



Richard Sequeira ***for NEA Board of Director***

Immigrant, Civil Rights, and Labor Organizer

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- **Student CTA Budget Committee Member**
- **NEA Aspiring Educators of Color Member**
- **NEA Aspiring Educators Caucus Member**
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- **CTA Hispanic Caucus**
- **NEA LGBTQ+ Caucus Member**
- **CTA LGBTQ+ Caucus Member**
- **Former Student CTA Communications Team**
- **Current Student CTA Chapter Leader**

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Hello fellow NEA Members,

My name is Richard Sequeira Teixeira Alves (He/Him/His). I am currently a member of the NEA Advisory Committee for Aspiring Educators. I have had experience with the NEA at multiple levels of the Association. I have been a member of the NEA for almost six years.

You may have seen me at your chapter meetings, statewide meetings, or in protests. I come from a strong background in unionism and the labor movement. I also identify as System Impacted, where I have repeatedly called for the dismantling of systems that hurt our students and communities.

At both the Student CTA and NEA levels I have been a strong support of members and chapters. I firmly believe that we must put our organizing capacity in building a stronger membership base and chapters in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. In these trying times, I have seen the power of unity and community in chapter meetings and socials. This has not hampered us from organizing

At the NEA level, I have been a strong advocate for organizing members to utilize the power of our union to bring the issues that pertain to us as aspiring educators. In addition to this advocacy, I have championed ways to build stronger mentorships with higher education professionals. My goals and priorities since the beginning is to integrate our state affiliates with the NEA and forge stronger ties to work for our common goals.

As your board of directors, I will make it a priority to expand on the work that we currently do on racial and social justice as a keystone towards making our union a fighting union.

In Unity,
Richard Sequeira Teixeira Alves