Get Active!

Your membership and participation are a positive investment in public schools and your career! Together, we make a difference in the lives of the students, in and out of the classroom. By Standing STRONG with NEA-NM, we impact our profession’s culture, knowledge base, standards for practice, and its future. Advocating for excellence in education and improving the well-being of school employees is what NEA is all about.

Professional Development

Thriving in our ever-changing profession requires staying well-informed about the best practices and new advances in teaching; NEA-NM can help! At all levels, from the individual, to Local Association, to state, to national, the Association offers member-exclusive opportunities for professional development, including:

◆ Resources available through nea.org such as: Guide for Lesson Planning, Teacher Tool Kit, and other on-line professional development aides
◆ Access to the “Works4me” blog with practical classroom tips from experienced teachers around the country
◆ Dossier assistance to help you prepare to move to Level II. Master teachers are ready to assist you online with advice and support. Register at nea-nm.org.
◆ NEA and NEA-New Mexico classroom management training resources through your UniServ Director and/or learn.nea.org
◆ Support to attain National Board Certification through the Jumpstart Program

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<td>• Protecting your rights as a public employee and Enforcing Your Collective Bargaining Agreement. Advice and representation from local leaders and colleagues who are familiar with your contract and procedures and have been trained by NEA-NM. If necessary, professional representation from Attorneys and NEA-NM’s highly trained UniServ Directors for workplace issues or employment difficulties.</td>
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<td>• Representation and advice from colleagues to enforce contract provisions, including grievances. No help from NEA-NM Attorneys and NEA-NM’s highly trained UniServ Directors for workplace issues or employment difficulties.</td>
<td>• The best way to support your local is to be a member. Administrators believe, if you’re not a member, you don’t support negotiations and the local.</td>
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<td>• The satisfaction of contributing your fair share to help make your local stronger at the bargaining table and in employee rights situations.</td>
<td>• No secondary insurance coverage beyond the very real limits of the Tort Claims Act unless you pay for it yourself.</td>
<td>• No vote on matters that directly impact your earnings, working conditions, and profession.</td>
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<td>• $1,000,000 Educators Employment Liability Insurance (EEL). Included with your membership, EEL is secondary coverage to that required by the New Mexico Tort Claims Act. However the New Mexico Act limits claims in a way that could leave you to face serious personal financial liability. EEL covers employees for activities that the school district would not be required to cover. The Tort Claims Act will not provide coverage if you are charged with a crime, even if exonerated. EEL will!</td>
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<td>• Voting rights on contract ratification and in NEA local, state, and national elections.</td>
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<td>• Voice to be Part of the Solution: Your voice, added to that of 3,200,000 members, shapes education policy and programs in your district, in New Mexico and in Washington, DC.</td>
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<td>• Be successful: Free professional resources include publications and newsletters, on-line professional help via neamb.com and nea.org, trainings, and more.</td>
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