

KEA President's Points

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Dear Member,
This edition contains some good news for a change. Lots to celebrate in the articles below.

Together change is possible.

Judge Shepherd rules SB 151 unconstitutional!

Today, Judge Phillip Shepherd ruled SB 151, the sewer bill (aka the "pension reform bill") to be unconstitutional. Please [click here](#) for the official press release from KEA. Members can also watch a Facebook live post of the press conference Attorney General Andy Beshear and I had this afternoon on the [KEA Facebook page](#). This is a big win for public school students and employees, but it is just one battle in a very long war on public education. We must not let up our enthusiasm or activism to create change in Frankfort.

 **REMEMBER IN
NOVEMBER**

TRS Election Results

The Teacher Retirement System of Kentucky released the results of the recent Board of Trustee elections that ended on May 31st. The new active trustee is Dr. Lynn Patterson, a professor of education from Murray State University. The lay trustee position will be held once again by incumbent, Mr. Hollis Gritton. Both individuals will bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to our retirement board. Thank you to all who participated in the election process.



Save the Date



July 2 -5	NEA Representative Assembly, Minneapolis
July 15-17	KEA Local Presidents + Next Generation Leaders Conference, Lexington - Registration deadline is June 25

Sincerely,

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