

KPA MISSION STATEMENT

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The **KENTUCKY PHILOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION** is an organization of teachers, scholars, and others who study language and literature and who believe in the collegial exchange of information and ideas in the language arts. KPA holds an annual conference in the Commonwealth for the presentation of scholarship and creative work by members. The organization also publishes an annual literary journal, *The Kentucky Philological Review*.

KPA is a nonprofit organization supported by member dues and by the sponsorship of various colleges and universities in Kentucky that host its conference and provide needed services.

KPA recognizes the following goals and purposes as central to its mission.

1. To promote scholarly inquiry in the language arts.
2. To contribute to the pedagogy and teaching of language arts, especially at the college level
3. To publish the best scholarly work of KPA members in a professional journal.
4. To encourage collegial friendship and the exchange of ideas among the philological disciples and in society at large.
5. To foster appreciation and understanding of language and literature in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.