You Spoke, We Listened!!

As President of NEA-NM - the state affiliate of the largest network of education professionals in the country - I am honored to represent thousands of educators across New Mexico. This is a task that I do not take lightly, all the more so because in the past year my work speaking on behalf of educators has become quite literally a matter of life and death. For this reason, it is of the utmost importance to me that all educators in our union feel they are being listened to and that their voices are being translated into real action. This report is the most recent in a series of efforts to amplify our members’ voices in discussions on COVID-19, remote and hybrid learning, and school re-entry.

Mary Parr-Sánchez
President, NEA-New Mexico

NEA-NM School Re-Entry Report

COVID Expanded Reopening Alerts

Please take a moment to look at our recent Press Releases and Member Alerts as they contain valuable insight and information at this critical juncture of school reentry! You may also view the recorded virtual Townhall meeting with NMPED Secretary Dr. Ryan Stewart that took place on Wednesday, February 10. This conversation addresses critical questions from our NEA-NM leaders and member.

Virtual Townhall
Member Alert & Press Releases
Legislative Updates

One of the most promising bills aimed at transforming early childhood education, House Joint Resolution 1, cleared the House Education Committee this week. The bill amends New Mexico’s constitution to increase the annual distributions from the land grant permanent fund by 1 percent by delivering about $196 million dollars in revenue. The bill is now on its way to a House Floor vote. NEA-NM supports legislation that guarantees access to successful programs for all students that close educational opportunity gaps, including universal pre-K that is culturally and linguistically responsive to provide full-day options for 4-year old children and half-day options for 3-year old children.

View Updates

Professional Development Opportunities

Take a minute to review these valuable PD opportunities that provide cutting edge resources from NEA experts—our staff, affiliates, and members—on the skills and topics educators need to join, stay in, and advance our profession.

Learn More

Stay Informed, Stay Active!

Life happens! We move, create new emails, change phone numbers and more. But it’s more important than ever to stay connected to get the latest updates from NEA-New Mexico on the impacts of COVID-19 on schools, legislative happenings, professional supports, advocacy and more.

An email has been sent to all NEA-NM members requesting you review and update your contact information.

Verify for Your Chance to Win!

Verify your complete information prior to midnight on February 26th and be entered to win a random drawing for one of ten $50 gift cards! Prizes will be announced by March 10th to direct email and awarded thereafter.
Financial Essentials - Know the Basics and Start Your Journey Today

Have you ever wondered about how your state pension actually works? Learn more about the various plans, the decisions you need to make, how together that will impact you both today and in retirement. Do not leave your future on autopilot! Take advantage of your NEA-NM member benefits and manage your financial security starting now. Regardless of how far away or close retirement may seem, this workshop will help you feel better about what’s around the next corner. This workshop includes:

- Why you need private savings in addition to your state pension
- Your options for retirement savings and why they matter
- What you can do to plan for an enjoyable retirement

The session is scheduled for February 17th from 5-6pm and will be hosted by NEA Member Benefits Affiliate Relations Specialist Antonio Galindo and Security Benefits.

RSVP Here

Save The Date - Saturday, April 17, 2021

Join us for a reimagined Read Across New Mexico! Celebrate READING that promotes our state’s great cultural and linguistic diversity, all from the comfort of your own home!

Join us for prizes and surprises, along with incredible professional learning opportunities that focus on ideas, plans, and lessons that will add culturally responsive literature to your library and teaching practice.

This half-day event is a must for all New Mexico Educators “to highlight diverse authors and books for an increasingly diverse student population across New Mexico and America.” In collaboration with NEA-NM, NEA-LC EL3 has aligned with NEA’s Read Across America Advisory board’s theme of “Celebrating a Nation of Diverse Readers.”
Take Note of...

- February 19, 2021 - Electronic voting closes and deadline for paper ballot by 5pm MST

Why Black Lives Matter
Black Lives Matter at School
Justice for Black Lives

Putting Kids First • Promoting Professional Excellence • Improving the Well-Being of School Employees

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