



# OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR KEA CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE MEMBERS

We need your help getting the word out about this **EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY** for **Classified Employee Members** throughout Kentucky!

KEA and the Professional Learning Board have partnered to provide FREE online learning courses for Classified School Employees, also known as Education Support Professionals, ESP!

**An investment on behalf of OUR organization is allowing FREE access to KEA's Classified Employee members across the state.**

## HOW DO KEA CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE MEMBERS GAIN ACCESS TO THESE COURSES?

1. Verify with the school district/supervisor that you will allow the courses to qualify for time worked.
2. Complete the registration link on our **KEA.org** website to register now!

## WHAT ABOUT CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES THAT ARE NOT KEA MEMBERS?

ONLY KEA-Classified Employee Members can get their courses covered for FREE to meet their hourly work requirements. School Districts and individuals can purchase courses, but they must pay a fee per course.

## WHAT COURSES DO CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES HAVE TO CHOOSE FROM?

**These 12 are General Courses that apply for ALL Classified Employee Categories: (bus drivers, cafeteria workers, school secretaries, para-educators, etc.)**

- Assistive communication
- Bullying preventions and policies for schools
- Bullying the golden rule solution
- Child abuse prevention
- Cognitive skills understanding learning challenges
- Cultural competency
- English language learners
- Internet safety in a connected world
- Introduction to autism
- Mental health and suicide warning signs
- Recognizing early onset mental health disorders
- Understanding ADHD

**These 8 courses are more specific for the para-educator in the classroom:**

- Apps for education
- Classroom collaboration
- Classroom management for positive behaviors
- Classroom organization
- Differentiation of gifted and talented students
- Reading across the curriculum
- Reading through technology in the classroom
- Tackling tough text

If you have any questions or need assistance with getting your courses approved with your supervisor please contact our Director of Professional Excellence, **Michelle Grimes Jones, 502-696-8984 or mjones@kea.org**. Or call **1-800-231-4532**.