



Partner Sites:

Ft. Riley-Buffalo Soldier/ Calvary Museum
Oswatomie-John Brown
Nicodemus Township
Baxter Springs Heritage Center-Buffalo Soldier
Ft. Scott -Buffalo Soldier/Gordon Park
Wichita-Calvary Baptist Church, African American Museum
Ft. Leavenworth-Buffalo Soldier/Richard Allen Museum
Topeka-Brown vs Board of Education/John Ritchie House-Abolitionist
Lawrence-Grover Barn/ Langston Hughes Walking Trail
Minneapolis-George Washington Carver
Kansas City, KS- Quindaro Ruins

Kansas has a rich African American heritage, but there is a lack of public awareness about important events that shaped and defined the history and culture. From “Bleeding Kansas” anti-slavery wars to Brown vs. Board of Education, Kansas links political, social, racial, and cultural issues that continue to define and shape the social landscape.

Currently there is no formal collaboration between the historic sites and cultural organizations interpreting Kansas African American history and culture. The creation of the state-wide partnership to establish and promote the history trail will create a sustainable framework for institutional cooperation providing structure for regular meetings and fostering new initiatives, support and encouragement.

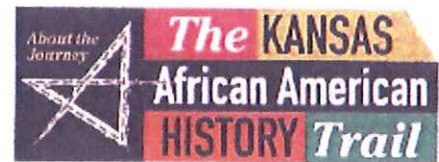
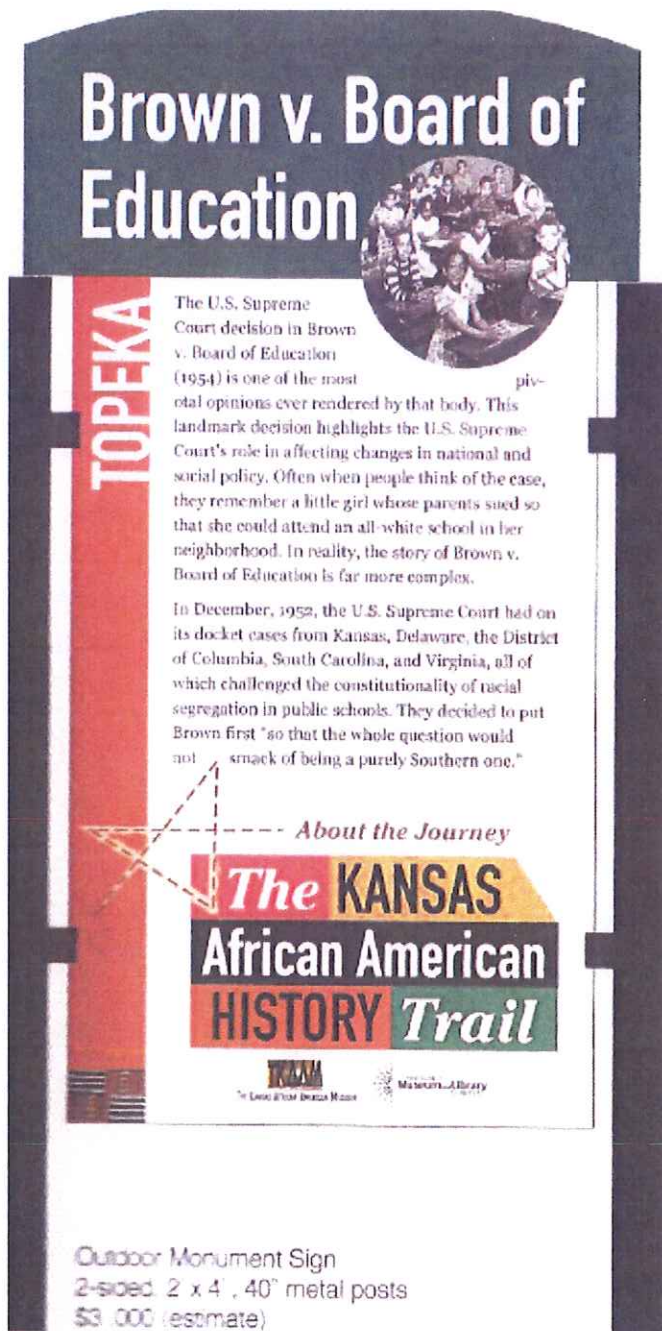
The African American History Trail of Kansas will reach new audiences and address the public’s lack of knowledge of Kansas African American history. The partnership will support growth in membership which is critical for sustaining relevance and financial support. The partnership will facilitate sharing of knowledge and best practices and provide a forum for identifying future joint project and programs.

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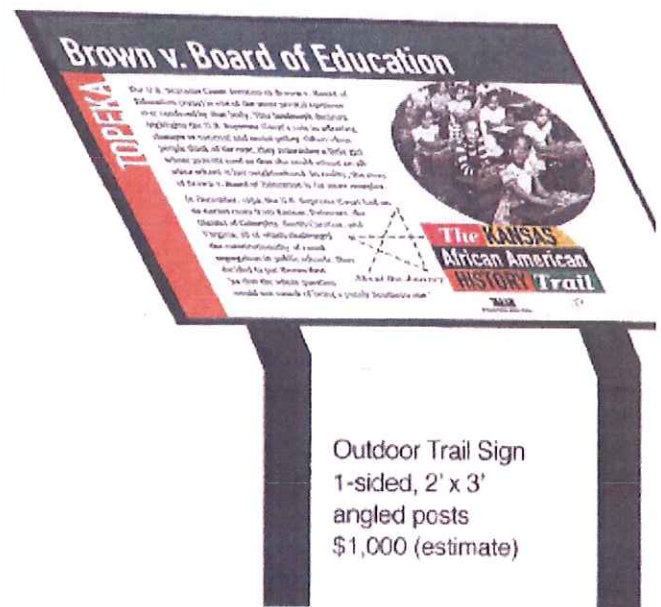
Time Line	
January	Convene State Wide Partnership (Jan 20, 17)
May –August	Launch Trail Website/Marketing -ongoing
September 2017	Officially Open Trail
Sept 2017- Sept 2018	Conduct On-site Educational Programs Conduct Youth Field Trip
June 2018	Evaluate Visitor Experience

These are tentative dates but provide a guideline for staying on task per IMLS grant requirements.

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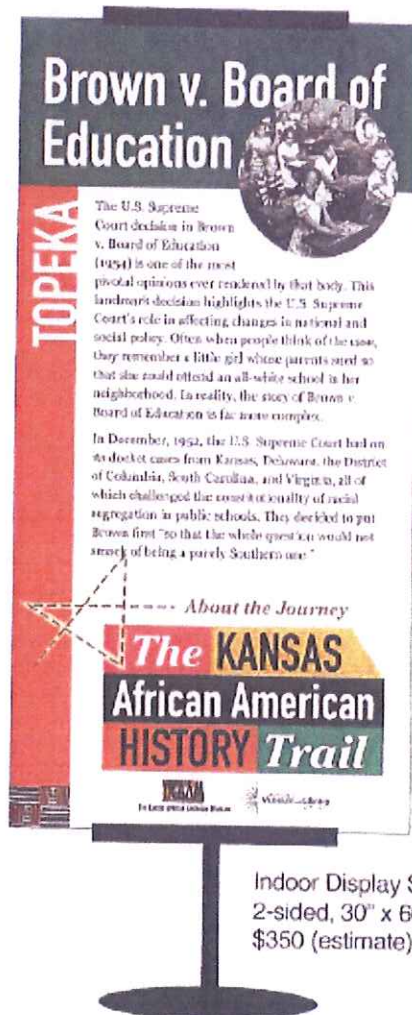


Outdoor Placard Sign
or Window Decal
1-sided, 9" x 24"
\$50 (estimate)

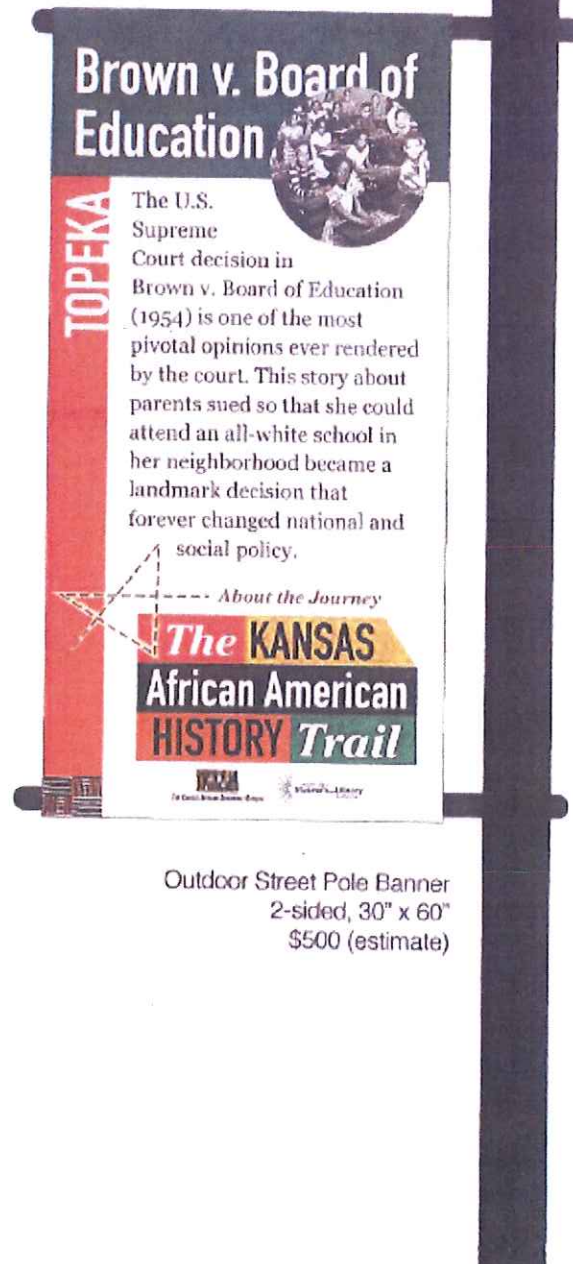


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Indoor Display Sign
2-sided, 30" x 60"
\$350 (estimate)



Outdoor Street Pole Banner
2-sided, 30" x 60"
\$500 (estimate)

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Please review the types of signage that may be a good fit for your site, exhibition or facility. I am still working with the company that will fabricate the signs. If you have someone locally that can **install** the signage it will probably keep cost down. Take in consideration if you are promoting a Trail, an Exhibit or the actual Museum or there may be multiple sites in one area.

I am working on an application for KDOT way finding signage and will follow up with a request for site specific data in the near future.

Additional Deliverables

Brochures

Website linkage

Education Events

Tracking/Surveys

Project Results

This is an overview of the project. I have worked with several partner sites and we are at the next step in terms of signage, promoting/marketing the trail. For any further question, clarity etc. contact me @:

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