



2022-2023 Kentucky Education Association Membership Form

Recruited By:



KEA unites, organizes, and empowers members to advocate for themselves and to ensure a quality public education for every Kentucky student.

Step 1: Join! There is power in numbers! Join today to help your colleagues protect and support public schools, students, and educators.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENT: YES!

I want to join my fellow educators and become a member of the local association, the Kentucky Education Association, and the National Education Association. I hereby request and voluntarily accept membership in these associations, and agree to abide by their Constitutions and Bylaws.

ANNUAL PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION: YES!

I hereby agree to pay the annual (Sept. 1 to Aug. 31) dues, fees, and assessments established by the local, state, and national associations in consideration for the services the union provides. I understand that these annual amounts are subject to periodic change by the governing bodies of the associations. I authorize on a continuing basis, and without further written approval from me, the payment of those annual amounts through the method selected in Step 3, below, unless I revoke this authorization in writing sent to KEA, 401 Capital Avenue, Frankfort, KY 40601 via U.S. Mail or via email to finance@kea.org

I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS AGREEMENT IS VOLUNTARY AND IS NOT A CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT AND THAT I HAVE THE LEGAL RIGHT TO REFUSE TO SIGN THIS AGREEMENT WITHOUT SUFFERING ANY REPRISAL.

First Name: **Middle Name or Initial:** **Last Name:**

Address: **City:** **State/Zip:**

Employer: **Hire Date:** **Work Site:** **Position:**

Subject: **Last 4 SSN:** **Cell phone*:**

Personal Email: **Work Email:**

First year of public school employment? YES NO **Member of Aspiring Educators Program?** YES NO

Year of birth: **Transferred Membership from (if applicable):**

Ethnicity (Optional): American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black Hispanic Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White (not Hispanic origin) Multi-Ethnic

Gender: Female Male I identify as

*By providing my cell phone number, I understand that the National Education Association (NEA) and its affiliates, including the Kentucky Education Association (KEA), the local association, NEA Member Benefits, and NEA360, may periodically use automated calling techniques and/or may send text messages to me. None of these entities will ever charge for text message alerts, however carrier message and data rates may apply.

Step 2: 2022-2023 Dues Information

The dues amounts detailed to the right include an annual voluntary contribution to the Kentucky Educators' Political Action Committee (KEPAC). For 2022-23, the included contribution amount is \$31 annually for certified members and \$15.50 annually for ESP members. If you do not want to contribute to KEPAC, check here:

KEPAC and The NEA Fund for Children and Public Education (The NEA Fund) collect voluntary contributions from Association members and use those contributions for political purposes, including but not limited to making contributions to and expenditures on behalf of friends of public education who are candidates for state and federal public office. Only U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents may contribute to KEPAC or to The NEA Fund. Contributions to KEPAC or to The NEA Fund are voluntary; making a contribution is neither a condition of employment nor membership in KEA or NEA and members have the right to refuse to contribute without suffering any reprisal. Although KEPAC and The NEA Fund request annual donations in the listed amounts, these are only suggestions. A member may contribute more or less than the suggested amount, or may contribute nothing at all, without affecting their membership status, rights, or benefits in KEA, NEA, or in any of their affiliates. State law requires KEPAC to use best efforts to report the name, mailing address, occupation, and employer of each individual whose contributions aggregate in excess of \$100 per calendar year. Federal law requires the NEA Fund to use best efforts to report the name, mailing address, occupation, and employer for each individual whose contributions aggregate in excess of \$200 per calendar year.

KEA/NEA Membership Dues		
Category	Certified	ESP
Active Member	\$627.00	\$337.50
Part-time Member	\$536.50	\$288.00
Substitute Member	\$245.50	\$133.75
Local Dues	\$ _____	\$ _____
NEA Fund Contribution (\$15 annually suggested)	\$ _____	\$ _____
TOTAL		

Contributions to KEPAC or the NEA Fund are not deductible as charitable contributions for state or federal income tax purposes. Dues payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Last 4 SSN: [REDACTED]

Step 3: Payment Options (Select One)

Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT):
EFT allows you to pay dues directly from your designated bank account on the schedule you select. KEA will send an email to the address you provide with a link that will allow you to set up EFT payments once or twice per month and matching your school payroll schedule. The amount of each payment will depend on the options you select on this form and on the payment schedule you select.

Credit/Debit Card:
If you choose to pay by credit card, KEA will send an email to the address you provide with a link that will allow you to set up credit or debit card payments on a schedule that you choose. We will accept credit card payments on two different schedules: you may either pay the full amount annually on October 15, or you may pay in four (4) equal installments on October 15, November 15, January 15 and February 15 of the membership year. The amount of each payment will depend on the options you select on this form and on the payment schedule you select.

Payment by Check. KEA will send you an invoice (select one option):

- Annual check by a single payment due on October 15
- Two payments by check, 50% of total due on December 31, remaining 50% due on March 31

By signing below, I hereby request and voluntarily accept membership in my local association, the Kentucky Education Association, and the National Education Association and agree to comply with the constitution and bylaws of each. I authorize KEA to contact me directly with the information necessary to complete my membership application. I understand that my membership in KEA will not become effective until the date I authorize payment through the link that KEA will provide or until the first receipt of dues by KEA, whichever first occurs.

I promise to pay all dues (local association, KEA and NEA) and political contributions (KEPAC, The NEA Fund) as reflected by my choices above. I understand that this authorization continues year-to-year and shall remain in effect until the earlier of: 1) my written notice of termination delivered to the association, or 2) the termination of my eligibility to maintain membership in the Association. I understand that the total amount reflected on this form may increase in subsequent years. I have read and understand the information concerning voluntary contributions to KEPAC and The NEA Fund. I have voluntarily exercised all options reflected on this form.

Print Name: [REDACTED]

Signature: [REDACTED]

By typing or signing my name I confirm that I am signing this membership application and I consent to becoming a member of KEA and to paying the appropriate dues amount by the pay method I have previously indicated.

Date: [REDACTED]

Thank you for joining KEA! To get this form to our membership department, you can:

- Give the form to your building representative, local leader, or any KEA staff member
- Scan or take a photo of both sides/pages of the form, and email it to finance@kea.org, or text it to (502) 378-3095
- Mail the form to Membership, KEA, 401 Capital Avenue, Frankfort, KY 40601
- If you completed this form as a fillable PDF, save the form and then attach it to an email and send it to finance@kea.org or attach it to a text message and send it to (502) 378-3095.

FOR INTERNAL USE:

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