Information about The NEA Fund for Children and Public Education

The NEA Fund for Children and Public Education is the NEA’s Political Action Committee (PAC), the donations of which work to elect pro-public education candidates up and down the ballot in both federal and non-federal (state) elections. The NEA Fund gives contributions to campaigns of candidates who support issues most important to our members, such as salary and benefits for active members, and retirement, social security and health care for our retirees.

By law, union dues cannot provide the funding for the PAC; contributions can only be made personally, by members. The NEA must rely on consistent, small grassroots donations from many members to keep its PAC investing in education champions running for elective office. Simply, without our allies in elected office, our hard-fought wins can easily be lost in legislative halls.

There are various ways to donate to The NEA Fund. As an NEA-Retired member, you can contact your Retired state president for information on any fundraising program in your area. Additionally, you can donate through www.neafund.org/donate.

For further information, please visit www.neafund.org.

Thousands of NEA-Retired members donate yearly to The NEA Fund because we understand how important the issues are, and we’ve seen what a difference the PAC can make in key important political races. We hope you will consider joining with your fellow Retired members today by making a contribution.

Thank you very much.

Contributions to the NEA Fund are voluntary and will be used for political purposes. Making a contribution is neither a condition of employment nor membership in NEA, and members have the right to refuse to contribute without reprisal. A member may contribute more or less than the suggested amount, or may contribute nothing at all, without it affecting membership status, rights or benefits in NEA or any of its affiliates.

Federal law requires NEA to use its best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation and employer for each individual whose contributions aggregate in excess of $200 in a calendar year.

Contributions to the NEA Fund are not deductible as charitable contributions.

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