NEA members care deeply about the success of their students. Teachers and ESP are increasingly interested in working with their union to engage in professional issues organizing that impacts their work with students. The NEA’s High Standards-Fair Testing Campaign responds to member input and desire for their union to extend beyond traditional unionism and lead the profession.

HSFT will support affiliates of NEA to:

- Respond to member needs and interests and work collaboratively with Districts and allies to address the overuse and misuse of standardized testing.
- Establish NEA and its Affiliates as a source for professional resources for educators in these changing times, in part as a membership values-proposition.
- Work as a full partner in planning, launching and completing organizing campaigns focused on leading on professional issues.

Your campaign will be specifically connected to growth and power-building in locals. Organizing around professional issues is also an opportunity for internal organizing and capacity-building, especially in the areas of membership recruitment, engagement, leadership development, and building of parent and community partnerships. Through this work we will help to create the next generation of professionals and union leadership.

RETURN THIS FORM to your local association leader(s). More information about NEA’s High Standards Fair Testing Campaign can be found at www.nea.org/timetolearn or by emailing Cindy Polinsky at cpolinsky@nea.org.