

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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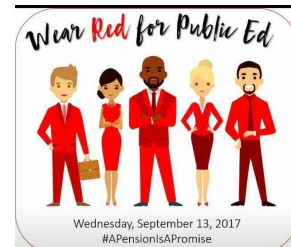
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Dear Member,
September is Public Pension Awareness Month! This week we are asking all educators to wear red in solidarity for our bleeding pension systems. Make sure to post all your group and individual shots on social media using the **#APensionIsAPromise**



PENSION NEWS

1) Do you know what the inviolable contract is? Do you know what is not covered by the inviolable contract for teachers? Please [read this information sheet](#) and share with members.

2) Some of you may have seen ads or info from a group called "Save Our Pensions". Their website states, "Save Our Pensions is embarking on a campaign to educate the public about the consequences if we Kentuckians do not address our failing pension system and our massive unfunded liabilities," said Board Chair Karen Sellers. "Serious reform is needed now to save our pensions, to save education and to save health care in the Commonwealth. It's critical that our state senators and representatives rise to the moment." This group is not a part of the Kentucky Public Pension Coalition (KPPC). **KEA is a member of the KPPC.**

Please be very diligent about assessing where to obtain pension information.

3) [Click here](#) to view this week's pension fact video. Make sure to share on your social media platforms and use the **#APensionIsAPromise**.

New Educator? KEA wants to talk to YOU

KEA has a goal to talk one-on-one with every new employee in every KY school district. If you have new employees at your worksite, make sure to set aside a minute to talk to them about the professional issues that are important to them. Have them fill out one of our survey forms and return it to the KEA UniServ office in your area. You can view the [CERTIFIED survey here](#) and the [CLASSIFIED survey here](#).

KEA Offers KTIP Trainings to first year teachers

KEA offers training for KTIP teachers and their Resource Teachers (RT). The Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) allows this training material to count as two (2) outside classroom hours if both the KTIP and RT attend together. This training is FREE to KEA members. Non-members may attend for \$50 per person. To register call the KEA Office hosting the training you would like to attend. Space may be limited, so don't delay. [View the updated flyer](#) for dates, locations, and times of trainings across the state and the contact information to register at the nearest KEA office.

Dates to Remember:



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| Sept 13 | Wear Red for Public Ed |
| Sept 15 | KEA "Read Across America Grants" due |
| Oct. 9 | KEHP Open Enrollment begins |

Sincerely,

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