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Dear Member:

The end of school is here or nearly here for many of you. To keep up to date on what's happening in Frankfort, please keep up with KEA on our social media pages for information related to any news of a **possible** special legislative session around university and quasi-agency pensions.

The Public Pension Oversight Board (PPOB) met on Monday for its regular meeting. The presentation by KERS Executive Director David Eager, offered up information about the bill vetoed by the Governor, the Governor's new proposal and other alternatives legislators brought forth to address the dire funding needs of KERS- NH employees. There was no discussion of teacher or other school employee pensions.

KDE Offers Summer Help for Reading and Math Regression

The Kentucky Department of Education wants to help families help their children fight summer reading and math regression. This "**Stride, Don't Slide** flyer" lists resources families can use this summer to help their children make strides while school is not in session. [Get the flyer here.](#)

Teachers and librarians can help fight summer reading and math regression by building interest in the resources listed on the [flyer](#) with their students, and then sending the flyer home with students before school is out. The flyer may also be distributed by other stakeholders such as family resource centers, educational cooperatives, preschool and childcare providers as well as local doctors' offices.

KEA and NEA Give Amusement Park and other Great Park Discounts

Check out the discounts available for Dollywood, Cincinnati and Louisville Zoo's, Newport Aquarium, TicketsatWork.com (which includes Kings Island, Disney and many more), KY State Parks, Beech Bend, and Kentucky Kingdom found on the [KEA website here.](#)

Looking for a Way to Find Out more about KEA Leadership Opportunities?

Apply to be a member of the next class of KEA Fellows! This one-year commitment is a great way to meet others from across Kentucky just like you. Fellows gain personal knowledge and receive mentorship about leadership positions within the association and how to grow as a leader in all aspects of life. [Apply now!](#)



June 8	RESPECT Conference, Lexington, KY (PD for classified employees)
June 14	Deadline to apply for the 2019-2020 Class of KEA Fellows
June 15	KEA Newly-elected officers begin their terms
June 18-19	Let's TALK Conference, Elizabethtown, KY
June 24	Next PPOB regular meeting, Rm 171 Capitol Annex

Sincerely,

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