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## GET READY FOR CONFERENCE! HAVE YOU TESTED YOUR ACCESS FOR THE VIRTUAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE?

We are very much looking forward to next week's Virtual Annual Conference, and hope you are, too!

Earlier this week, Kate Cooley sent every attendee a document with instructions on how to access the mobile app and web-based platform, as well as the full schedule of events with descriptions. Please take the time to read through the first few pages, which contain helpful tips and step by step instructions to download the app to begin familiarizing yourself ahead of next week's sessions. Your login for the app will be the email you used to register for conference.

If you registered for others in your organization, please check to make sure they are ready and have login information needed.

Once you've downloaded the app and set up your profile, you will be able to login and access the web-based platform.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact League staff, or [email Kate Cooley](#) or contact our office at (785) 354-9565.



## UNEMPLOYMENT FRAUD

The Kansas Department of Labor (KDOL) this week announced actions it is taking in an effort to combat the growing threat of identity theft. Kansas, like every other state, is seeing a historic increase in reports of fraudulent unemployment claims. To date, KDOL has prevented approximately 45,000 identity theft-related fraudulent claims from being paid out.

KDOL has doubled the size of our fraud division and broadened our awareness campaign with outreach to businesses across Kansas and to other interested public and private entities, including professional organizations, in our effort to combat this national fraud issue.

To report unemployment fraud, please [visit the KDOL website](#).

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED

League President John "Tiny" McTaggart, Mayor of Edwardsville, has appointed a seven-member committee to serve as the 2020 League Nominating Committee. The Committee will be chaired by Daron Hall, City Manager for Pittsburg. There are four director positions on the Governing Body, each with a three-year term of office, considered each year.

In addition, the Committee will consider nominations for President and Vice President for one-year terms. The League encourages officials from all member cities to participate in our organization and to consider serving on the Governing Body. Being part of the Governing Body is an excellent way to shape the future development of your organization. If you are interested in serving on the Governing Body, please reach out to one of the nominating committee members that were listed in [last week's League News](#).

## "IF I WERE MAYOR" CONTEST TO BE POSTPONED UNTIL 2021

Due to COVID-19, the League is not releasing the 2020 "If I Were Mayor" contest information yet. We think teachers and administrators have enough on their plates right now with remote learning, dealing with social distancing, etc. so we're going to roll out this program in the spring of 2021 instead. Look for details on the contest in December 2020 but if you have questions in the mean time, contact, please contact [Tami Martin](#).