



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:

Welcome back!

Across our great Commonwealth, public schools are a bustle of activity as public education professionals prepare to welcome thousands of Kentucky students back to a new school year.

Your KEA leadership and staff have been busy over the last several weeks attending New Employee Orientations, Bus Driver Updates, Opening Days, and professional development events occurring in school districts all around the state. KEA membership is growing daily. Joel and I would like to personally thank you for all you are doing to help educate your fellow colleagues about the benefits of belonging to KEA.

Education Support Professional Leadership Institute

NEA Education Support Professional Leadership Institute is a powerful leadership development program, grounded in diversity, equity and cultural competence that brings together the overarching NEA Leadership Competencies to train ESP members to be effective leaders in their associations.

ESPLI is designed and collaboratively delivered by ESP leaders/members. This 11-month program requires participants to commit to three in-person trainings, webinars, outside reading and completion of a capstone project designed to elevate the goals of their association.

All K-12 and higher education KEASP members who meet the application criteria may apply. Application and information for the ESPLI can be found [here](#). **Deadline to apply is September 13, 2019.**

Kentucky Assessment Review Teachers Needed (Grades 3-12)

The Kentucky Department of Education, Office of Accountability and Assessment is seeking classroom teachers and content specialists to review items for future Kentucky assessments in reading, writing, mathematics and social studies. If selected, the applicant will be required to attend various meetings in Frankfort or Lexington for multiple days.

As an "Empowered Educator," leader in your profession, and educational expert, I would like to encourage anyone interested to take part in this important process. Current **classroom teachers** (grades 3-12) and content specialists are needed. You can apply [here](#). **Deadline to apply is August 15th.**

Empowered Educators - Check your voter registration today

We are less than 100 days until Election Day. The deadline to register to vote is **October 7th**. Now is the time to check, update, or register to vote to make sure your voice is heard

Registering to vote has never been easier. It is as simple as visiting www.govoteky.com. **Check your registration today! Don't forget to pass this link on to colleagues, friends, and family members, and ask them to register to vote!**

Empowered Educator T- Shirt

Empowered Educators across the Commonwealth are standing strong every day for students, educators and public education!

Show your pride as an "Empowered Educator" with our new t-shirt. T-shirts can be purchased for \$15.00 (including tax and shipping) on the [KEA Store](#). Your "Empowered Educator" t-shirt will be delivered directly to you. **Order yours today!**

Save the Date



August 15	Kentucky Assessment Review Group Applications Due
August 20	KEA Voter Registration Day
August 20	Budget Review Subcommittee on Education - 10 a.m. (EDT), Room 154 - Capitol Annex
September 6-7	All-Committee Weekend
September 13	ESPLI Applications Due
September 24	National Voter Registration Day
October 7	Last Day to Register to Vote for November general election

Sincerely,

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