

KEA President's Points

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Dear Member,
Your KEA leadership and staff have been extremely busy over the last several weeks attending New Employee Orientations, Bus Driver Updates, Opening Days, and professional development events occurring in so many school districts around the state. KEA membership is booming, and we thank you for all you are doing to help educate your fellow colleagues about the benefits of belonging. Take a look below at two more ways, KEA is representing our members and students best interests.

KEA seeks feedback on KDE proposed graduation requirements- ACT NOW!!

Please keep all the great responses to this survey coming! You have until this Friday to have your High School KEA members respond. Please have them take time to review the following: [Proposed Changes to 704 KAR 3:305](#) and [Comparison of Current and Proposed Minimum Graduation Requirements](#). Then visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/C6S6WDK> and fill out our 3-question feedback survey on the KDE proposed High School graduation requirements. The deadline to submit feedback is **August 17th at 5:00 pm ET**.

KY Supreme Court sets date for Pension Hearing



On September 20th at 10 am ET, the KY Supreme Court plans to hear arguments regarding the constitutionality of the way SB 151 was passed during the 2018 Legislative session. Anyone that is available to attend should note the following suggested protocol from Attorney General Beshear: 1) Professional dress for court is expected (wearing red is ok but t-shirts are not appropriate), 2) no signs of any kind will be allowed in the court room.

There will be overflow seating inside the Capitol for attendees

to view on screens. It will also be livestreamed on-line for those that cannot attend in person. This could be a great civics lesson for high school students to observe at school.

Save the Date



Sept. 3	LABOR DAY Holiday Make sure to attend your local Labor Day events and post pictures to Facebook and Twitter using the #RememberInNovember #LoveLabor
Oct. 9	Last day to register to vote

Sincerely,

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