

## **Sagan reaches Level 3 in KSBA training**

By Kentucky law, local school board members must take annual professional development classes. One Fayette County leader this year has earned advanced certification in support of her work for our kids.

**Becky Sagan** has achieved level 3 (of 5) certification in the Kentucky School Boards Association Academy of Studies.

“I have attended many different seminars and conferences as a board member to stay abreast of the issues in education,” Sagan said. “The courses that I have taken allow me to be a better advocate for the students, teachers and parents in Fayette County.”

The Academy of Studies training covers such areas as using student achievement data to set district goals and plan budgets, complying with federal education laws, and effectively involving the community.

Each level of certification builds on the previous round of courses, from the basics about school board meetings to specially designed leadership classes. Some training is earned through KSBA workshops, and some comes through self-study courses and national professional development opportunities.