Year End Appreciation

NEA-NM welcomes you to watch our President’s end of the year wrap-up.

Watch Video

Professional Learning Survey

NEA-NM is planning our professional development opportunities for the next year, so please take the time to complete our survey and tell us what would be most beneficial.

Take Survey

NEA Report Spotlights Community Schools in Las Cruces!

For students to learn now and beyond COVID-19, we must create the conditions to help them thrive. Our commitment to justice and fairness compels us to increase an array of educational opportunities. Such opportunities must be available to all students, from preschool through high school, and to all families in our public schools.

Our very own Community Schools in Las Cruces are highlighted in this Report under #5 – An Education System That Centers Equity and Excellence. This is a perfect example of the tremendous work that can be done involving the community schools model for our students.

Full Report
From the Roundhouse to Your Schoolhouse: A Call to Action

We invite our members to watch a recorded interview with State Senator Harold Pope. We hope with this lively interview that you will get a better understanding of where our legislators stand on the issues of education equity, racial justice and the progress towards fulfilling the Yazzie/Martinez educational sufficiency lawsuit.

For our members in Congressional District 1, don’t forget to flex your participatory citizen muscle and vote for Melanie Stansbury! Watch Melanie’s video and learn why NEA-NM recommends her for CD 1.

NEA-NM Interview with Senator Pope
NEA-NM Recommends Melanie Stansbury

Let’s Build Our Union Together!

NEA-NM is strongest when its members are active and vested in their Local Union’s growth. From January through May, member organizers, educators and support professionals across 15 Locals participated in outreach activities to members and potential members. Compared to an average of the past four prior years, during this period, member organizers helped recruit 145% more members. Do you know a potential member? Now is the best time to join! Simply have them visit nea-nm.org and select the JOIN NOW prompts or share the link below.

Join Now
NMPED National Board Scholarship Available to Teachers

Through funding appropriated annually by the NM Legislature, the New Mexico Public Education Department (NMPED) is able to award up to five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) in grants to eligible teachers who are seeking certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. Scholarships are awarded annually; awards for the 2021--2022 school year will be reimbursed for components paid for and completed prior to June 17, 2022.

Professional Teaching Standards

FAQ

Complete Application

Who Could Use Some Extra Funds?

The California Casualty Music & Arts Grant was established to provide support for K-12 public schools negatively impacted by reduced budgets. Last year, NEA-NM had two recipients and the $250 brightened both their day and their budget! With a June 30, 2021 deadline for application, please use this valuable opportunity to help both yourself and your students!

In the words of recent awardee Camellia Termini, “We know that in the creative arts, access to materials and tools makes a difference with what and how we teach. Receiving the California Casualty Music & Arts Grant has helped to support students in our visual arts program at Belen Middle School.”

Apply Today!
New Mental Health and Wellness Benefit

Given the immense demands placed on our members throughout the pandemic, NEA Member Benefits has added powerful opportunity to take control of the added pressures and enhance your personal well-being. This confidential, on-demand mobile app provides evidence-based tools that can help you learn to manage stress, relieve anxiety and feel happier over time. Please take advantage and take care of yourself!

Learn More

Take Note of...

- May 31 - Memorial Day, NEA-NM Offices Closed
- June - Pride Month, NEA's Season of Justice
- Check out NEA's Pop-Up Practices on our web-page

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

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