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The Kentucky Education Association is the preeminent voice for quality public education.

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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KEA Celebrates National Teacher Appreciation Week

Dear Member:

KEA wishes every public school employee a heartfelt THANK YOU!

Everyday you show up for students and go above and beyond to meet the needs of our diverse population of students. As unfair as it is that we must fight for the basic funding and rights of students and school employees to educate future generations, we must not give up.

We must get involved! We must not waiver in our passion for kids and their success. Together we are stronger. We need everyone to join KEA and become involved in our local associations. Together, we CAN have success now and well into the future.

Check out some discounts available and ways to celebrate this week at these sites:

[NEA Today](#)

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NEA Gets Big Win: TEACH Grant Debt Forgiven

Many educators heard about a federal grant program called TEACH grants. They applied only to be notified that due to one clerical error, their grant was approved but instead in the form of a loan that they had to pay back!

NEA fought hard to get this changed and have loans forgiven in order to take this burden off many educators. You can read more about this success story [here](#).

KEA Membership Drive in Full Swing

Join the movement!

We have hundreds of members signing up all over Kentucky.

Who can join? From Aspiring Educators in college, to ESP's to active teachers, and retirees!

Why are they joining? They know that KEA is the only organization looking out for and speaking out on behalf of public schools and the employees and families that depend on them.

KEA's Spring Membership Drive allows any new member (that's never been a member before) to join now and pay NOTHING until the fall of 2019.

New members can start using their member benefits right away!

Spread the word and join easily [online](#) or request a paper form from your local KEA office.

Do you know the number one reason why people don't

join? THEY WERE NEVER ASKED!!! Ask a colleague to join us today!

Register Now for Summer PD for Members

KEA is your professional association for quality professional learning for all members. Check out the KEA website for registration for our upcoming learning opportunities: [TALK](#), [RESPECT](#), and the [Local Presidents + Next Generation Leaders Conference](#).

Save the Date



May 6 - 10	National Teacher Appreciation Week
June 8	RESPECT Conference, Lexington, KY (PD for classified employees)
June 18-19	Let's TALK Conference, Elizabethtown, KY

Sincerely,

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