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Proclamation By The Kentucky Retired Teachers Association

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come.

- WHEREAS, Kentucky's retired teachers have devoted their careers to the education and training of literally thousands upon thousands of Kentucky's youth; and
- WHEREAS, Kentucky's retired teachers have retrained and/or provided primary educational opportunities to hundreds of adults in the state who for one reason or other, had fallen behind in the formal education needed for job and social skills; and
- WHEREAS, Kentucky's retired teachers rendered valuable services in diverse leadership roles in their communities and institutions throughout their careers and continue to render such services as retirees; and
- WHEREAS, Kentucky's retired teachers represent the profession, which is given the basic responsibility for launching the careers of state and national leaders and for laying the foundation for the welfare of all members of our society; and
- WHEREAS, Kentucky's retired teachers have toiled ceaselessly to improve the quality of life in the state and nation, too often in less than adequate circumstances and for less than adequate pay; and
- WHEREAS, Kentucky's retired teachers represent a tremendous pool of experience and training which remains dedicated to the betterment of society everywhere; and
- WHEREAS, Kentucky's retired teachers represent a loyal, patriotic, and concerned citizenry, which provided a dedicated and dependable support to the leaders in our communities, state, and nation
- WHEREAS, Kentucky's 2014 General Assembly has honored Kentucky retired teachers by recognizing the third week of October as Kentucky Retired Teachers' Appreciation Week

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Golden Hale, President of the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association, do hereby proclaim October 16-20, 2023, as

RETIRED TEACHERS' APPRECIATION WEEK

Done in the city of *Louisville, Kentucky* the *twenty-eighth day* of *August*, in the year of our Lord *two thousand* and *twenty-three*.

The Leadership Issue

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Membership Deadlines

- Deadline for white cards by 10/6/23
- Enrollments received after 10/6/23 must be with Cash (or Associate) Form and a check
- Cash Forms must be received by 1/15/24 to be counted toward Convention awards



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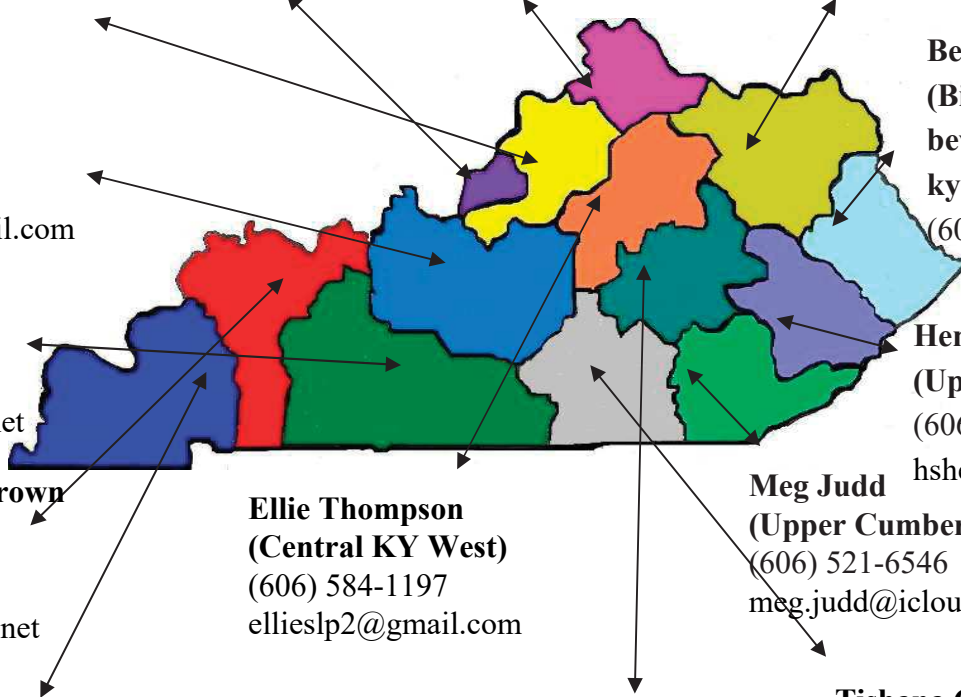
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THE KEY:
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attended and successful. All 14 Districts
were represented.

DISTRICT AND LOCAL MEMBERSHIP PERCENTAGE REPORT

September 26, 2023

DISTRICT	LOCAL	%	DISTRICT	LOCAL	%	DISTRICT	LOCAL	%
<u>BIG SANDY</u>								
	FLOYD	66.8%		OLDHAM	60.9%		GALLATIN	77.6%
	JOHNSON	84.4%		OWEN	95.7%		GRANT	80.0%
	LAWRENCE	68.9%		SHELBY	66.6%		KENTON	72.3%
	MAGOFFIN	61.7%		SPENCER	75.0%		PENDLETON	87.3%
	MARTIN	88.5%		TRIMBLE	83.1%	<u>SECOND</u>		
	PIKE	72.7%	<u>FIRST</u>				CHRISTIAN	75.3%
<u>CENTRAL KY EAST</u>								
	EKURA	51.7%		BALLARD	73.9%		DAVIESS/MCLEAN	74.3%
	ESTILL	67.3%		CALDWELL	84.3%		HANCOCK	88.5%
	GARRARD	96.0%		CALLOWAY	72.8%		HENDERSON	81.0%
	JACKSON	71.4%		CARLISLE	92.2%		HOPKINS	85.2%
	LEE	100.0%		CRITTENDEN	93.8%		UNION	86.6%
	LINCOLN	87.0%		FULTON	94.1%	<u>THIRD</u>		
	MADISON	78.6%		GRAVES	79.5%		ALLEN	72.4%
	MONTGOMERY	92.2%		HICKMAN	90.0%		BARREN	67.2%
	POWELL	99.3%		LIVINGSTON	83.5%		BUTLER	90.0%
	ROCKCASTLE	76.3%		LYON	85.6%		CUMBERLAND	91.7%
<u>CENTRAL KY WEST</u>								
	ANDERSON	64.3%		MARSHALL	69.9%		EDMONSON	85.8%
	BLUEGRASS	63.6%		MCCRACKEN	79.6%		LOGAN	73.8%
	BOYLE	67.3%		TRIGG	80.5%		METCALFE	98.0%
	CLARK	68.3%	<u>FOURTH</u>				MONROE	97.3%
	HARRISON	75.7%		BRECKINRIDGE	75.3%		MUHLENBERG	65.5%
	JESSAMINE	67.8%		E'TOWN/HARDIN/ LARUE	65.8%		OHIO	84.0%
	MERCER	72.4%		GRAYSON	77.2%		SIMPSON	78.5%
	NICHOLAS	86.2%		GREEN	91.5%		TODD	73.5%
	ROBERTSON	84.0%		HART	91.3%	<u>UPPER CUMBERLAND</u>		
	SCOTT	68.0%		MARION	79.8%		BELL	73.8%
	WOODFORD	70.2%		MEADE	70.6%		CLAY	63.2%
<u>EASTERN</u>								
	BATH	73.3%		NELSON	86.6%		HARLAN	57.0%
	BOYD	76.6%		TAYLOR	80.0%		KNOX	59.6%
	CARTER	65.2%		WASHINGTON	82.6%		LAUREL	73.2%
	ELLIOTT	75.4%	<u>JEFFERSON</u>				MIDDLESBORO	99.0%
	FLEMING	87.1%		JEFFERSON	64.2%		WHITLEY	68.0%
	GREENUP	70.9%	<u>MIDDLE CUMBERLAND</u>			<u>UPPER KY RIVER</u>		
	LEWIS	64.2%		ADAIR	75.2%		BREATHITT	85.5%
	MASON	96.8%		CASEY	80.0%		KNOTT	90.8%
	MENIFEE	96.8%		CLINTON	82.1%		LESLIE	58.5%
	MORGAN	88.4%		MCCREARY	85.1%		LETCHER	90.7%
	ROWAN	78.7%		PULASKI	66.4%		OWSLEY	83.8%
<u>FIFTH</u>								
	BULLITT	82.8%		RUSSELL	59.8%		PERRY	67.4%
	CARROLL	87.8%	<u>NORTHERN</u>				WOLFE	86.8%
	FRANKLIN	63.8%		WAYNE	83.1%			
	HENRY	84.9%		BOONE	73.6%			
				BRACKEN	90.0%			
				CAMPBELL	80.1%			

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KRTA MEMBERSHIP STATEWIDE BY DISTRICT SEPTEMBER 26, 2023



<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>POTENTIAL MEMBERS</u>	<u>ACTIVE MEMBERS</u>	<u>%-AGE</u>
Big Sandy	1,710	1,258	73.6%
Central KY East	2,586	2,060	79.7%
Central KY West	5,103	3,322	65.1%
Eastern	2,424	1,884	77.7%
Fifth	2,637	1,918	72.7%
First	2,769	2,177	78.6%
Fourth	2,962	2,243	75.7%
Jefferson	5,436	3,491	64.2%
Middle Cumberland	1,803	1,317	73.0%
Northern	3,136	2,396	76.4%
Second	2,790	2,211	79.2%
Third	3,591	2,486	69.2%
Upper Cumberland	2,166	1,480	68.3%
Upper KY River	1,259	1,026	81.5%
Out of State	3,642	2,072	56.9%
Associate	91	53	58.2%
TOTALS	44,105	31,394	71.2%

<u>MEMBERSHIP TYPE</u>	<u>SEPT 26, 2022</u>	<u>SEPT 26, 2023</u>	<u>DIFFERENCE</u>
Automatic Dues	26,465	26,659	194
Cash	4,900	4,735	-165
TOTALS	31,365	31,394	42
POTENTIAL TOTALS	43,683	44,105	422
PERCENTAGE	71.8%	71.2%	-.6%



MEMBERS ARE THE KEY TO OUR SUCCESS:

What Should We Do to Recruit/Retain Members?

- Encourage Involvement
- Emphasize Value
- Communicate Appropriately
- Survey Former Members

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800.618.1687 or www.trs.ky.gov

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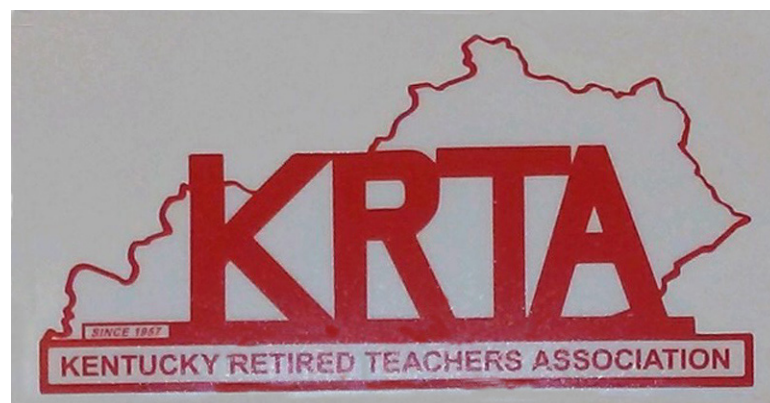
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