UNITING OUR MEMBERS AND THE NATION

Empowering leaders, educating students, strengthening communities

Find Your Voice as an Activist for Public Education
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LOP 118
COMPETENCY: LEADING OUR PROFESSION

• NEA Leadership Competency progression level.
  – Level 1: Foundational
    • Understands the value of continuous learning and improvement in our professions
    • Understands the historic, current and emerging role that the union plays in our professions
  – Level 2: Mobilizing & Power Building
    • Understands the value of continuous learning and improvement in our professions
    • Understands the historic, current and emerging role that the union plays in our professions

• NEA Leadership Competency themes
  – Builds capacity for continual improvement and learning
  – Shows educational leadership and understands union’s role in student learning and leading our professions
  – Advocates for policies and strategies that positively impact our professions and student learning
Indicate the NEA Strategic Goal and NEA Organizational Priority your session addresses:

• NEA Strategic Goal
  – Goal 1: Strong Affiliates for Educator Voice and Empowerment
  – Goal 2: Empowered Educators for Successful Students

• NEA Organizational Priority
  – My School, My Voice
Hi! This is me!
Today’s Goals

- Identify 1-2 roles in which you can serve the association on any level (local, state, national)

- Identify 1-2 activities that you can implement to help advocate for public education

“one person can make a difference, and everyone should try”
—JOHN F. KENNEDY
Local Involvement: Find roles and spaces to make a difference
What are ways that your local and fellow members can advocate for public education?
Opportunities Abound at the State and National Level
Your State Association and the NEA

What are ways that your state and national association can advocate for public education?

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Getting OUTSIDE the BOX
What can you do?

Plan of action for yourself. What are ways that YOU can advocate for public education?
Gallery Walk
I cannot wait to go home and get started on...
It takes one step
Session Outcomes

The content from this session can be used in the following ways in your current position/role:

– To create awareness for opportunities to learn about advocacy for your association, students, and education.
– To find ways to learn from other educational advocates and use your local, state, and national association to support your learning
– To develop, strengthen, and grow your local association’s involvement in advocacy for public education.
– To create a plan or action for yourself to become involved in advocacy for public education
Closing

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