

THE PRESENCE OF A LEADER™

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The Kentucky Association of School Business Officials (KASBO) is a state-wide organization of public school business managers and management personnel; the organization provides its members with information, resources, networking events, and professional development. KASBO is committed to supporting members with services which maintain and promote the highest standards of school business operations.

The Need

Every spring, KASBO holds its annual leadership institute. For 2016, the leaders of KASBO wanted to provide members with a learning experience that would let them discuss common concerns and examine solutions to the problems they face in their profession and the public school system.

The Solution

To address KASBO's needs, Adams Learning presented its multi-day classroom leadership development program, *The Presence of a Leader™*.

The program was ideal for KASBO's leadership institute because it let association members:

- Interact “among friends” in a relaxed, fun environment conducive to learning, and meet new people who share common interests, challenges, and opportunities.
- Raise their awareness of the attributes that made them powerful as leaders.
- Identify specific opportunities to impact change in themselves and in their work environments.
- Examine their preferences for interpersonal interaction, and develop strategies for being more effective with others in the workplace.
- Leave with new ideas for enhancing their own leadership strengths and making a significant impact on their work environments.

“J.B. delivered The Presence of a Leader™ at the 2016 KASBO Leadership Institute and the program exceeded our expectations. Our time together was engaging, thought-provoking, and self-illuminating. Participants left with a greater understanding of themselves as leaders and were empowered to use their enhanced awareness in their respective work settings.”

Todd O'Banion
Executive Director
Kentucky Association of School Business Officials

“During the three days I spent with J.B. Adams and many of my fellow finance officers, I found a renewed inspiration. I left with ideas on how to improve my teams, both within my department and within my district. All of those improvements started with me learning more about myself and how I fit into those teams. The leadership program, since its beginning, has helped me become more aware of myself and how my strengths can be emphasized and my weaknesses improved. This is a class for all people who are or want to be leaders in our field. Training sessions like this remind me that a leader and a manager are not always the same.”

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