

KEA President's Points

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Dear member,
Want to find a way to get involved in your association? Please find below some ways we can use your expertise.

Make sure YOU and your friends are registered to VOTE!



Tuesday
November 8
2016

Every vote is going to count in the upcoming General Election November 8th. It is easier than ever to register to vote. This is not a right we should

take lightly as Americans. Please visit:

<https://vrsws.sos.ky.gov/ovrweb/govoteky> to register online.

You can also visit your local county clerk's office to register. *The deadline to register to vote in this upcoming election is OCTOBER 11th.*

Middle School Math Teacher needed for vacancy on Committee for Mathematics Achievement

The Committee for Mathematics Achievement is a group written in to legislation charged with developing a plan for improving mathematics education in Kentucky. The legislation also details that CMA include representation from KEA. We currently have a KEA vacancy on the committee for a middle school teacher. This person

needs to be passionate about mathematics education and willing and ready to get to work. They have four face to face meetings a year that are usually on a Friday and would require attendance. There are online meetings and "homework" in between meetings. Subs are reimbursed.



Please send an email by September 25th to keapresident@kea.org if you are interested in this appointment. Please attach current resume of qualifications and put "CMA interest" in the subject line of the email. Applicants will be notified of appointment via email by September 28th.

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The ESSA ensures that para educators' voices are heard in the decision-making processes at the federal, state, and local levels. This is a major improvement over No Child Left Behind. KEA has been empowering para educators for years. Most recently, KEA held its annual RESPECT Conference, the state's only professional development conference created

exclusively for education support professionals. The keynote luncheon speaker was Kentucky Education Commissioner Dr. Stephen Pruitt. During his remarks, Dr. Pruitt challenged KEA to be a leader in the efforts to hear from the para educators across the state about how they can contribute to a new way of educating students in Kentucky public schools. KEA accepted the challenge, and now we need you. We will be asking for a geographically and demographically diverse group of para educators to come to Frankfort for a meeting with the Commissioner to discuss how this vital role in public education can be elevated. *If you are interested in being part of this exciting work, please send an email request to keapresident@kea.org and put "ESSA Paraeducator Group" in the subject line.*

Sincerely,

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