

KEA President's Points

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Dear Member,

Welcome back to school! I love visiting schools at this time of year. Everyone is opening those new school supplies, cleaning up our worksites, and getting ready to welcome all those hundreds of thousands of students back to school. Please take some time out to say a special "thank you" to those custodians that keep make our buildings look so shiny and new each August. Feel free to share my back to school message with your building during opening day events. You can find it [here](#).

Union made school supply list

When shopping for school supplies this year, let's make an effort to help support our union made products. Please see the [list of union made school supplies here](#).

KEA VACANCY NOTICE- State JUNIOR ETHNIC MINORITY DIRECTOR

KEA has a vacancy in the position of State Junior Ethnic Minority Director. This position was vacated by Lucretia Stames who recently had to move out of state and relocate. An election will be held at the August 24th-25th KEA Board meeting in Frankfort. Those interested in running for the position should send nomination to: KEA President Stephanie Winkler at swinkler@kea.org by **Monday, August 21, 2017**. Self nominations are accepted. Candidates will need to be prepared to give a 3 minute speech to the board. Nominators are allowed 2 minutes to speak, and seconders are given 1 minute. **Only active, ethnic minority members of KEA are eligible to run for this position.**

Dates to Remember:



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| Aug 31 | Public Pension Oversight Board Meeting, Capitol Annex 1:00 |
| Sept 4 | Labor Day Holiday |

Sincerely,

Stephanie Winkler

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