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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,

During this week of Thanksgiving, I wanted to share some of the things I am thankful for this year.

- 1. I am thankful to the members of KEA who dedicate their lives to the public students of Kentucky with passion, energy, and enthusiasm even in times of personal hardship.
- I am thankful to the staff of KEA for providing quality service to our members and potential members each day.
- 3. I am thankful to the thousands of Kentucky public employees who came together this year to protect and defend our professions and the benefits they deserve.



- 4. I am thankful that educators have found their "VOICES" again. We will be heard; we will not be silent.
- 5. I am thankful that we live in a democracy that provides for checks and balances in government.
- 6. I am thankful for the opportunity to be the spokesperson for the 42,000+ members of the Kentucky Education Association.

We are mighty, and we are strong. We will not let Kentucky public schools be diluted or become a bargaining chip. Let's come together during this next legislative session in January. We must stick to our values and be the voice for our students and our colleagues. Kentucky's future depends on it.

I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday break.

## <u>Save the Date</u>



NOV 22	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
NOV 22-23	KEA Offices Closed
NOV 30	KEA Local Delegate Forms due to <u>Valerie.leathers@kea.org</u>

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