

KEA President's Points

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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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Dear Member,

Last week's legislative recap can be located [here](#).

Please keep calling your legislators each day and ask them to **vote NO on HB 520**-Charter school legislation that would allow for-profit charter schools in any school district in the state. The Legislative Contact line is: 1-800-372-7181.

Our collective efforts are being noticed! Keep up the great work!!

**LEGISLATIVE
RECAP**



ESP Members now eligible to apply for LFT Program

Applications for the 2017-2018 NEA ESP Leaders for Tomorrow (LFT) program are now available. The program consists of three sessions which will be held July 16-21, 2017 (Minneapolis, MN), November 16-21, 2017 (Washington, DC), and March 18-25, 2018. The application can be found [here](#).

Please note that applicants must include an acknowledgement form that is signed by the State Affiliate President. This form is not an endorsement of the candidate, but rather an acknowledgement that the member is applying and is in good standing with his/her local and state affiliate. Applications will not be accepted without this form.

The LFT program is open to any K-12 or higher education NEA ESP member who meets the application criteria. In order to ensure a strong pool of applicants, please assist us in distributing this information to all ESP members in your area.

KEHP offers many health services FREE

Please make sure that you take advantage of the benefits in your health insurance plan with KEHP! Even if you're not ready to utilize the service in the link below right away, go ahead and get registered today to expedite your LiveHealth Online visit!



LiveHealth Online & LiveHealth Online Psychology (under current benefit plans, it costs absolutely \$0.00 for an online visit after you log in!)

Visit: <https://personnel.ky.gov/Pages/livehealth.aspx>

Dates to Remember:



Mar 2 Read Across America Day

Mar 8 Deadline to reserve rooms for the KEA DA

******** Pre-Delegate Caucuses occur for all KEA Districts this month

Sincerely,

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