Pre-K Teachers — Are You Being Strangled by Rules and Regulations?

Bethany Jarrell, NEA-NM Vice President, shares thoughts and reflections from her very own PreK classroom in this article.

NEA-NM is currently in the process of collecting valuable information regarding your own personal experience in teaching our preschool programs so please share your story with as well. We are all in this together!
Tell the Truth, Social Studies Adoption!

As both your NEA-NM State President and a dedicated social studies educator for many years in Las Cruces, I am excited about the update to the social studies standards being proposed by NMPED and the NM educators that served on the adoption committee. Unfortunately, a misinformation campaign is moving through New Mexico about the proposed new SS standards, so please provide your valued feedback by 5:00pm, November 12th, using the following means:

- By email to rule.feedback@state.nm.us
- By regular mail addressed to John Sena, Policy Division, New Mexico Public Education Department, 300 Don Gaspar Ave., Room 121, Santa Fe, NM, 87501.
- By fax to 505-827-6520.

A public hearing on the standards will be held at Mabry Hall in Santa Fe on Friday, November 12th, from 1-3pm as well.

Proposed Standards
Educators Speak Out. Take Bold Action!

Urge lawmakers to raise educator wages and end the educator shortage crisis. The 2021 SOAR Educator Vacancy Report found a total of 1,727 educator vacancies in New Mexico, with 1,048 teacher vacancies included in this total. This educator shortage crisis is hurting our students.

With a $1.8 billion windfall there is plenty of money to deliver the equitable and quality public education our students deserve.

Take action now! Write your legislators and ask your friends and colleagues to do the same. Together we can transform our public education system!

*Let’s speak out and take bold action now!*

Write to Your Legislators  
Sign Petition  
Join Us at the Roundhouse

2022 California Casualty Awards for Teaching Excellence Recipient

The NEA Foundation is excited to announce that our very own Tammie Yazzie from Judy Nelson Elementary Council Rock HS North in Kirtland, and member of the Central Consolidated Education Association, is NEA-NM's 2022 recipient of this prestigious honor. The award is based on dedication to the profession, community engagement, professional development, attention to diversity, and advocacy for fellow educators. She, along with 45 other state winners, will be honored at the NEA Foundation’s 2022 Salute to Excellence in Education Gala on February 11, 2022.
Burnout is a Real Thing

Are you feeling like the first nine weeks of school have actually been more like nine months?! We hear you. Read these nine helpful tips from California Casualty to help keep you from burning out too. You can also get an auto quote along the way and earn a $25 gift card so double bonus!

Helpful Tips

Education Justice Conference

Network and learn with educators across the state who believe in education justice; get tools to help in the fight for education justice in your classroom, your district, your local association, and throughout New Mexico.

Save the Date!
Take Note Of..

October:
• 31 - Halloween
  ° Higher Education Month
  ° National Bully Prevention Month
  ° LGBTQ+ History Month

November:
• 5 - NEA-NM Hall of Fame and Awards Ceremony 5:30-7pm
  ° National Gratitude Month
  ° National Native American Month
  ° National Inspirational Role Models Month