



Alliance for Childhood Education
Torree Pederson, President
22052 W. 66th Street Suite 200
Shawnee, KS 66226
torree@aceinvests.org ; (913)-484-4202

Erin Brower, Vice President
6320 Brookside Plaza, Suite 229
Kansas City, MO 64113
erin@aceinvests.org ; (913) 568-4529

www.aceinvests.org

Join top business leaders across Kansas and Missouri today!

THE ALLIANCE is a non-profit, non-partisan alliance of business leaders committed to improving the Missouri and Kansas education systems for workforce development and economic growth.

As business leaders, we know that these trying economic times demand investments that spur positive growth. Quality education is a key component to economic development. Now, more than ever, we are faced with fiscal and political challenges that could hamper the progress of education as a key economic development tool.

We need the voices of the business community to educate and influence decision makers to do what is right for Kansas and Missouri children. We need YOU to FRIEND the Alliance and make a difference.

By voicing your opinion about how we can protect Missouri and Kansas's competitive edge in a global market place through proven investments in children and youth, you can help strengthen your businesses and local economy, ensure your employees have the skills you need, and build important relationships with your legislators. ACE will host a variety of networking events throughout the year including press releases, tours, and policy briefings. We encourage your participation as it fits into your busy schedule.

It is easy to join. To join we ask for the use of your name as a "friend" and an annual contribution of at least \$100. We will keep you updated on all issues related to education and provide timely and simple ways for you to communicate with your law makers about the importance of keeping quality education local and business driven. *After all, the business community is the recipient of the educational system's product, our children and future workforce.*

By becoming a "Friend of the Alliance", I agree to the use of my personal and/or company name and/or logo on Alliance marketing materials and an annual minimum pledge of \$100.

Name: _____ Company: _____ Date: _____



Supporters

Edward Jones

UMB Financial Corporation

Arvest Bank

Polsinelli

Caruthersville, Missouri Chamber of Commerce

Netchemia, LLC

Mosaic Life Care

Hallmark Cards, Inc.

Kansas City Power and Light

Board of Directors

Tyler Nottberg, Founder, U.S. Engineering Company

Jonathan Freiden, Founder, US Toy & Constructive Playthings

David Oliver, Founder, Berkowitz Oliver Williams Shaw & Eisenbrandt LLP

Chad Hansen, Vincent Fontg Hansen LLC

Neal Sharma, Digital Evolution Group

Mike Stradinger, Holland 1916

Dr. John Vandewalle, LumenTouch

Ryan Rink, Two West Advisors

Carol Hallquist, Hallmark Corporate Foundation