

2026-2027 Tentative Events Calendar

Executive Council Meetings:

- August 17, 2026 – KRTA Office
- December 7, 2026 -KRTA Office
- April 19, 2027 – Holiday Inn East, Louisville, KY
- June 7, 2027 – KRTA Office

Health & Insurance Committee Meeting:

- October 12, 2026 – KRTA Office

Legislative Committee Meetings:

- July 13, 2026 – KRTA Office
- November 16, 2026 – KRTA Office

Membership & Pre-Retirement Committee Meeting:

- July 20, 2026 – KRTA Office

KRTA Convention:

- April 19 & 20, 2027 – Holiday Inn East, Louisville, KY

District Presidents Meetings:

- July 27, 2026 – KRTA Office
- April 19, 2027 – KRTA Convention

2026-27 Membership Campaign: Final membership report printed on MLK Day January 18, 2027

Retired Teachers Appreciation Week- October 19-23, 2026

KRTA Local and District Recognition Forms:

- March 15, 2027 – Due to the KRTA Office

Volunteer Hours:

- March 15, 2027 – (Jan 1-Dec 31) – Report hours on Local Recognition Form

School Supply Drive/ Feed KY Program: Application for \$50 matching grant will be mailed to local presidents

- March 15, 2027 – Report the number of bags of school supplies contributed on the Local Recognition Form
- March 15, 2027 – Report the number of food items contributed on the Local Recognition Form

Frank R Hatfield Volunteer of the Year Award:

- February 3, 2027 - Local Presidents submit candidates to District Presidents
- March 15, 2027 - District Presidents submit candidates to the KRTA State Office
- April 20, 2027 - State Award Winner Announced

KRTA/AARP Grand-parent Essay Contest :

- School Winner Dec 15, 2027
- County Winner Jan 31, 2027
- District Winner March 1, 2027
- State Winner announced at 2027 State Convention

2025-26 KRTA NEWS – Print Dates:

- July 2026 Issue – Submission Deadline May 17, 2026
- November 2026 Issue – Submission Deadline September 15, 2026
- March 2027 Issue – Submission Deadline January 24, 2027

2025-2026 KRTA NEWS EXPRESS (Electronic Newsletter) – Release Dates:

- September 2026
- May 2027

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July

July 13, 2026-Legislative Meeting: KRTA Office

July 20, 2026-Membership Meeting: KRTA Office

July 27, 2026-District Presidents Meeting: KRTA Office

August

August 15-Teacher Hall of Fame Deadline

August 17, 2026- Executive Council Meeting: KRTA Office

September

October

October 12, 2026, Health & Insurance Committee Meeting: KRTA Office

October 19-23, 2026 - Retired Teachers Appreciation Week

November

November 16, 2026-Legislative Committee Meeting: KRTA Office

December

December 7, 2026-Executive Council Meeting: KRTA Office

December 15, 2026- School Winners for Grandparents Essay due

January

January 18, 2027 2026-27 Membership Campaign: Final membership report printed on MLK Day 2027

January 31, 2027 County Winners for Grandparents Essay due

February

February 3, 2027 Local Presidents submit candidate to District Presidents for the Frank R. Hatfield Volunteer of the Year award.

March

March 1, 2027 -District Winner for Grandparents Essay due

March 15, 2027 - Local Recognition forms due to the state office; District Presidents submit candidates for the Frank R. Hatfield Volunteer of the Year award to the state office

April

April 19-20, 2027 KRTA Convention: Holiday Inn East, Louisville

April 19, 2027 Executive Council/District Presidents Joint Meeting: Holiday Inn East, Louisville

Grandparents Essay Winner and Frank R. Hatfield Volunteer of the Year Award announced at Convention

June

June 7, 2027- Executive Council Meeting- KRTA Office