

KEA President's Points

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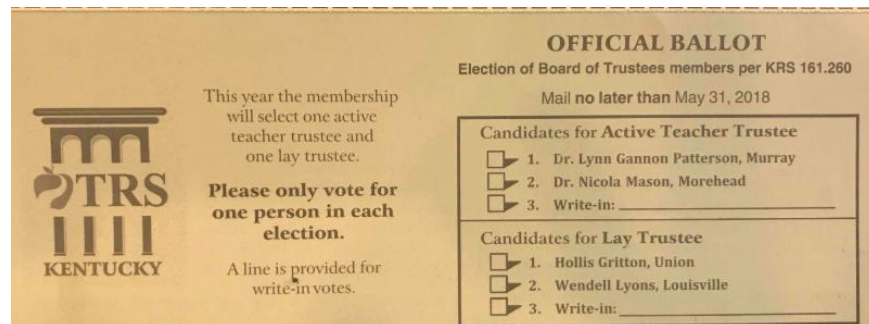
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Dear Member,

The end of the school year is a super busy time! It is also the time when school leaders are planning end of year, summer, and 2018-2019 professional development opportunities. Please make sure that your schools and districts know about all the professional development that KEA offers. KEA offers a variety of training sessions for schools, districts, local KEA leaders and local KEA associations. Click [here](#) to see the selection of offerings we can provide. Some are offered on a statewide basis, others can be brought into your local area. Most can be adapted to meet local needs. For further details contact your [local UniServ Director](#) or Michelle New, KEA Director of Professional Excellence, at michelle.new@kea.org. Please look at the 2 of the largest conferences we provide to members in the articles below. Register TODAY!

Make sure to vote in TRS Board of Trustee Elections!



OFFICIAL BALLOT
Election of Board of Trustees members per KRS 161.260
Mail no later than May 31, 2018

This year the membership will select one active teacher trustee and one lay trustee.

Please only vote for one person in each election.

A line is provided for write-in votes.

Candidates for Active Teacher Trustee

- 1. Dr. Lynn Gannon Patterson, Murray
- 2. Dr. Nicola Mason, Morehead
- 3. Write-in: _____

Candidates for Lay Trustee

- 1. Hollis Gritton, Union
- 2. Wendell Lyons, Louisville
- 3. Write-in: _____

All active contributors to TRS should have received a BLUE ballot in the mail. All retirees of TRS should have received a YELLOW ballot in the mail. KEA recommended all the candidates so it is up to you as to who you wish to serve. We have an outstanding slate of nominees. Please mark your ballot and drop it in the mail before the indicated deadline.

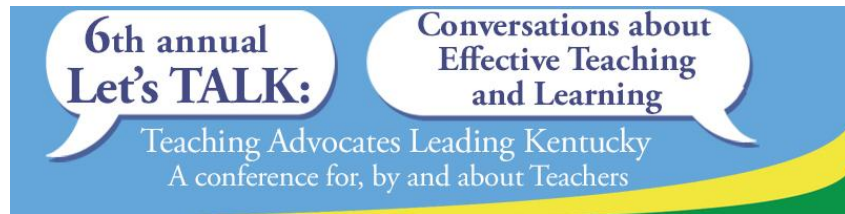
Professional Development for Classified School Employees



Join us for Kentucky's premier professional development academy for Education Support Professionals, June 9 at Floyd Central High School, 651 Ky Rt 680 W, Eastern, KY 41622. KEA is excited to offer this opportunity to all of Kentucky's

Education Support Professionals (classified school employees). At the completion of the conference, KEA ESP members will receive a \$75 reimbursement to cover registration and travel costs. Anyone who would like to register who does not have an email address should call 606.886.6367 or 800.928.4321 for assistance. To register online, click [here](#).

KEA's annual Let's TALK Conference to be held in June



At *Let's TALK: Conversations about Effective Teaching and Learning*, you will have the opportunity to hear from the Department of Education concerning the new accountability system and connect and learn from colleagues from across the state. This conference is the professional development needed to fulfill those annual professional growth plan goals. Don't miss out on this amazing event June 18-19 at John Hardin High School, 384 W A Jenkins Road, Elizabethtown, KY 42701. For registration information click [here](#).

Save the Date:



May 31	TRS ballots due
Jun 9	RESPECT Conference for ESP members
Jun 18-19	TALK Conference

Sincerely,

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