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Kansas Skyward User Group

19TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

April 7 and 8, 2026

Hyatt Regency Convention Center

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Day 1: Tuesday, April 7, 2026

7:30 am - 8:30 am Registration and Breakfast (Eagle Ballroom)
 8:30 am - 9:20 am Welcome and Introductions

Full Itinerary

Room Legend 9:30 am - 10:20 am - Work Session #1

Cypress A	SMSB	Bank Reconciliation: Bank Rec Like a Pro
Cypress B	QB	Budgetary: Account Module Reports & Utilities
Birch	QB	Payroll: Exploring Useful Features
Oak	QB	General: General Navigation
Walnut	S&QB	S2Q Time Tracking: Setup
Osage	SMSS	Successfully Migrating to Qmlativ
Maple	QS	Q Future Sched - Course Master Cleanup & Pre & Co Recs
Cedar	QS	Q Activities: Athletic Eligibility
Redbud A	QS	Q Attendance - Attendance Entry & Reporting
Redbud B	S&QS	Q Student Customization: Creating Fields to Use in Online Forms & List Screens
Redbud C	General	General: Be a List Screen Ninja!! - Student or Business Suite - 1st Offering

Room Legend 10:30 am - 11:20 am - Work Session #2

Cypress A	SMSB	Budgetary: Accounts Payable A-Z
Cypress B	QB	Budgetary: Finance Year End - Preparing for New Fiscal Year
Birch	QB	Employee: Useful Utilities & Reports
Oak	QB	All the small things - Learn how to handle snow days, incrementing years of services, prompt templates and processing lists.
Walnut	S&QB	S2Q Fin: 20/20 Finance - Accounts Payables - Invoice Entry/A/P Runs
Osage	SMSS	SMSS - New User Bootcamp - 1
Maple	QS	Q Student Customization: Personalizing the Experience for My District
Cedar	QS	Q Attendance - Monitoring & Letters
Redbud A	QS	Q CY Sched - New Student - Time & Schedule & Sched Changes
Redbud B	SS	State Reporting - KSDE
Redbud C	QS	QS - New Features

Room Legend 11:30 am - 12:20 pm - Work Session #3

Cypress A	SMSB	HR: Beginning Employee Data Mining
Cypress B	QB	
Birch	QB	Payroll: Reports
Oak	QB	Import Designer: Beginning Steps on Designing a New Import
Walnut	S&QB	S2Q Fin: 20/20 Fin - Budget Management
Osage	SMSS	New User Bootcamp - 2
Maple	QS	Q CY Sched - Tips & Tricks, Best Practices
Cedar	QS	Q Student - General Navigation
Redbud A	QS	Q Fee Mgmt. - Configuration Deep Dive
Redbud B	SS	State Reporting - KSDE
Redbud C	QB	QB - New Features

Room Legend 1:30 pm - 2:20 pm - Work Session #4

Cypress A	SMSB	Budgetary Reporting: Data Mining for Pro's
Cypress B	QB	Reporting - Data Mining Finance
Birch	QB	Qmlativ - HR Hiring Process - Overview & Roundtable
Oak	QB	Security: Tips & Tricks
Walnut	S&QB	S2Q: 20/20 HR - Payroll Payables & Summer Payrolls
Osage	SMSS	SMSS - Tips & Tricks - Underutilized Features
Maple	QS	Import Designer: Beginning Steps on Designing a New Import
Cedar	QS	Q Future Sched - Building a Master Schedule
Redbud A	QS	Q Fee Mgmt. - Utilities & Year End Considerations
Redbud B	SS	State Reporting - Ed-Fi Setup - Skyward
Redbud C	QS	Qmlativ Special Ed - Evolving Special Education: Overview & Reflection

Room Legend 2:30 pm - 3:20 pm - Work Session #5

Cypress A	SMSB	HR: Fiscal Year End Checklist
Cypress B	QB	How do I fix that? Issues encountered in the PO/AP Process
Birch	QB	Reporting - Data Mining Human Resources
Oak	QB	Process Mgmt.: A Beginner's Guide
Walnut	S&QB	S2Q: 20/20 - True Time & Time Tracking Set-up & Processing
Osage	SMSS	SMSS - Fee Management: Common Scenarios
Maple	QS	Q Grad Planning - Set Up of Endorsements & Career Plans
Cedar	QS	Q Imports: Importing Data for Custom Screens
Redbud A	QS	Q Future Sched - Run Analysis & Conflict Resolution
Redbud B	S&QS	20/20 - Student & Family Add Process (SMS & Q Differences)
Redbud C	General	Processing Lists - Reimagined!!

Room Legend 3:30 pm - 4:20 pm - Work Session #6

Cypress A	SMSB	S2Q Finance: Data Clean-up Checklist for Finance
Cypress B	QB	Budgetary: Accounts Payable Run
Birch	QB	Time Off and Payroll
Oak	QB	Q Business Roundtable
Walnut	S&QB	Time Tracking: Schedules
Osage	SMSS	Stu Mgmt. Migration Topics - What I wish I knew now that I didn't know Then.
Maple	QS	Q Discipline - Reports & Roundtable
Cedar	QS	SMSS - Advanced Data Mining
Redbud A	QS	Q MTSS - Watchlists - Using Data Points in the System
Redbud B	S&QS	Q Student Roundtable & Roadmap
Redbud C	V	American Fidelity: Who the Heck is Gen "Z"?

Lunch: 12:20 pm - 1:20 pm

Full Itinerary

Day 2: Wednesday, April 8, 2026

7:00 am - 8:00 am Registration and Breakfast (Eagle Ballroom)
7:50 am - 8:05 am Welcome and Final Thoughts

Full Itinerary

Room Legend 8:15 am - 9:05 am - Work Session #7

Cypress A	SMSB	S2Q: What moves from Training to Live
Cypress B	QB	Credit Card Processing
Birch	QB	Time Tracking: Setting up Payroll
Oak	QB	Report Manager - Kickstart your Reporting Adventure
Walnut	S&QB	Custom Forms - Brandi Bloom
Osage	SMSS	20/20: Food Service Comparison/Roundtable
Maple	QS	Q Health: Common Reports & Data Mining
Cedar	QS	Q Message Center & Notifications Roundtable
Redbud A	QS	Q Online Forms - Returning Student Reg for the Upcoming School Year
Redbud B	V	V: Audit-Proof your Skyward: Internal Controls That Actually Work
Redbud C	General	General: Be a List Screen Ninja!! - Student or Business Suite - 2nd Offering

Room Legend 9:15 am - 10:05 am - Work Session #8

Cypress A	SMSB	S2Q Migration: Data Clean-up Checklist for HR
Cypress B	QB	Budgetary: Making the Most of your Account List
Birch	QB	Employee/Payroll - Setting up Stipends, Supplementals and Special Case Pay Types
Oak	QB	Customization - Custom Projects - Beginner
Walnut	S&QB	Process Development & Staff Resources - Brandi Bloom
Osage	SMSS	20/20: Health - Vaccinations & Vaccination Letters
Maple	QS	Q Food Service - Changes to Q Food Service in 2025
Cedar	QS	Q Grading - Honor Roll, Rank, & Reports - Oh My!!
Redbud A	QS	Q Student - A Day in the Life of a Secretary/Admin Assistant
Redbud B	S&QS	Process Mgmt.: Advanced Features & Flow Control
Redbud C	V	V: Skyward Integrated Virtual Card for a New AP Payment Method; Improve Security, Generate Unlimited Monthly Cash Rebates & Increase Efficiencies." No Cost or Commitment

Room Legend 10:15 am - 11:05 am - Work Session #9

Cypress A	SMSB	S2Q Payroll: Pay Schedules - What & Why are they Needed
Cypress B	QB	Activity - Basic Overview
Birch	QB	Payroll: Manual Adjustments , along with Deductions & Benefits
Oak	QB	Customization - Making Changes to Custom Screens - Advanced
Walnut	V	V: Qmlativ Integrated Solutions for Automation
Osage	SMSS	20/20: Health - Office Visits
Maple	QS	Q Food Service - Applications & App Letters
Cedar	QS	Q Gradebook - Overview
Redbud A	QS	Q Report Manager - Kickstart your Reporting Adventure
Redbud B	S&QS	Your Enrollment, Your Voice: NSOE Feedback & Insights
Redbud C	QS	Q Student - List Screens/Reports - How to Find the Correct Fields!!

Room Legend 11:15 am - 12:05 pm - Work Session #10

Cypress A	SMSB	S2Q Security: Setup Overview for Business
Cypress B	QB	Budgetary: Budgeting 101
Birch	QB	Position: Matrix Updates & Contracts
Oak	QB	Payroll: Reissue Checks vs Void & Reissue
Walnut	S&QB	Business Migration Topics - What I wish I knew now that I didn't know then
Osage	SMSS	Q Student Process Management - Beginners Guide and linking to Online Forms
Maple	QS	Q Food Service: DC Import & Verification
Cedar	QS	Q Health: Health Plans Forms Creations & Use
Redbud A	QS	Q Report Manager - Jump Start Options for Building a Report
Redbud B	S&QS	Q Data Mining - For Beginners
Redbud C	Sales	DistrictPulse by Skyward - Your Analytics Advantage

SMSB - SMS Business | **QB** - Qmlativ Business | **S&QB** - SMS & Qmlativ Business | **SMSS** - SMS Student | **QS** - Qmlativ Student | **S&QS** - SMS & Qmlativ Student | **SS** - Student State Reporting | **V** - Vendor Presentation | **ALL** - Stu Mgmt & Business Suite | **SALES** - Sales Demonstration

Upcoming Conferences

2027
04/06/2027 – 04/07/2027

2028
04/03/2028 – 04/05/2028

2028
04/09/2029 – 04/11/2029

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