
KENTUCKY IN THE NEWS

The Kentucky Geographic Alliance – March 2014



Congressmen Brett Guthrie (top center) and congressmen Andy Barr (bottom center) meets with KGA representatives to talk about geographic literacy last week.

Congressmen Brett Guthrie (2nd District of Kentucky) and congressmen Andy Barr (6th District of Kentucky) met with Kentucky Geographic Alliance representatives Shane Hecker (Frankfort High School) and Scott Dobler (Western Kentucky University) to talk about the [Teaching Geography is Fundamental Act](#). Congressmen Guthrie along with congressmen John Yarmuth (3rd District of Kentucky, not pictured) have both cosponsored the Teaching Geography is Fundamental Act. Did you know that geography is the only core academic subject that does not receive federal funding? This bill would authorize \$15 million per year for 5 years to support geographic education and literacy.

Want to voice your support of geographic education in our schools as well? Then please consider sending a message regarding such to your representative or senator by following the website link to [Speak up for Geography](#).