



KEA Technology Report Fiscal Year 2016-17

During fiscal year 2016-2017, KEA continued to improve and maintain an advanced, centralized, mobile, and secure computer network in preparation for the upcoming NEA 360 membership application. Listed below are the major highlights:

- Created a KEA app that is available on Android and iOS devices. Features include:
 - Virtual Membership card (which includes a barcode that will allow members to be recognized electronically, such as registering for the Delegate Assembly)
 - Instant access to contact information for a member's specific legislators & KEA UniServ Director
 - Personalized KEA staff contacts
 - Personalized listing of KEA endorsed candidates for upcoming elections
 - Online KEA Store
 - Social media links
 - Conference information
 - Member's personal information
 - The ability to join KEA (Example: If someone downloads the app, but is not yet a member)
 - President's Points
 - NEA links and more...
- KEA mobile devices encrypted to add an additional layer of security for membership information.
- Redesigned and modernized the Delegate Assembly registration application.
- Operated below budget – Budget: \$205,800 (Expenses \$127,173) – Expenditures included items listed above as well as delegate assembly support, materials & supplies, outside consultant services, telephone services, and hardware/software maintenance.

Current Fiscal Year Projects/Expenditures (2017-2018)

- NEA360 implementation
- Office 365 deployment
- Migration of KEA email to the Microsoft cloud
- Replacing all staff traditional laptops with Dell hybrid laptop/tablets that allow for greater mobility
- KEA App improvements/upgrades
- FY 2017/2018 Budget: \$194,180 – Projected expenditures (in addition to those listed above) include delegate assembly support, materials & supplies, outside consultant services, telephone services, and software/hardware maintenance.