

KEA President's Points

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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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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.](#)

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[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

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.

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!](#)

Save the Date



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,

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