

KEA President's Points

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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:

Be an Empowered Educator!

The last day to register to vote in the upcoming election is **Monday, October 7th**. I hope you have taken the opportunity to talk with colleagues, friends, neighbors and others in your community about the importance of registering to vote or check their registration. Just [click here](#) to register for the first time, or to review and update your voter registration information. Remember, any student who will turn 18 by November 5th (Election Day) is eligible to register and vote. If your local has held or is planning to hold a voter registration event, we would love to hear all about it. Please send photos and a short description of your event to keapresident@kea.org.

National Voter Registration Day

National voter registration day is September 24th.

This is a great opportunity to engage fellow educators, friends, neighbors and community. You can check and update your voter registration or register to vote by following this link: www.govoteky.com/empowered.

This is also an opportunity to talk with students about the importance of being involved in the election process.

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2020 Regular Session Calendar

The 2020 Regular Session Calendar was approved during an LRC meeting on Wednesday, September 18th. [You can view the calendar by clicking here](#). This will be a 60 day session and the legislature will be approving a two-year budget. Calendar highlights:

- The 2020 Regular Session begins on Jan. 7.
- It is scheduled to run for 60 legislative days.
- Chambers will not convene on Jan. 20 in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
- Chambers will not convene on Feb. 17 in observance of Presidents' Day.
- Feb. 21 is the last day for bill requests.
- March 2 is the last day for the introduction of House

- bills.
- March 3 is the last day for the introduction of Senate bills.
 - March 31 and April 1 are designated as "Concurrence" days.
 - The veto recess will run from April 2 through April 13.
 - April 14 and 15 are reserved for veto overrides.
 - The session will adjourn on April 15. As always, the session calendar may be amended upon agreement of Senate and House leadership.

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KEA's 2019-2020 National Board Jump Start Seminars

Are you pursuing your National Board Certification? KEA is happy to announce our National Board Jump Start Training schedule for the 2019-2020 certification cycle.

Jump Start training is 2-day seminar (1 day if you are working on a single component) that provides support to National Board candidates to help you organize, understand, and prepare to be successful in the certification process. Jump Start is intended to compliment yearlong candidate support provided by KEA Cohort Support Groups. This program is led by a fun and dynamic team of National Board Certified Teachers (NBCTs).

[Click here for more information about our KEA Jump Start Seminars.](#)

Fall Break Savings

As we move into autumn, don't miss out on the savings for your Fall break. Your KEA membership provides access to special discount tickets to area attractions such as Kings Island, Dollywood, Kentucky State Parks, Newport Aquarium, Louisville Zoo, and more. Tickets may be purchased online (Please contact Kim Meyer at 1-800-231-04532 or 502-875-2889 for the discount code before purchase.). These discount benefits have been exclusively developed for the needs of KEA members and are not available to the general public. [Click here to the Fall Break Savings begin!](#)

Ethnic Minority Scholarship Opportunity

KEA's Ethnic Minority Scholarship is accepting applications for the 2019-2020 cycle. This is a progressive scholarship program that is awarded each fall to 2 (two) freshman college students who are seeking a degree in Education and are enrolled in an accredited teacher prep program in a Kentucky college or university. The total award is \$5,000 dispersed over 4 years. [Click here to apply.](#) **Application deadline is October 18, 2019.**

Save the Date



September 28	Empowering Kentucky Educators PD - Union College
October 4	Proposals for 2020 National ESP Conference Due
October 7	Last Day to Register to Vote for November Election!
October 15	Ethnic Minority Scholarship Applications Due
October 25	Perkins V Performance Goals Feedback/Comments Due - email comments or feedback to octestinfo@education.ky.gov
November 5	ELECTION DAY!

Sincerely,

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