

KEA President's Points

March 1, 2017

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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](#).

**LEGISLATIVE
RECAP**



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!! For more information about HB 520 please click [here](#).

TELL Survey opens TODAY- Let's make our goal of a 95% response rate!

TELL
TEACHING,
EMPOWERING,
LEADING AND
LEARNING
Kentucky

The biennial web-based TELL (Teaching, Empowering, Leading and Learning) Kentucky Survey is voluntary, anonymous and confidential, and is designed to gather input from certified educators about

working conditions in Kentucky's schools. By surveying every school-based certified educator, valuable information about educators' perceptions of teaching and learning conditions can be compiled and analyzed at the school, local, and state levels.

TELL Timeline:

- During the week of February 20, Kentucky Education Association (KEA) school representatives were mailed a packet with **directions and anonymous access codes** for educators. Click [here](#) for local KEA contact information and regional Uniserv map. School faculties should have conducted a meeting to disseminate codes that were randomly distributed and traded to ensure anonymity of respondents.
- The **TELL Kentucky Kick-off**, hosted by the Kentucky Department of Education, TELL Steering Committee, and Shelby County Public Schools, will be held on March 1,

2017 at 9 a.m. at [Clear Creek Elementary School](#).

- All building-level certified educators may **complete the survey** independently during the month of March 2017, from any Internet-enabled device.
- During the survey (March 1-31, 2017), school and state response rates may be tracked at <https://tellkentucky.org/>. Our goal this year is a 95% response rate! Together we can make it happen!
- **TELL Kentucky Survey results** will be available in June 2017.

For additional information, visit the [KDE TELL webpage](#) or the [New Teacher Center TELL Kentucky website](#).

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
- April 5-7** KEA Delegate Assembly
- June 12-13** Let's TALK Conference, Lexington KY
- June 17-18** RESPECT Conference, for all classified employees
- June 27-29** NBCT Jumpstart Training www.kea.org

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