

# KEA President's Points

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The Kentucky Education Association is the preeminent voice for quality public education.

We unite, organize and empower members to advocate for themselves and to ensure a quality public education for every Kentucky student.

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Dear Member,  
Most folks are already gearing up to head back to school. The summer is flying by. KEA has been relentless advocating on your behalf with the daily (it seems) decision making in Frankfort that continues to be detrimental to public education. Please see below for the latest developments and how you can help us fight against some of these bad decisions.

Don't forget to reach out to your new employees before the school year starts. If you know a new employee at your work site- ask them to join! Then have them fill out our [New Educator Survey](#) so that we can make sure to continue to provide services that our members want/need.

## Gov. Bevin issues Executive Orders that reorganize education boards

Governor Bevin issued 2 new executive orders that reorganized education related boards. You can view the orders [here](#). The changes in EPSB are especially disturbing given that KERA tried very hard to keep our certification board separate from the KDE. This unilateral control of the Governor still is not final until the General Assembly approves these changes when they return in Jan. 2019. Please urge your state Senator to vote NO on the confirmation of these orders by calling 1-800-372-7181.

## NEA and KEA offer great new PD option with Micro credentials



Schools and districts looking for quality job-embedded professional development that can be individualized customized need look any further. Visit [www.neacertificationbank.com](http://www.neacertificationbank.com) to

learn about how educators new and experienced can gain quality professional development in many areas and receive feedback from actual educators like you! This is a free service for members. If you would like more information about how micro credentials could work for you or your colleagues, please contact Michelle Jones at KEA at [mjones@kea.org](mailto:mjones@kea.org).

## Remember in November Campaign

KEA has developed a new "Remember in November" campaign toolkit full of activities to keep folks engaged in our plight to protect public education through the November election cycle.

**REMEMBER IN  
NOVEMBER**  


If you are interested in organizing, participating, or attending any events in your local area, please contact your [local president](#) or [KEA staff](#) for more information.

Save the Date



**BACK TO SCHOOL**

<b>Aug 4</b>	Fancy Farm Picnic (Watch on KET if you cannot attend in person)
<b>Aug 14</b>	Deadline for citizens to file as a candidate for local school board

Sincerely,

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