



KEA President's Points

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Dear Member,
Memorial Day is just around the corner. That means the unofficial start to the summer season. Hopefully most of you will get some much needed "time off". As for those of us working at KEA, summer time is busy, busy! We have lots of great events planned for members and we hope you will contact your local KEA office and talk to them about professional development and member benefit opportunities we can provide.

Important! *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.*

KDE Seeks candidates for work on new Health and PE Standards

Attached is a link to the candidate application for those wishing to provide support in drafting the new Kentucky Academic Standards for Health Education and Physical Education: [Health Education and Physical Education Team Member Application](#). The following committee and advisory structure as per Senate Bill 1 will be followed. A Revision/Development Committee (RDC) serves as a visionary committee, reviews the work of all Advisory Panels and submits the final proposal to the Commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Education. A minimum of six practicing teachers and two higher education faculty members, as well as other community shareholders comprise the RDC committee. Advisory Panels for elementary, middle and high school Health Education as well as for Physical Education for a total of 6 Advisory Panels (APs) consisting of a minimum of six practicing teachers and one higher education faculty member per AP. The APs will consider public comment and propose/recommend changes of the current standards to the RDC. The application process will be used to determine members for a Revision/Development Committee (RDC) and for the multiple Advisory Panels (AP).

Candidates are asked to carefully and thoughtfully consider the criteria provided at the end of this message that will be used for selection of committee and advisory panel members. This application process opens up the tasks of writing and revising to health and physical education experts across the Commonwealth in a transparent and open manner. While it is

not possible to have every teacher in the state write or reach total consensus around a set of standards, it is our goal that a solid, defensible, world-class set of standards for Health and Physical Education be drafted and ready for a public comment period before and after they are presented to the Kentucky Board of Education.

The application deadline for this project is 4:00 PM on May 26, 2017. Applications completed after the deadline will not be reviewed. Finalists will be notified no later than **June 1, 2017.** A daily stipend of \$250 (summer days) or substitute reimbursement and travel costs (during the school year) will be provided for accepted applicants. Before considering your application, please note that you will be required to be available on all of the following dates (at a minimum):

- **RDC members - June 21, October 17 and December 14**
- **AP members - July 24, July 31, September 19 and December 1**

Plans for standards development call for a draft to be presented to the Kentucky Board of Education in the spring of 2018. This accelerated timeline is one that will require any participants to commit whole heartily to the process and the dates stated. The need for completion is driven by Senate Bill 1 which requires all state standards to be revised.

The application deadline for this project is 4:00 PM on May 26, 2017. All applications received by the deadline will be blindly reviewed by a committee of education and content experts and ranked according to the criteria listed below; applications completed after the deadline will not be reviewed. Finalists will be notified no later than June 1, 2017.

Thank you, in advance, for your interest and involvement in this important work.

[LINK TO APPLICATION FOR COMMITTEES](#)

Dates to Remember:



May 29	Memorial Day
June 12-13	TALK Conference - Lexington
June 16-17	RESPECT Conference - Florence
July 16/17	Local President's + Next Generation Leader Conference, Lexington

Sincerely,

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