## Kentucky Education Association 2019-20 Membership Form Empowering Kentucky Educators

401 Capitol Avenue, Frankfort, KY 40601 Recruited by: 800-231-4532 ■ Transfer membership from \_ KEA.org (local association) PERSONAL INFORMATION - PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY Last four digits Date of Birth Gender Μ F (Circle One) SS Number First M.I. Last Name Name Address County of City State Zip Code Residence School Work Date Hired District Site **CONTACT INFORMATION KEA/NEA Membership Dues** Category Certified **ESP** Personal Email Phone Home ( \$610.00 Work Email Active Member \$330.00 Phone WORK PLACE ETHNICITY (Optional) ☐ \$523.50 ☐ \$282.00 Part-time Member Caucasian (non-Hispanic origin) ☐ Multi-ethnic □ Black Elementary Hispanic ☐ American Indiana/Alaskan Native □ Other Substitute Member \$240.50 \$131.25 Middle ☐ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander □ Unknown Asian I was a member of the High \$406.50 □ \$\_  $\square$  KEA Text Message Updates: Check this box if you would like to receive KEA **KEA/NEA Student Progran** Central office updates via SMS text message. SMS text messages will be sent to the cell phone □ \$ □ \$\_ number listed above. Message and data rates may apply. You may opt out at any **Local Dues** ☐ Bus garage time by texting STOP to 67076. For more information call 1-800-231-4532. ☐ Warehouse/storage facility □ \$ □ \$ **NEA Fund Contribution** Subject or specialty Job Assignment: **Method of Payment:** □ Career/Tech Job title □ Payroll Deduction ☐ Higher Ed Cash Payment □ Other □ EFT The dues amounts listed at right include KEPAC contributions (for 2019-20, suggested contribution is \$15 per year ESP, \$30 per year certified). If you do not wish to contribute to KEPAC, check here:

Payroll Deduction: By my signature at the bottom of this form, I specifically authorize my employer to deduct from my wages each pay period a pro-rata amount equal to the "TOTAL" above divided by the annual total number of pay periods in my district., and to remit to KEA the appropriate amount each pay period beginning with the first full pay period that occurs after the date I signed this form. I understand that the total amount reflected on this form may increase in subsequent years, and I specifically authorize my employer to withhold the appropriate amount, including all increases, as reported to them by KEA each year without subsequent written authorization from me.

**Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)** is a method that allows you to pay NEA, KEA, and local association dues, and make contributions to the NEA Fund and KEPAC, through direct debit from your bank account rather than by payroll deduction. If you select EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer), you will receive an email from KEA providing your new member number and instructions for going online to complete your registration as a KEA member at a secure website (https://edues.nea.org/eDues/righthere.jsp). There you will enter your new member number and provide the information necessary to establish your EFT payment.

## NEA Fund for Children and Public Education and Kentucky Educators' Political Action Committee

The National Education Association Fund for Children and Public Education (NEA Fund) and the Kentucky Educators' Political Action Committee (KEPAC) collect voluntary contributions from Association members and use these contributions for political purposes, including, but not limited to, making contributions to and expenditures on behalf of pro-public education candidates for federal, state or local offices. Only U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents may contribute to the NEA Fund or KEPAC. Contributions to the NEA Fund or KEPAC are voluntary; making a contribution is neither a condition of employment nor a condition of membership in the Association, and members may decline to contribute without suffering any reprisal or loss of membership rights or benefits. Although KEPAC requests annual contributions of \$30 for certified members and \$15 for ESP members, this is only a suggestion. Similarly, the NEA Fund requests an annual contribution of \$15 but this is also only a suggestion. A member may contribute more or less than the suggested amount, or may contribute nothing at all, without affecting her or his membership stats, rights or benefits in the NEA or any of its affiliates.

Contributions or gifts to the NEA Fund and KEPAC are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.

Federal law requires us to make our best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation, and name of employer for each individual whose contributions aggregate in excess of \$200 in a calendar year.

Federal law prohibits the NEA Fund from receiving donations from persons other than members of NEA and its affiliates and their immediate families. All donations from persons other than members of NEA and its affiliates or their immediate families will be returned.

I hereby promise to directly pay or authorize my employer to deduct from my salary all dues (local association, KEA, NEA) and political contributions (KEPAC, NEA Fund), as reflected above. *I understand that the total amount reflected on this form may increase in subsequent years, and I specifically authorize my employer to withhold the appropriate amount, including all increases, as reported to them by KEA each year without subsequent written authorization from me.* This authorization will remain in full force and effect unless otherwise revoked by me in writing. I have read and understand the information concerning voluntary contributions to KEPAC and the NEA Fund. Neither dues payments nor contributions to political action committees are deductible as charitable contributions for tax purposes. However, all or part of dues payments may be deductible as a miscellaneous itemized deduction. I have voluntarily exercised all options to which I am entitled.

SIGNATURE DATE



