



National Education Association
Great Public Schools for Every Student by 2020

Six Priorities for the Federal Government

- Support the profession of teaching.
- Guarantee sustained federal funding of Title I and IDEA.
- Protect and achieve equal access for students to services and supports they need to be successful.
- Support state-based public school transformation through authentic and transparent accountability.
- Establish high quality education research and development.
- Support innovation and best practices.

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Our Commitment to Transforming Public Schools

- Support the role of the next U.S. president's administration as a partner and convener of stakeholders through a White House Summit on Education.
- Create models for parents, educators, and other stakeholders to provide input and support for state-based educational improvement strategies.
- Engage with states to develop a new framework for school improvement accountability systems.
- Advocate for NEA's 3.2 million members and urge a new vision for transforming public education.
- Routinely meet with the U.S. secretary of education and staff to assess the initiative's progress and identify next steps.
- Focus our resources and programs to help achieve Great Public Schools for Every Student by 2020

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Criteria for Great Public Schools

- Quality programs and services that meet children's needs so that they come to school every day ready and able to learn.
- High expectations and standards with rigorous and comprehensive curricula for all students.
- Quality conditions for teaching and lifelong learning.
- A qualified, caring, diverse, and stable workforce.
- Shared responsibility for appropriate school accountability by stakeholders at all levels.
- Parental, family, and community involvement and engagement.
- Adequate, equitable, and sustainable funding.

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