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## Dear Member, It's just 34 days until we all **REMEMBER IN NOVEMBER** to vote on Election Day. The deadline to register to vote is October 9th. Make sure that your family and friends have registered or updated their registration to make the voting process easy on November 6th. Anyone that will be out of town on Election Day can vote via absentee



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ballot at their local county clerk's office. Contact your local County Clerk for more information.

KY Board of Education considers new standards, transition readiness, HS Graduation Requirements

The Kentucky Board of Education met yesterday and will continue their meeting today to discuss many possible changes to what we will be teaching in our public schools in the future. Content standards in computer science, Reading and Writing, PE, Health, and Mathematics were proposed. CTE, transitions readiness, and the new High School graduation requirements will also be discussed. More information about the proposed changes and information about the new standards can be found <u>here</u>.

## Applications open for financial literacy standards review

Applications are being accepted for the Financial Literacy Standards Review and Development Committees (RDCs) and Advisory Panels (APs). Starting with freshmen entering high school in the 2020-2021 school year, House Bill 132 (2018) calls for students to complete one or more courses or programs that meet financial literacy standards prior to graduation. The Kentucky Department of Education is seeking interested high school educators, postsecondary educators and community stakeholders interested in financial literacy to develop the standards and participate in the work. Applicants will be required to meet in Frankfort for three to five days during the 2018-2019 school year. Selected team members will receive reimbursement for travel expenses. Substitute teacher expenses will be reimbursed to the teacher's school district. The online application will be posted for 30 days. Applications will be accepted through October 11. Selected team members will be notified shortly after that. Contact Nancy Graham or Connie Witt in the Office of Career and Technical Education at the Kentucky Department of Education with any questions.