



The Procurement Advantage: Built on Collaboration



Kentucky Education Procurement Association (KEPA)
2026 Meeting Agenda



Sunday, September 13th - Tuesday, September 15th
University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

Sunday, September 13, 2026 *Patricia Pflug, President Micah Hunsucker, Vice President David Stefanic, Treasurer*

2:00pm EST	Hotel Check-in: Hilton Lexington Downtown 369 West Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507
2:00pm - 4:00pm	Registration
4:30pm - 4:45pm	Travel From Hilton * Transportation provided
5:00pm - 6:00pm	KEPA Opening Reception
6:00pm - 8:00pm	LexLive: Dinner, Bowling, and Games! Lexington, KY
8:00pm - 8:15pm	Travel to Hilton * Transportation provided
8:30pm - 10:30pm	Welcome Reception - Hospitality room at the Hilton Lexington Downtown * Provided by our generous sponsors

Monday, September 14, 2026

7:30am - 7:50am	Travel from Hilton Lexington Downtown to UK Student Center for breakfast * Transportation provided
8:00am - 8:30am	Welcome - Opening Remarks with Gina Dugas, Senior VP for Finance & Administration for the University of Kentucky E. Britt Brockman, M.D. Senate Chamber (GSC 268)
8:40am - 9:40am	Session: Keynote- "FUNDamentals" for a Bright Future, with The UP Guy E. Britt Brockman, M.D. Senate Chamber (GSC 268)
9:40am - 9:50am	10 Minute Break
9:50am - 10:45am	Session: Lisa Blue, Ph.D.: AI for Procurement E. Britt Brockman, M.D. Senate Chamber (GSC 268)
10:45am - 10:55am	10 Minute Break
10:55am - 11:50am	Session: Monique Carroll "Current/Upcoming Issues in Higher Education: The Intercollegiate Athletics Eco-System" E. Britt Brockman, M.D. Senate Chamber (GSC 268)
11:55am - 12:20pm	E&I Update with Sharol McHenry
12:20pm - 12:30pm	A word from our sponsor: Ricoh
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Lunch - Sponsored Gatton Ballroom A * joined by our generous sponsors
1:45pm - 4:30pm	 Vendor Fair and Networking  Gatton Ballroom B * joined by our generous sponsors
4:30pm - 4:40pm	Travel to Hilton Lexington Downtown * Transportation provided
5:30pm - 5:45pm	Travel from Hilton Lexington Downtown to Goodfellas Distillery District * Transportation provided
6:00pm - 6:15pm	A word from our sponsor - ODP
6:30pm - 8:00pm	 *Event Sponsored by ODP  Goodfellas Distillery District
8:15pm - 8:30pm	Travel to Hilton Lexington Downtown * Transportation provided
8:30pm - 10:30pm	Hospitality room at Hilton Lexington Downtown for the evening events * Provided by our generous sponsors

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

7:30am - 7:50am	Travel from Hilton Lexington Downtown to UK Student Center for breakfast * Transportation provided
8:00am - 9:00am	Session: Lee Ann Watters: GASB Updates E. Britt Brockman, M.D. Senate Chamber (GSC 268)
9:00am - 9:10am	10 Minute Break
9:10am - 10:05am	Session: Terri Lundberg, Wiser360: Collaboration in Procurement E. Britt Brockman, M.D. Senate Chamber (GSC 268)
10:05am - 10:15am	10 Minute Break
10:10am - 11:10am	Session: The Importance of Insurance with Bart Miller, UK Risk Management E. Britt Brockman, M.D. Senate Chamber (GSC 268)
11:20am - 12:20pm	KEPA Business Meeting ***Closed Session - Not open to sponsors***
12:20pm - 12:30pm	Pass the Gavel, Adjourn Meeting
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Travel to the Jim Beam Institute for tour
1:30pm	Travel to Cinco De Mayo for optional lunch