

## New Business Item

- Asks NEA to **take action**
- Phrased as "**NEA shall**" or "**NEA will**"
- Specifies exactly **what the maker wants NEA to do**
- **Does not repeat work** in the Strategic Plan and Budget
- Addresses issues related to **more than one affiliate**
- **Does not ask NEA to lobby** on federal legislation (see leg amendment below)
- **Addresses something NEA can control or influence** (Special Interest Caucuses and Councils are separate entities that NEA does not control)

## Legislative Amendment

- Proposes to amend the NEA Legislative Program
- Phrased as "**NEA supports**" or "**NEA opposes**"
- Addresses an issue that can be covered by **federal legislation**
- **Does not name specific bills**, but rather general issues
- **Does not ask NEA to take action** ("**NEA will lobby**" is assumed)

## Resolutions Amendment

- Proposes to amend the NEA Resolutions
- Sets out a **belief statement**
- Phrased as "**NEA believes,**" "**NEA supports**" or "**NEA opposes**"
- **Does not ask NEA to take action**

## Policy Statement Amendment

- Proposes to amend one of NEA's Policy Statements
- **Does not ask NEA to take action**