

Highlights from KEA-Retired Activities- 2017

Continued development of effective retired associations in all KEA districts

Engaged KEA-Retired leaders and members in recruiting active members for KEA and provided financial support for their work

Worked to elect candidates favorable to public education

Monitored all meetings of TRS board

Provided up-to-date, clarifying information regarding health insurance to members (Members are covered by one of three different programs.)

Worked to preserve retiree pensions by lobbying for increased contributions to pension systems

Continued revision of the KEA-Retired constitution and board policies

Monitored meetings of the Governors TRS Funding Workgroup

Increased participation in KEA Day of Learning by lobbying legislators for increased funding for public education, including full funding of retirement liabilities

Initiated ROC, "Retirees on Call" a corps of retired members who can be called into action on short notice to attend meetings or take action that have dramatic impact on public education

Presented \$1000 Fred Hester Scholarship to a KEA Student Program member

Collected funds for the Jack Kinneman Scholarship, the Marnel Moorman Scholarship, and the Fred Hester Scholarship

Sent leaders and members to NEA-Retired Organizing meeting and the NEA-Retired Annual meeting

Solicited contributions for the NEA Fund for Children and Education

Selection of the 2017 Friend of Education Award