

NEA DIRECTOR NEWSLETTER



LOBBY ON THE HILL

It has been an honor to represent dedicated educators like yourselves, advocating for our schools and students. Serving as your NEA Director in Washington, D.C., has been a privilege, and I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to be your voice on the national stage. As your NEA Director, I have made significant strides in advancing our agenda and promoting policies that support educators, students, and public education as a whole. From advocating for equitable funding to championing professional development opportunities for educators, I have worked diligently to ensure that our voices are heard and our needs are addressed.



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WEP GPO MUST GO

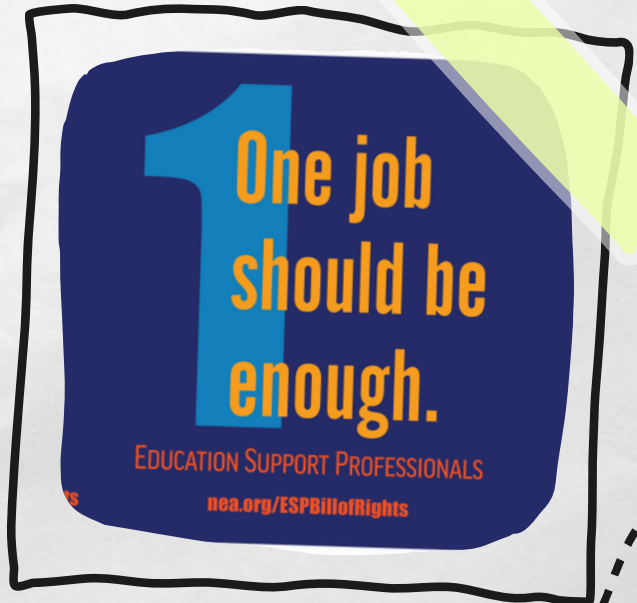
I am excited to share an important advocacy initiative that I've been working on: lobbying to ensure that educators receive the Social Security benefits they and their spouses have rightfully earned. The Government Pension Offset (GPO) and Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) have long been sources of frustration and inequity for educators across the country. Use my toolkit to join me in urging Congress to **REPEAL THE STEAL**.



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ESP BILL OF RIGHTS

As your NEA Director, I represent Nevada on the NEA Board of Directors and bring back important items from our board meetings. NEA is building a movement and calling on education leaders and policymakers to commit to investing in ESPs, respecting their professional expertise, and recognizing their vital contributions to student learning and well-being. Pledge your support for NEA's ESP Bill of Rights and share this action with members: nea.org/espbillofrights



RESOURCES

- NEA and ISTE are hosting a series of webinars to discuss the rise of AI in education. Register [here](#).
- Visit the newly redesigned NEA-Retired website! Find information, updates, and ways to get involved. www.nea.org/retired
- [Read Across America HOT Resources](#)

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PAC CAPTAIN

We need to elect champions who will fight for our neighborhood public schools. The NEA PAC is fueled by educators like you, coming together to fight for real leaders at the federal and state level, regardless of political party. One of the strongest ways that we can stand up for our schools, our professions, and our communities, is by contributing to the NEA Fund. I hope that you'll join me in supporting our PAC. Make your voice heard.



ENGAGEMENT

I set a goal for myself to engage your NSEA Board of Directors in actions that will further our mission. Last legislative session, I led the Red Flags for Education Rally, planting red flags highlighting educator issues for legislators to see every time they entered the capitol. I led the NSEA board to send postcards to congressional representatives in D.C. on key issues like FMLA, IDEA, and rural education. Additionally, I'm partnering with directors from other states to lobby for the repeal of WEP/GPO. These actions reflect my unwavering commitment to advancing the rights and interests of all educators.