

# KEA President's Points

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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,  
It's just 48 days until we all REMEMBER IN NOVEMBER to vote on Election Day. The deadline to register to vote in the 2018 election is fast approaching. Make sure that your family and friends have registered or updated their registration to make the voting process easy on November 6th. Anyone that will be out of town on Election Day can vote via absentee ballot at their local county clerk's office. Contact your local County Clerk for more information.



## AG/KEA/FOP to be heard by KY Supreme Court

Tomorrow, the KY Supreme Court will hear our case on the constitutionality of SB 151 (aka "the sewer bill"). There will only be 140 seats available in the court room. KET has agreed to televise this hearing live on their legislative channels via television as well as online. The proceedings will begin at 10 am ET and professional dress in the courtroom is expected. KEA will give live updates via our Facebook and Twitter pages as information becomes available. The Kentucky Public Pension Coalition has reserved a room for overflow viewing in the Capitol Annex also.

## KEA's 3 NEA Directors seeking member feedback/personal stories to take on Congressional visits

KEA's three NEA Directors will be in Washington the last week of September to lobby our Kentucky congressmen. In addition to the GPO/WEP (Social Security) issue, our Directors will talk with them about education funding, community schools, and gun violence. Your personal stories truly make a difference in our lobby efforts. Please take time to complete [our Google Form](#) ; share your community and school stories. Additionally, please share the link to the form with members in your district, your local, and your work site.

## KDE SEEKING FEEDBACK ON REVISED SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS

The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) is seeking feedback on the revised Kentucky Academic Standards for Social Studies. Senate Bill 1 (2017) calls for the Kentucky Department of Education to implement a process for reviewing all academic standards and aligned assessments with one or two content areas to be reviewed each year and every six years after that on a rotating basis. Beginning

Wednesday, August 29, and continuing through Thursday, September 27, anyone interested is invited to review the revised Kentucky Academic Standards for Social Studies to share feedback and suggestions for use during the remaining development process of the new standards. Feedback and comments will be thoughtfully considered, and any needed revisions made before bringing forward a final set of proposed standards to the Kentucky Board of Education for action later this year. The current schedule calls for implementation of revised social studies standards in the 2019-2020 school year. The last revision to social studies standards was in 2006. To provide feedback on the revised Kentucky Academic Standards for Social Studies, go to a special online site where you can read the standards and leave comments. Due to the amount of text within the survey, it is recommended that surveys be completed on a full-size computer or laptop. Questions on this process can be directed to standards@education.ky.gov

## APPLICATIONS SOUGHT FOR CAREER STUDIES STANDARDS COMMITTEES

Applications are being accepted for the Career Studies Standards Review and Development Committees (RDCs) and Advisory Panels (APs). KRS 158.6453 calls for the review and revision of Kentucky's Academic Standards every six years. This year, standards for Career Studies (formerly Vocational Studies) will be reviewed and revised based upon the processes outlined in KRS 158.6453. KDE is seeking teachers of all grade levels and postsecondary educators to apply to participate in this work. Applicants will be required to meet in Frankfort for 2-4 days during the 2018-19 school year. Selected team members will receive reimbursement for travel expenses. Substitute teacher expenses will be reimbursed to the teacher's school district. Potential applicants are asked to verify the willingness of their school or district to release them for work dates throughout the school year. The online application will be posted for 30 days. Applications will be accepted through October 10. Selected team members will be notified shortly after that. Contact Matt Chaliff in the Office of Career and Technology at the Kentucky Department of Education with any questions.

## Save the Date



Sept. 20	KY Supreme Court- Hears KEA Lawsuit on SB 151 at 10 am ET
Oct. 9	Last day to register to VOTE!

Sincerely,

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