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### New Poet Laureate Process

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New poet laureate process:

- ⤴ November 1: Distribute press release calling for nominations and have nomination form downloadable from KCA website
- ⤴ January 15: Applications due, committee begins reviewing applications
- ⤴ March 1: Committee meets in phone conference to share their scoring, discuss applications, and choose new poet laureate
- ⤴ April 1: New poet laureate announced (in time for National Poetry Month)
- ⤴ July 1: Ceremony and reading featuring past poets laureate and inaugurating new poet laureate

Note: it would need to be made clear in the application form that KCA is temporarily holding this position, funding is contingent on the poet laureate helping with that effort (if a state agency isn't reinstated), and staff support for this position is limited