

# Vice President Report

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Greetings NSEA Members,

As your Vice President, it has been an honor to serve alongside dedicated educators like yourselves, advocating for our profession and the well-being of our students. Despite the demands of my full-time teaching role and local presidency, I am thrilled to report on the strides we've made together in advancing our goals. I am deeply committed to supporting our NSEA President and ensuring our organization's success. Working closely with our president, I've navigated challenges and seized opportunities to elevate our profession and advocate for our members.

I recently joined the NSEA lobby team to meet with Senator Jacky Rosen and Senator Catherine Cortez Masto on Capitol Hill. The superintendent in my district had previously raised concerns about IDEA underfunding. While meeting with the senators, I discussed these concerns on behalf of our association. Education staff for both senators reassured us of their commitment to prioritizing IDEA funding, acknowledging its crucial role in supporting students with disabilities. During our discussions, I emphasized the bipartisan support for expanding the child tax credit and argued that fully funding IDEA is just as essential. It's evident that both initiatives are vital for the well-being of our children and deserve bipartisan backing. However, we also addressed the reluctance of some Republican members to engage in discussions around public school funding, highlighting the importance of advocacy and dialogue in addressing systemic challenges.

Looking ahead, NSEA remains steadfast in our commitment to keeping IDEA funding at the forefront of our discussions. As we prepare for our next visit in May, I will continue to champion this cause and advocate for the resources our students deserve. Thank you for your unwavering dedication and support. Together, we will continue to make a difference in the lives of our students and communities.

Warm regards,



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# Local Support

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As Vice President, I have been entrusted as the Trustee for Douglas County SSO and Washoe ESP. It has been a challenge to help these locals make the gains needed to be healthy locals due to a variety of issues including COVID impacts and changing district leadership. When I asked the board for 18 months to complete all the work involved, it was truly needed. I am proud to say both locals will be self sustaining with their own leadership by July 15, 2024. During the next year, I will be assisting the Assistant Executive Director when we create our first "wall to wall" local in Lincoln County. Locals are stronger when we work together. It is my *PRIORITY* to ensure that we have strong locals across the state.



As I continue my mission to advocate for educators and students across our state as your Vice President, your input is invaluable in shaping my priorities and support. I have designed a survey to gather feedback on important topics and needs within our community. Your responses will help me better understand the challenges you face, the support you require, and the issues you believe NSEA should prioritize in our advocacy efforts.



To participate in the survey, simply scan the QR code. Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts and perspectives with me. I truly value your input. Together, we'll continue to make a difference in the lives of educators and students in Nevada.