

KEA President's Points

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Dear Member:

The 2019 Legislative Session is currently in a VETO period. Legislators will come back to Frankfort for the last day of session on March 28th. KEA urges members to work with through their local association and Superintendent to send representatives from your district to Frankfort on this day. We will always advocate for the rights to use our collective voice and assemble to protect the vitality and continuous improvement of our public schools. Any member who believes they are being targeted in disciplinary matters due to exercising these rights should feel free to contact their local UniServ Director at KEA by calling 1-800-231-4532.

I am proud of the activism by our education community this session! Your advocacy through face-to-face meetings, phone calls, emails, and texts was vital to inserting the voice of public school advocates into legislative conversations over the past 2 months. Our collective voice went a long way to stop harmful legislation from becoming law.

Help NEA fight for the right for KY teachers to collect Social Security

Get involved!

Tell Congress to protect Medicare, preserve Social Security, and repeal the **Government Pension Offset (GPO)** and **Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP)** that deprive 2.5 million hard-working Americans of the Social Security benefits they have earned--educators, police officers, firefighters, and other employees of state and local governments who dedicate their lives to public service. For NEA talking points and information on current legislation, check out the resources [here](#).

Save the Date



April 3-5	KEA Delegate Assembly
Apr 12-13	KEA Student Program State Assembly
June 12-13	Let's TALK Conference, Elizabethtown, KY
June 18-19	RESPECT Conference, Lexington, KY (PD for classified employees)

Sincerely,

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