

KEA President's Points

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Dear member,



It's a 4 day week for most of us to celebrate Labor Day and give thanks to those who have labored before us to make this great country what it is today. Thank you for all you do to ensure that the fruits of our labor are the success stories of children all across the Commonwealth! Have a great week everyone!

Let's let the world know what Kentucky schools need!

Educators buying school supplies out of their own pockets. Asking for donations to send students on field trips or buy them updated textbooks. Schools without clean water flowing through the water fountains, let alone extracurricular activities or after school programs. Sound familiar? Around the country, students are going back to school - but not every student is going back to a school with the necessary resources to help them succeed. The US Department of Education is asking educators, parents, and community members to share their knowledge about **#WhatSchoolsNeed** - so let's tell them.

SHOW US #WHATSCHOOLSNEED

Post photos and help your community understand what EVERY student deserves!

- Show us the inadequate conditions in some schools.
- Show us the resources that you buy yourself.
- Show the importance of equitable resources.
- Show how communities can help.

Let the Department of Education know what your students and schools need. Add photos with the receipts to show how much money you're spending out of pocket on food, clothes, and supplies for your students. Show them the conditions of your students' classrooms and materials. Make sure you use the tag **#WhatSchoolsNeed!**

Local KEA Delegate Assembly Election information deadline is November 30th

Does your local have at least 50 members? If so, then this fall, your local should begin the process of electing delegates to the annual KEA Delegate Assembly April 5-7, 2017. Forms to report elected delegates and alternates can be found on the [KEA website](#). Please fax the forms to Valerie Leathers at 502-696-8913 by **NOV 30, 2016**.

Want some great Science PD for new Elementary Teachers?

KEA's KAS Science in the Elementary Professional Development is a great way to show the value of belonging to KEA! All one needs to do is complete the official request form and we will begin processing the request. The KEA Science training is \$100 if requested by a school or school district. If it is requested as a KEA District event the cost is FREE for members and \$25 for non-members to participate. (In addition all members will receive a FREE jump drive with all materials and any non-member may purchase the jump drive for \$25 each). We need advanced notice and data of when you would like for us to come train. We have a minimum requirement of 10 participants. Please fill out the form **Request for KAS Science for the Elementary "Pencil Box Science" Training** here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Mmuw3ucHbucjnXJclX1Yalva_IBF1i8IEux7t9dfu8/viewform?c=0&w=1&usp=mail_form_link

Sincerely,

Stephanie Winkler

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We unite, organize and empower members to advocate for themselves and to ensure a quality public education for every Kentucky student.

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