

Members of the University Community,

At the University of Kentucky, we are committed to doing all we can to support the professional development and personal growth of our faculty and staff by providing access to educational opportunities.

At our Board of Trustees meeting today, I announced that for the next three years, we will pay the tuition for our employees currently taking classes at other Kentucky public institutions. We are doing so in response to legislation recently passed by the Kentucky General Assembly that ended a tuition waiver program for these employees. We are picking up right where the General Assembly's tuition waiver program left off.

You can learn more about how our new tuition waiver program will work here: <a href="http://www.uky.edu/president/employee\_education\_benefit">http://www.uky.edu/president/employee\_education\_benefit</a>.

In addition, the two education benefits we currently offer to our employees – the Employee Education Program and Family Education Program – will continue as they always have.

In the long-term, it is our responsibility to continue to strengthen our course and program offerings so our people can earn degrees here at home; and in ways that allow them to maintain a healthy work/school/life balance and achieve their goals for personal and professional success.

Thank you for all you have done over the last several months to ensure a productive and rewarding 2017-18 Academic Year.

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