

KEA President's Points

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Dear member,

Welcome Back! I have loved seeing so many shiny new classrooms and buses all fixed up for a new crop of kids over the last several weeks. Visiting school districts is one of the favorite parts of my job. I miss being in front of a class of 9 year-olds every day and any time I can get invited to participate in local school events it is a good day! I hope that all of you undergoing school construction projects, new jobs titles or placements, KTIP jitters, or other new challenges to the school year, will consider looking to KEA for support. We can connect you with colleagues from around the state that can offer advice or even volunteer to help out. KEA wants to be here for YOU! Let us know how we can help.

KEA has a vacancy on the NEA Board of Directors

Due to a resignation from office, KEA is seeking nominees for a position on the NEA Board of Directors. Eligible nominees must be Active KEA members and must have been NEA members for two years immediately preceding the election. The successful candidate will serve on the NEA Board of Directors until April 6, 2017, when a permanent director will be elected by the KEA Delegate Assembly. Candidates may self-nominate and must complete the official candidate filing form and **return it to KEA by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 22, 2016**. For more information please visit www.kea.org

KDE Approves new guidelines for Program Reviews

At its meeting in Frankfort August 4th, the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) approved revisions to the Program Review process. Please visit this link <http://portal.ksba.org/public/Agency.aspx?PublicAgencyID=4388&AgencyTypeID=1> and click on the August 4th board meeting date. You will then be directed to the agenda and minutes where you can review new assurance documents and guidelines for next year's program review process.

KEA offers many professional trainings for members

KEA offers a variety of training sessions for schools, districts, local associations. Some are offered on a statewide basis, others can be brought into your local area. Most can be adapted to meet local needs. For further details contact your local UniServ Director or Michelle New, KEA Director of Professional Excellence, at michelle.new@kea.org. See the list

of trainings [here](#)

KEA now offers discount to Beach Bend Park in Bowling Green



To purchase tickets go to <http://www.beechbend.com> Click on, "Buy Park Tickets Online" then enter the KEA code: KENTUCKY EDU2016 (ALL CAPS) Savings are: \$5.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children.

Sincerely,

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