

VISIBILITY COMMITTEE
Annual Report to the KEA Delegate Assembly
April 2017

Officers for 2015-2016: At its initial meeting, on September 24, 2016, the committee members re-elected **Jessica Page** (5th District) as Chair; and elected **Heather Schulz** (KESPA) Vice-Chair and **Melissa McBride (2nd District)** Secretary. *As required by the KEA Constitution, Article VI, B-6.2(b)(6), officers of this standing committee are elected annually.*

KEA Scholarships: The committee chose winners for the Marvin Dodson-Carl Perkins KEA Scholarship. The committee chose to award one \$1,500 scholarship, one \$1,000 scholarship and seven \$500 scholarships, and to recommend two applicants to KEA retired to receive their \$1,000 award.

The Dodson-Perkins scholarship winners are:

- **Jeff Eddy**, Kentucky State University \$1,500
- **Destini Baker**, Kentucky State University \$1,000
- **Shaleigha Richard**, Kentucky State University \$ 500
- **Ava Hearn**s, Eastern Kentucky University \$ 500
- **Alexandria Miller**, Transylvania University \$ 500
- **Alexis Shelburne**, Georgetown College \$ 500
- **Abbi Rogers**, Murray State – Madisonville \$ 500
- **Megan Thomas**, Murray State – Hopkinsville \$ 500
- **Michael Westerman**, Murray – Hopkinsville \$ 500

The winners of the KEA-Retired Scholarship are:

- **Rachel Immerman**, University of Kentucky \$1,000
- **Stephanie Cutler**, Spalding University \$1,000

KEA Membership Engagement: Committee members have worked to partner with local businesses which will offer discounts to KEA members. New window clings have been distributed to supporting businesses. Complete lists of local business that offer discounts to members in EKEA, 5th District, NKEA, JCTA, Upper Cumberland and Upper Kentucky River are posted under the Members tab at **KEA.org**.

New Committee Name: The committee unanimously approved a proposed amendment to the KEA Constitution which would change the name of the committee to The Membership, Organizing, Visibility and Engagement (MOVE) Committee and submitted it to the Compliance/Constitution Committee. It has been placed on the ballot to be voted on my delegates to this Delegate Assembly.

TELL Kentucky Survey: Members of the committee contacted representatives of schools in their districts to ask how they use the data from the TELL Survey. The information and quotes they collected were used in the page-one story about TELL Kentucky in the March 2017 issue of **KEA News**.

Student Empowerment Art & Essay Contest: The 2016-2017 contest drew almost twice as many entries as it did the previous year. And more than four dozen entries were chosen for display on the walls of the Capitol Annex Tunnel in Frankfort. The centerpiece of this year's display was a twenty-foot-long "I [heart] My Public School" made entirely of 3m Post-it Notes by committee member Tyler Watts of Letcher County and UKREA.

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Respectfully submitted, The KEA Visibility Committee, 2016-2017

Jessica page, Fifth, Chair

Shawn Barber, First

Melissa McBride, Second

Amy McLean, Third

Lucretia Starnes, Fourth

Norma Hopkins, Central District

Dara'Su Stevens, EKEA

Andrew Bailey, JCTA

Sondra Baker, KEA-Retired

Heather Shultz, KESPA

Debra Waddell, MCEA

Esther Fatsy, NKEA

Daniel Brunston, Student Program

John Tyler Watts, UKREA