

KEA President's Points

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Dear Member,

I hope everyone had a great 4th of July! Many of your fellow KEA members are in Boston this week at our National Education Association Representative Assembly. I will update you on all the business from the NEA RA in my next issue of President's Points. In this issue, please find some very important information about the latest on the Pension front as well as ways to become more involved in KEA.

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.*

Public Pension Oversight Board (PPOB) met June 26th

The PPOB met last week and heard from many constituent groups regarding possible changes to the pension systems. I testified on behalf of our classified and certified employees that pay into CERS and TRS. There are no formal proposals being offered by legislators at this time. The Governor already indicated he plans to call a special session sometime after Aug. 15th. KEA and other groups will continue to monitor and advocate on behalf of our members. The



The next meeting of the PPOB is July 31st at the Capitol Annex. PFM, the outside actuary retained by the Governor, is expected to give a report and make recommendations for changes. If you can attend this meeting, we encourage members to do so.

Applications being accepted for 2017-2018 class of KEA Fellows

Consider applying to be a part of the next class of KEA Fellows! The KEA Fellows program was created in 2013 to support future leaders of the association to lead with purpose and passion. This year-long commitment is limited to one person per KEA District and the President-Elect of the KEA Student Program. You can find application information here. [Apply today to be a part of this exciting program!](#)

Peer-to-Peer Observation and Feedback Training Available from KDE

The Kentucky Department of Education is offering in-person summer sessions on P2P collaboration, including formative observation and feedback techniques. Content: This opportunity promotes collegial conversations grounded in frameworks that define educator effectiveness and will be an updated version of the Peer Observation training provided last year. Click to view the [flyer](#) and [register for a session](#). If you have questions related to the P2P training opportunity, please contact Christine Meisberger at 502-564-1479, ext. 4510 or christine.meisberger@education.ky.gov.

Dates to Remember:



- July 3-7** KEA Offices Closed for NEA Rep Assembly
- July 16/17/18** Local President's + Next Generation Leader Conference, Lexington [Register Here](#)

Sincerely,

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