

Joel Wolford, President

April-2025

- KEA Delegate Assembly
- VACATION
- POSKY Meeting
- State Leaders Call
- NEA Affiliates Vice-Presidents Meeting
- Spring Conference
- KY United We Learn
- Bluegrass Forward
- Fifth District Post DA Caucus
- POSKY Meeting
- Aspiring Educators

May 2025

- Public Pension Oversight Board Meeting
- Super Week in Washington DC—Lobbying—NEA Board Meetings—Training
- State Leaders Call
- Second District Post DA Meeting
- Boone County End of Year Event
- Summer Leadership Prep Meeting
- Fayette County ESP Meeting
- Call with Sam Flynn re: Pre-K for All
- POSKY Meeting
- Kentucky Ctr. For Econ. Policy re: Federal Budget
- State Leaders Call
- WYMT Interview
- POSKY Meeting
- Scott County EA Meeting and Picnic
- 2026-2028 Budget Preparation Submission Meeting—Capitol Annex
- POSKY Meeting
- KEA Officer Transition Meeting

June 2025

- EARR Meeting (Regulations Review)
- Interim Joint Committee on Education
- Public Pension Coalition Meeting
- POSKY Meeting
- Governor's Early Childhood Tour
- NEA Affiliate VPs Call
- State Leaders Call
- Pre-NEA RA Zoom Meeting
- Universal Pre-K Event in Bowling Green
- Summer Leadership Summit—Owensboro
- NEA Candidate Interviews
- KEA-R Meeting
- RA Delegate Town Hall
- POSKY Meeting
- TRS Quarterly Meeting
- Open Hearing on NEA Legislative Program
- Open Hearing on Proposed Resolutions
- Open Hearing on Constitution, By-Laws, and Standing Rules
- State Presidents
- KEA Board of Directors Special Meeting
- KY United We Learn Council Meeting
- POSKY Meeting
- KEA Lobby Team Interim Meeting
- Interim Joint Committee on State Government
- Meeting with Representative Petry

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- Pre-K for All Town Hall
- State Presidents Reception
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- NCSEA General Membership Meeting
- NEA Media and Messaging Training

July 2025

- Human and Civil Rights Award Banquet
- JCTA RA Delegate Dinner
- NEA Representative Assembly
- Interim Joint Committee on Education
- Officer-Manager Meeting
- State Presidents Meeting
- Pre-K for All Advisory Committee Meeting
- Meeting with KY People's Campaign
- POSKY Meeting
- State Leaders Call
- Donor's Table Crash Course—Bluegrass Forward
- ESP of the Year Presentation
- Brain Architecture Training for Big Sandy Region Preschool Teacher at MAC in Prestonsburg
- NTO—Scott County
- KEA SB181 Webinar
- Executive Session for State Presidents and Exec. Directors
- Interview—NPR
- Meeting with Senator Tichenor re: SB 181
- NTO Henderson County

August 2025

- KEPAC Guidelines Review
- Mike Miller Bean Dinner
- Fancy Farm Picnic
- Hardin County Rally for Public Education
- NTO Franklin County
- NTO/PD Scott County
- Martin County Opening Day
- Interview WKYT re: Cell Phone Law and SB 181
- State Leaders Call
- KEA Board of Directors Virtual Meeting
- Meeting with USI re: KEA Employees Health Insurance Renewal
- State Leaders Call
- POSKY Meeting
- Marshall County Professional Development Day
- JCTA New Teacher Supply Warehouse
- Letcher County Opening Day
- Hart County Opening Day
- Edmonson County Opening Day
- Pre-K for All Advisory Committee
- Federal Voucher Program Webinar—Key Provisions
- KEA Calendar Planning Meeting
- Russell Springs City Council Meeting
- Meeting with Senator Tichenor and K Groups re: SB 181
- NEA Board Seat Discussion
- Signing of Agreement with WKU re: Rank Change Academy
- KEA Board of Directors Special Called Meeting
- State Leaders Call
- Pre-K for All Advisory Committee

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- Call with Scott McFarlane
- re: Pre-K for All

September 2025

- KEA Executive Director Hiring Committee Meeting #1
- State Leaders Call
- All-Committee Weekend
- Officer-Manager Meeting
- POSKY Live Event in Louisville
- Second District Meeting
- NEA Meeting for Mostly Red States
- KEA New Board Members Orientation
- POSKY Meeting
- KEA Board of Directors Meeting
- Met with Bluegrass Forward
- Interim Joint Committee on Education
- Kentucky Public Pension Coalition
- Education Budget Review Subcommittee
- Interim Joint Committee on the Judiciary
- Board Meeting Debrief
- State Leaders Call
- POSKY Meeting
- KEA AR Fall Conference
- KEA Lobbying Team Meeting
- Public Pension Oversight Board
- Dinner with KEA Fellows
- KEA Fellows Meeting
- Boone County Building Rep Training
- State Connections Meeting

October 2025

- KEA Executive Director Hiring Committee
- Kentucky Public Pension Coalition
- State Leaders Call
- EKEA Fall Assembly
- POSKY
- Super Week in DC
- New Presidents Onboarding
- Pre-K For All Advisory Meeting
- Officer/Manager Meeting
- Executive Director Interviews (x2)
- Meeting with Zach Dembo/Candidate for U.S. House District 6
- Interim Joint Committee on Education
- KEPAC Guidelines Meeting
- Budget Review Subcommittee on Education
- Call with Becky Pringle
- NEA 360 Dashboard Training
- State Leaders Call
- Training on NEA/NCSEA expense vouchers
- POSKY
- Zoom Meeting with NEA/KEA/JCTA
- Executive Leadership Training for New Officers and Execs
- NCSEA Meeting of Mostly R States
- Webinar on AI Advocacy and Policymaking
- JCTA Retired Meeting
- Labor Table 2026 Field Plan
- Pre-K for All Advisory Committee
- KEA Executive Director Hiring Committee
- State Leaders Call
- POSKY

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November 2025

- KEA Board of Directors Special Called Meeting
- Meeting of Mostly R States
- State Leaders Call
- POSKY
- NCSEA Fall Gathering in Tempe, AZ
- Meeting to discuss video for KEA Days during Session
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- KEA Fellows
- AE to Active Workgroup
- Meeting with KEA-R President and Executive Committee
- State Leaders Call
- Stand Up Meeting of State Presidents w/President Pringle

December 2025

- Officer Manager Meeting
- GPS Grant Funding Meeting
- District Presidents Meeting
- Met with Erin Petrey/Candidate for U.S. House District 6
- Review Committee Meeting
- Meeting with Olivia D., Zach Dembo's Campaign Manager
- Meeting with Mostly R States
- State Leaders Call
- First District Christmas Dinner
- KEA Lobby Team Meeting
- Group Meeting for Mental Health GPS Grant Planning/Strategizing
- POSKY
- KEA BoD Prep Meeting
- Kentucky Public Pension Coalition
- Interim Joint Committee on Education
- GPS Grant Conversation with Joel, Rich, Jessica, and Michelle
- GPS Grant Reporting Meeting
- Budget Review Subcommittee on Education
- Meeting with KEA-R LPK and Dennis Wiseman
- State Leaders Call
- KEA Investment Committee
- Public Pension Oversight Board
- KEA Audit Committee
- Mental Health Initiative Follow-up (GPS Grant)
- POSKY
- Interview with Louisville Public Media (Sylvia Goodman)
- KEA Board of Directors
- Public Pension Oversight Board
- Parliamentary Procedure Survival Skills Training
- POSKY Meeting
- Meeting with Maine EA
- State Leaders Call
- POSKY Meeting

January 2026

- Weekly Huddle Leadership Meeting
- Officer-Mgr. Meeting
- Meeting with Speaker Pro Tem Meade
- Comms Meeting
- Meeting with Rep. Tipton
- KEA Lobby Team Meeting
- NCSEA Region 2 Budget Discussion
- Meeting of Mostly R States

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- Meeting Regarding TRS Nominating Committee
- State Leaders Call
- POSKY Meeting
- Weekly Leadership Huddle
- Officer-Mgr Meeting
- Comms Check-In
- Comms Meeting
- House Primary and Secondary Education Committee
- Meeting with Leader Lindsey Burke
- Plylar Organizing Committee
- State Leaders Call
- POSKY Meeting
- KEA Fellows Meeting
- TRS Nominating Committee Meeting
- Meeting with Sen. Bernie Sanders team re: School Choice
- Meeting with Sen. Matt Nunn
- Meeting with Sen. Stephen Meredith
- Mostly R States
- State Leaders Call
- KEA Board Meeting
- POSKY Meeting
- Weekly Leadership Huddle
- Officer-Mgr Meeting
- County Leadership
- Call with Toby Boyd (Former CA Teachers Assn. President—My Assigned Mentor)
- Meeting with Senator West
- Meeting with House Democratic Caucus
- KEA Lobby Team Meeting
- POSKY Executive Committee Meeting
- NEA Plylar Organizing Meeting
- State Leaders Call
- POSKY Meeting
- Weekly Leadership Huddle
- Officer-Mgr. Meeting
- Weekly Comms Meeting
- Summer Leadership Summit Planning Meeting
- AE to Active Workgroup
- Meeting with Leader Lindsey Burke
- Kentucky United We Learn Council
- Senate Education Committee
- House and Secondary Education Committee
- BR Subcommittee on Education
- State Leaders Call
- POSKY Meeting
- Meeting with Fayette C

February 2026

- Weekly Leadership Huddle
- Officer-Mgr.
- Meeting with Rep. Lewis
- Delegate Assembly Planning Meeting
- Meeting with Speaker Osborne
- Comms Meeting
- Lobby Team Meeting
- KEA Board Meeting for Bill Review
- House Education Committee
- Senate Education Committee
- KEA Day of Advocacy
- Meeting with Rep. Burke
- NEA Plylar Organizing Meeting
- State Leaders Call
- POSKY Call
- TRS Meeting—Nominating Committee
- District Presidents Meeting
- NEA SuperWeek
- NEA Excellence in Education Gala
- Weekly Leadership Huddle

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- Officer/Mgr. Meeting
- Weekly Comms Meeting
- HB 500 Organizing Meeting
- DA Bag and Swag Review
- Summer Conference Check-In Meeting
- House Education Committee
- Senate Education Committee
- KEA Day of Advocacy
- Lobby Team
- Meeting with Rep. Burke
- Kentucky Newsmakers
- State Leaders Call
- House Democrat's Presser
- POSKY
- Board Meeting Prep Meeting
- KEA Board of Directors Meeting
- Leadership Huddle
- Officer/Mgr.
- Weekly Comms Meeting
- House Education Committee
- Senate Education Committee
- KEA Day of Advocacy
- Meeting with Rep. Burke
- State Presidents Call
- POSKY

March 2026

- Leadership Huddle
- Officer/Mgr. Meeting
- Second District Pre-Delegate Caucus
- Third District Pre-Delegate Caucus
- House Education Committee
- KEA Advocacy Day x 2
- Senate Education Committee
- Lobby Team
- KEA Board of Directors Zoom
- Meeting with Representative Burke
- Delegate Assembly Prep Meeting
- State Leaders Call
- Delegate Assembly Planning Meeting
- POSKY Meeting
- Central District Pre-Delegate Caucus
- Weekly Leadership Huddle
- Officer/Mgr. Meeting
- Weekly Comms Meeting
- 501c3 Planning Meeting
- AE to Active Workgroup Meeting
- House Education Committee
- KEA Day of Advocacy
- Senate Education Committee
- KEA Teacher of the Year Selection Committee
- Lobby Team Meeting
- KEA ESP of the Year Selection Committee
- Meeting with Representative Burke
- DA Planning Meeting
- House Bill 755 Conversation
- Weekly Leadership Huddle
- Officer/Mgr. Meeting
- Weekly Comms Meeting
- Delegate Assembly Planning Meeting
- UCEA Pre-Delegate Caucus
- Delegate Assembly Scheduling Meeting
- District President's DA Meeting Planning
- MCEA Pre-Delegate Caucus
- House Education Committee
- Senate Education Committee
- KEA Day of Advocacy
- Lobby Team
- UKREA Pre-Delegate Caucus
- Meeting with Representative Burke

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- State Leaders Call
- Fourth District Pre-Delegate Caucus
- Leadership Conference Follow-up Meeting
- KESPA Pre-Delegate Caucus
- Madison County EA Gala for Education
- Leadership Huddle
- Officer/Mgr. Meeting
- Weekly Comms Meeting
- Foundation for Kentucky Public Schools Planning Meeting
- NKEA Pre-Delegate Caucus
- Meeting with Senator West
- EKEA Pre-Delegate Caucus
- House Education Committee
- Senate Education Committee
- Meeting with Rep. Burke
- State Presidents Call
- Fifth District Pre-Delegate Caucus
- ESP Conference
- Weekly Leadership Huddle
- Officer/Mgr. Meeting
- Weekly Comms Meeting
- JCTA Pre-Delegate Caucus

April 2026

- School Visits-Russell County
- State Leaders Call
- Weekly Leadership Huddle
- Officer/Mgr. Meeting
- Delegate Assembly Planning
- Pre-DA Meeting with Crowne Plaza Mgt.
- KEA Board of Directors Meeting
- Executive Committee Meeting
- KEA-Retired Pre-Delegate Caucus
- Aspiring Educators Pre-Delegate Caucus
- New Delegate Orientation
- KEA 154th Delegate Assembly

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