



THE SCHOOL LEADERS ASSOCIATION

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Coalition to Sustain the Education Profession



Without quality teachers, businesses will lose qualified employees to produce goods/services and productive citizens who create demand for goods/services.



Priority Requests of the General Assembly

1. **Comprehensive study of public education**—wage and benefit analysis and perception of the teaching profession
2. **Resolution to create a navigable system of alternative teacher certification**
3. **Web portal** of resources for teacher recruitment (including a statewide application)



- 4. Resolution to address multiple certification issues—teacher testing, admission to teacher education programs, state-to-state reciprocity, and varying grade levels of certification.**

- 5. Clarify acceptable educator behaviors and provide clear and appropriate penalties for violations**

- 6. Fund a marketing campaign to highlight the importance of education and profession**



- 7. Fund a model teacher recruitment and induction program. Mandate the establishment of a Tenure Review Committee for teachers inducted into the education profession under that program**
- 8. Fund GoTeachKY and the Ambassador program to every school district**
- 9. Fund 1 undergrad teacher education scholarship per school district & \$500 per week stipend for student teaching**



**Who will teach our
children when all the
teachers are gone?**



Thank
you

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