October 2, 2019

Dear Member:

Be an Empowered Educator

If you care about Kentucky’s children, public schools, and public-school educators, you should care deeply about who is elected in November. This is the fourth installment of our #EmpoweredEducator series. Public pensions must be protected and adequately funded to attract and retain the quality educators our students deserve. Kentucky teachers cannot participate in Social Security, which makes TRS their only safety net for retirement. Click here to read more.

Call for Nominations, KEA Ethnic Minority Director Seat Vacancy

There currently exists a vacancy for a KEA Ethnic Minority Director at Large. According to the KEA Constitution, a vacancy in a position held by an Ethnic Minority member shall be filled temporarily by the KEA Board of Directors until the next annual meeting of the Delegate Assembly, at which time a permanent Ethnic Minority representative shall be elected to complete the unexpired term. This position will be elected by the KEA Board of Directors on Saturday, December 14th during the regularly scheduled KEA Board Meeting. Any KEA member who meets the criteria for Ethnic Minority Director may self-nominate by completing the official form and sending it to CCC@kea.org. All nominations must be received at KEA by 5:00 p.m. eastern on Friday, November 15, 2019. Nominees who timely submit notice of their intent to run will be invited to speak to the KEA Board of Directors at the December meeting. Nominees should arrange to have a KEA Board member or other KEA member second the nomination.

October 7th - Last day to Register to Vote

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 visit www.govoteky.com/empowered to register for the first
October 4th - Friday  Proposals for 2020 National ESP Conference Due

October 7th  Last Day to Register to Vote for November Election!

October 15th  Ethnic Minority Scholarship Applications Due

October 25th  Perkins V Performance Goals Feedback/Comments Due - email comments or feedback to octestinfo@education.ky.gov

November 5th  ELECTION DAY!

November 15th  Last day for Nominations for KEA Ethnic Minority Director Vacancy

Sincerely,