

# KEA President's Points

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Dear Member:

Many of us have a short work week to celebrate friends, family, and all that we are thankful for the next few days. On behalf of everyone at KEA, Joel and I would like to offer a BIG THANK YOU for all you do for kids and public schools every day! Have a happy and safe Thanksgiving holiday!

## Inauguration Update

As you know, educators have been named as the Grand Marshals for the upcoming Inaugural Parade. This is a historic event for educators and public education in Kentucky. I know there are lots of questions and I hope can address as many of your questions and concerns as possible. We are all very honored and excited about this special recognition.

## Logistics for Inauguration Day

We know many educators will want to attend, but it is a regular school day across the Commonwealth. Governor-Elect Beshear and Lt. Governor-Elect Coleman do not want this event to disrupt schools. If you or your colleagues are planning on attending the inauguration, we ask that you work with your local KEA president. Except for JCTA (attendance from that school district will be determined by the terms of their contract), local presidents should be working with your superintendent to see if he/she will allow representative(s) to attend the inauguration to represent your county or school district. Educators who are released to attend will have to do so under whatever terms are mutually agreed upon with the superintendent. Most likely, those who are away from their classrooms/work sites that day will need to use personal leave. It is not appropriate to use sick leave for this event. Governor-Elect Beshear does not want to limit the number of educators who want to march as Grand Marshals in the parade. Because of this, the inaugural committee requested that KEA help to get an estimate of the number who may attend. So that we can be responsive to that request, we are asking educators who plan to attend to register by [clicking here](#) or on the registration link at [www.KEA.org](http://www.KEA.org). We are asking participants to please register by December 5<sup>th</sup>.

## Inauguration Schedule

- 7:30 am - Inaugural Breakfast Reception Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History
- 8:30 am - Inaugural Worship Service - First Christian

Church

- 10:00 am - Inaugural Parade - Downtown Frankfort to Capitol
- 2:00 pm - Swearing-in Ceremony - Capitol Steps (State Capitol Open House - immediately following swearing-in ceremony)
- 8:00 pm - Grand March - Capitol Rotunda
- 9:00 pm - Inaugural Balls - Capitol Grounds
- For more information or to RSVP, please visit the Inaugural Website by clicking [here](#).

### Black Friday Deals at NEA Member Benefits

Check out your NEA Member Benefits for amazing Black Friday Deals! Just visit [www.neamb.com](http://www.neamb.com) and start saving.

### Save the Date



<b>November 28th-29th</b>	Thanksgiving Day; all KEA offices closed Thursday and Friday
<b>November 30th</b>	Delegates for the 2020 KEA DA due by 5:00 PM eastern time
<b>December 10th</b>	Inauguration Day
<b>December 13th and 14th</b>	KEA Board of Directors Meeting

Sincerely,

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