National Federation of The Blind of Kansas

2014 Convention Agenda

November 21-23, 2014

Holiday Inn and Convention Center

200 McDonald Drive

Lawrence, KS 66044

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National Representative: James Brown

Friday, November 21, 2014

(Brazilian A and B)

1:00 PM-The ABC’s of the NFB (Foundations of the NFB of Kansas), Rob Tabor

2:00 PM—NFB-Newsline, James Brown, Tom Page

2:30 PM—75 Days of Action, James Brown

3:00 PM—Break

3:30 PM—Kansas BELL Program, (Braille Enrichment Literacy and Learning), Loren

Schmitt

What is the BELL Program

BELL curriculum

Making it Happen

Friday Evening

5:00 PM—Registration, (hallway outside of Brazilian A and B)

5:00 PM—Hospitality Room, (Poolside Conference Room)

7:00 PM—Resolutions, (Brazilian A and B)

9:00 PM—Nominating Committee (Brazilian A and B)

6:00-10:00 PM—Exhibit Hall, (Brazilian C and D)

Saturday, November 22, 2014

(General Session, Brazilian A and B)

9:00 AM—Invocation: Leonard Silkey Jr.

9:05 AM – Welcome, Mike Amyx, Mayor of Lawrence

 Rob Tabor, Jayhawk Chapter President

9:30 AM—National Report, James Brown

10:15 AM—State Report, Tom Page

10:45 AM—STEM 2 You Student Report, Kebbie Young

10:55 AM – Chemistry: A Multi-Sensory Discipline, Emily Schlenker

11:15 AM – Where Science can Take You: Blind in Nursing, Bethany Bennington

11:30 AM—Reports and Resolutions

Noon—Adjourn for lunch (Lunch will be served in Brazilian C and D)

1:15 PM—BELL, Building Bridges and Partnerships for a Brighter Future, Enhancing Opportunities for Workshop Employees, Envision

CEO Michael Monteferrante

1:35 PM -- K-NFB Reader Mobile comes to the i-phone, Tom Page

1:45 PM—UEB for You and Me, Loren Schmitt

2:00 PM—Newsline: Where are We at and Where are We Going?, James Brown,

Tom Page

2:15 PM—Vocational Rehabilitation and Informed Choice, Dick Davis

2:30 PM – United Blind Industrial Workers of America, Leonard Silkey Jr.

2:45 PM—75 days of Action: Building Our Federation, James Brown

3:00 PM – Break (Snacks)

3:15 PM—What is Structured Discovery Learning?, Dick Davis

3:30 PM – Blind Inc. Why I Chose This Training Center and Progress So Far,

Andrew Crane

3:45 PM – Jobs: Where the Rehabilitation Rubber Meets the Road, Dick Davis

4:00 PM – Closing Remarks, Adjourn

Saturday Evening

(Brazilian C and D)

6:00 PM—Happy Hour (cash bar)

7:00 PM—Banquet, Key Note Speaker: James Brown

Scholarship Awards Presentation, Dianne Hemphill

Entertainment (music from Ardys and Bradford) immediately following banquet

Sunday, November 23, 2014

(Brazilian A and B)

9:00 AM—Invocation, Susan Tabor

9:05 AM—Business meeting

Chapter reports

Committee reports

Resolutions

Elections

Committee appointments

Other business

Noon—Adjourn