

Report on status of NBIs passed at 2016 Delegate Assembly

NBI #3: The KEA president shall appoint a work group consisting of the ESSA team and one more elementary, middle and high school representative and one ESP to study local assessment and loss of instructional time as a result. This group will develop a comprehensive report to be given to the KEA Board of Directors by June of 2017. Submitted by Thomas Haddock, Boone Co.; Jessica Hiler, Fayette Co.; and Kimberly Ludwig, Bullitt Co. Tom Haddock moved NBI #3. Jessica Hiler seconded. Discussion followed. The **MOTION CARRIED.**

- **The original members of the ESSA team are Jessica Hiler, Kimberly Foster, Tammy Berlin, & Thomas Haddock; in compliance with this NBI, President Winkler also appointed Adriane Hardin Davis, Courtney Clouse, Vicky Gregory, Emily Warne, and Mary Wilson (to replace Thomas Haddock).**
- **Various members of the group provided training & support during the President's Retreat, Fall Student Conference, Convening of Para educators, District Meeting Days, and local association meetings.**
- **The group met virtually on Aug. 24, 2016, Nov 30, 2016, and Feb 27, 2017 and in person on January 9, 2017, to review the ESSA bill and the regulations that were approved in December of 2016 and to create the assessment survey.**
- **The assessment survey will be launched during the April Delegate assembly and the report will be ready for the KEA Board of Directors in June as indicated.**
- **This group is currently waiting to see if SB1 is passed by the KEA General Assembly. If passed by the legislature and approved by the governor, SB1 will require local school districts to have more local control of assessments, accountability systems, and curriculum making the need for additional understanding of ESSA and SB1 requirements for educators moving forward.**

NBI #6: KEA-Retired moves that the KEA Delegate Assembly go on record of support for KYNECT, the Kentucky health benefit exchange. Submitted by Jon Henrikson, KEA-Retired. Jon Henrikson on behalf of the retired delegation moved NBI #6. Discussion followed. The **MOTION CARRIED.**

- **No action required.**

NBI #7: KEA should recognize world languages both spoken and signed through recognition, awards, mentioned in its publications, and inclusion in its lobbying efforts. Submitted by Emmanuel Anama-Green, Jr., Harlan County. Emmanuel Anama-Green, Jr. moved NBI #7. Ramona Estep seconded. Discussion followed. The **MOTION CARRIED.**

- **KEA News carried notice in the November, 2016 issue that Emmanuel Anama-Green was named Kentucky's Outstanding Spanish Teacher for 2016 by the World Languages Association. There were no bills filed during this legislative session pertaining to this issue. However, informal communication and lobbying efforts are ongoing.**

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NBI #8: KEA should support through lobbying appropriate bodies including the Kentucky Board of Education, the Kentucky Department of Education, and the Kentucky General Assembly to offer the opportunity for Kentucky students to earn the nationally recognized “Seal of Biliteracy” for graduating high school students, including deaf students who show proficiency in ASL and English. The “Seal of Biliteracy” grants students a special seal on their diploma for being proficient in a second language. Submitted by Emmanuel B. Anama-Green, Jr. Harlan County. Emmanuel B. Anama-Green, Jr. moved NBI #8. Ramona Estep seconded. Discussion followed. The **MOTION CARRIED.**

- **There were no bills filed during this legislative session pertaining to this issue. However, informal communication and lobbying efforts are ongoing.**

NBI #10: I move that we establish the following guidelines for all KEA state funded presidential scholarships:

1. Use a single application accessible on the KEA website with a statewide deadline of February 15th. Scholarship links will be featured on the website and other KEA communications.
2. All districts will be reimbursed up to \$1,000 for each of the following scholarships: Rank I, Rank II, classified continuing education and National Board. It will be at the discretion of the district’s visibility/scholarship committee to award each scholarship and what amount.

Submitted by Marie McMillen, Marshall County. Marie McMillen moved NBI #10. Juanita Spangler, Letcher County seconded. The **MOTION CARRIED.**

- **Fully implemented.**

NBI #11: KEA shall work with the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) to establish a steering committee to collaboratively determine the means and methods of implementing the provision of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) in a manner that best enhances student learning conditions, supports and develops educators, and elevates the education profession. The committee should be comprised of appointees of KEA and other stakeholder groups in addition to KDE appointees. Submitted by: Tammy L. Berlin, Jefferson Co. Tammy Berlin moved NBI #11. Andrew Bailey seconded. The **MOTION CARRIED.**

- **KEA has representatives on many of the KDE committees currently working on the new accountability system, which is part of ESSA implementation. Collaboration with KDE and other stakeholders re: ESSA implementation continues.**

NBI #12: I move that KEA support “Language Equality and Acquisition for Deaf Kids” (LEAD-K) and urge all KEA to lobby anyone that can effect a change for deaf children from birth through all educational opportunities. Submitted by: Donna D. Lawlor, KEA-Retired. Donna D. Lawlor moved NBI #12. Charles Ludwig, KEA Retired seconded. The **MOTION CARRIED.**

- **There were no bills filed during this legislative session pertaining to this issue. However, informal communication and lobbying efforts are ongoing.**