we have had some setbacks and forge forward to make Kansas a great state for people with disabilities to live an integrated life of choice, freedom, and independence.

The Kansas Disability Caucus hopes that you are able to join us on August 9th & 10th in Topeka to **Move Forward by Turning Setbacks Into Comebacks!**



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## Moving Forward: Turning Setbacks Into Comebacks!

### *Tentative Schedule*

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#### ● Thursday, August 9, 2018 ●

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**Exhibitors Open – 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Registration (Box Lunch provided at Noon)
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>WELCOME &amp; OPENING PLENARY</b>
2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	<b>REGIONAL CAUCUS SESSIONS BREAK OUT (3)</b>
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions (4)
4:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions (3)
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	<b>AWARDS BANQUET</b> – includes Dinner & Keynote Speaker

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#### ● Friday, August 10, 2018 ●

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**Exhibitors Open – 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast (included with sleeping room registration)
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions (4)
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	<b>REGIONAL CAUCUS SESSIONS BREAK OUT (3)</b>
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch Plated
12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions (3)
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>REGIONAL CAUCUS SOLUTIONS REPORT OUT</b>
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<b>CLOSING CEREMONY</b>

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## General Information

Due to chemical sensitivities, the Caucus will be a scent and smoke free event. Please refrain from using scented products and please use designated smoking areas outside.

### REGISTRATION

Complete and return the hotel/conference registration form included in this booklet, along with your payment. **The Disability Caucus will make all hotel reservations.** Confirmation of your registration will be sent directly to you. If you have questions, please call Rosie Cooper at 785-817-3047.

### SUPPORT SERVICES or ACCOMMODATIONS

Adaptive Equipment: Arrangements for shower chairs, TTY's, and any other adaptive equipment must be filled out on the registration form. Please be sure to check the appropriate box on the registration form.

Personal Assistant Services: The Disability Caucus will provide PA services during the scheduled conference activities. Anyone requiring additional personal assistant services **MUST** make a request on the registration form.

ASL Interpreters: The Disability Caucus will provide ASL interpreters during scheduled conference activities. You **MUST** request interpreter services on your registration form to ensure appropriate interpreter service is available for you.

Accessible Formats: Anyone wishing to have Caucus materials in alternate format **MUST** request it on your registration form. These accessible formats include large print, electronic text only/flash drive, Braille, and Real Time Caption/CART.

### REMEMBER TO:

- Print clearly so we can read it correctly.
- Provide us with a phone number and area code if we need to contact you.
- Let us know when you plan to arrive and depart the hotel.
- Decide which registration you would like to take advantage of.
- Mark any adaptive or accessible needs you require to attend the Caucus.
- Let us know any special diet needs.

If you need to explain, please comment here: \_\_\_\_\_

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Don't forget to **mail your registration and payment back by July 13, 2018!!!!!!**  
Due to a high volume of participants, the deadline date will be strictly enforced!!

**Registration is limited to the first 200 people, so get your registration in!**

KS Disability Caucus, P.O. Box 67161, Topeka, KS 66667  
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## HOTEL/CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM -- **PLEASE PRINT**

Location: Ramada Inn Downtown, Topeka, KS  
Limit of 200 Registrants!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (M) \_\_\_\_\_ (F) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Area Code/Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Type: (Rooms include registration fee and meals during Caucus sessions unless otherwise noted)**

= Single room- \$300

= Registration with no hotel room- \$100

= Double/Share a room- \$200

Roommate Name \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Scholarship**  Assistance is available for people with disabilities who require financial aid in order to attend. Partial and full scholarships are available. A \$40 registration fee is required so as many participants as possible may attend. Participants will be required to share a room.

### Adaptive Equipment/Room Requests:

For the purpose of lodging, are you a wheelchair user? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Shower chair

Roll in shower

Bathroom door removed

TTY

Assistive Listening Device

Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Alternate Format:

Large Print

Electronic Text Only/Flash Drive

Braille

Real Time Caption/CART

### Personal Assistant (PA) Services:

I will need a PA during scheduled events. (If yes, we will be in contact to try to best meet your needs.)

Will you bring your own PA? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO PA Name \_\_\_\_\_

### ASL Interpreter Service:

Will you need ASL interpreter service during scheduled events? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Special Diet:  Diabetic  Vegetarian  Gluten Free

Return your registration and payment before **JULY 13, 2018** to:  
Kansas Disability Caucus, PO Box 67161, Topeka, KS 66667  
E-mail – [topekarose@cox.net](mailto:topekarose@cox.net), Fax – 785-628-3116

*\*Checks should be made payable to Kansas Disability Caucus.  
(Alternate formats available upon request)*

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*To:*



**2018 Kansas Disability Caucus Registration Form!!!**

