Saludos,

In the past, Labor Day weekend provided a chance for educators across the state to take a breath and relax after sinking into the new school year. This year’s Labor Day weekend was different. Looming over the small and limited family weekend celebrations was the fear of what comes next for our public schools. This year’s Labor Day saw traditional cookouts and gatherings replaced with time spent refining google classrooms and canvas shells, modifying lessons and units to accommodate our new hybrid landscape, and for many educators in our state, preparing to go back to our classrooms in person. And yet, this new reality only underscores the importance of celebrating labor and the advocates of workers across our state. As union members, you are part of a long and proud history of advancing justice, freedom, and equity in our society. In this critical moment where we see the lives of workers, including educators, at risk, the labor movement is more important than ever. Recently NEA-NM asked for your reactions to our Re-entry Guidelines. Follow this link to see your responses.

As always, I’m humbled and honored to serve as the NEA-NM President, and please don’t hesitate to contact me.

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We’re Answering Questions about Employee Rights

Our recent employee rights webinar was one of our most highly attended and engaging webinars to date. We want to make sure all employees understand their rights in their schools, so we’re giving people an opportunity to ask additional questions.

Complete a Digital Educator Survey Today!

Being an educator isn’t a job, it’s a calling. It’s also personally rewarding and professionally demanding. That’s why NEA-NM strives to provide you with the support you need to be great at what you do. Invest in yourself and your students by taking our digital educator survey today! You can click each of the QR codes to access the surveys.
NEA-NM Recommended Candidates for the Upcoming Election.

This pandemic that has wrecked our economy and challenged educators is a stark reminder of the importance of electing allies for strong public schools in the upcoming election. And as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment, we’re proud to be able to say 63% of our endorsed candidates this year are women.

So what can you do to make your voice heard?

- Register to Vote
- Request a Vote by Mail

NEA-NM Recommended Candidates

The NEA-New Mexico Elections Committee calls for nominations for offices to be elected in the 2021 All-Member Election. All nomination forms must be received by the NEA-NM President by 5 PM, MT, Tuesday, October 20, 2020. The actual number of retired delegates and cluster delegates to be elected will be determined by the membership figures in each category as they exist on January 15, 2021. Student delegates to be elected will be determined by the membership figures in each category as they exist on March 15, 2021. If you want to be nominated or want to nominate someone, visit the NEA-NM website. The Elections Calendar, Call for Nominations, and proposed amendments to be voted on at the 2020 Delegate Council.
On September 30th NEA's Member Benefits department is hosting a workshop for New Mexico educators on reducing student loan payments. There are legitimate ways to ease the burden of your student loan debt through forgiveness, cancellation, or consolidations. You don't have to go it alone. NEA members have reduced their student loans by an average of $34,344!

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