

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,

Doesn't the summer seem to fly by? It does for me! Mainly due to all the work being done at KEA to help develop new and existing leadership, provide professional development and get ready to begin a brand new school year for our members! The beginning of this week was a great 2 days spent learning with 150 of our local presidents and next generation leaders from across the commonwealth. The rest of the week will be spent with the KEA Board at our annual retreat. Check out some things below that may be of interest to you and your members.

Important Reminder! *President's Points will be sent only twice a month over the summer. Please take note that it will resume as a weekly publication the first week of August.*

MARCH FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION- JULY 22

Now is the time to stand up for public schools! The [March for Public Education](#) seeks to bring greater attention to the issues facing public schools, by bringing together educators, students and like-minded allies for collective action. Proposals supported by Department of Education Secretary Betsy DeVos would severely defund public schools, in turn devaluing public education. The March for Public Education, seeks to bring greater attention to the current hostility facing our profession with a series of marches occurring across the country on Saturday, July 22, 2017. The main event will occur in Washington, DC, beginning at 10am at the Washington Monument. We've also organized events in KY on July 22nd as well, for those unable to travel to Washington, DC. They are listed below:



July 22, 2017

- Louisville- Gene Snyder Fed Bldg. 11am-1pm ET
- Lexington- Fayette Co Court House 11am-2pm ET
- Northern KY- World Peace Bell, Newport 10:30am-1pm ET
- Western KY- 1003 S. Main St. Hopkinsville 9am-10am CT

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 Starnes 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.***

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Sincerely,

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