The NEA Fund for Children and Public Education (NEA Fund) collects voluntary contributions from Association members which are used for political purposes, including, but not limited to, making contributions to and expenditures on behalf of candidates for federal office. Only U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents may contribute to the NEA Fund. Contributions to the NEA Fund are voluntary; making a contribution is neither a condition of employment nor membership in the Association, and members have the right to refuse to contribute without suffering any reprisal. A member may contribute more or less than the suggested amount, or may contribute nothing at all, without it affecting his or her membership status, rights, or benefits in NEA or any of its affiliates. Contributions to the NEA Fund are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.

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

The NEA RA PAC goal is to write or raise $200 OR get 10 people to give $5 to your PACTivist Page. Scan here to contribute or sign up for a PACTivist Page.

Still have questions? Don’t worry! Your PAC Captain will explain everything to you.

WHO MAY GIVE TO THE NEA FUND

Contributions to the NEA Fund may only be given by Association members, executive and administrative staff of the NEA and State Affiliates, and their immediate families. Only U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents may contribute to the NEA Fund. State Associations may not contribute to the NEA Fund nor may corporations or businesses.

Voluntary Contributions

All contributions to the NEA Fund must be voluntary. This means that delegates, staff members, and their families must be informed that the decision of whether or not to make a contribution to the NEA Fund is up to them and that they are free to give more or less than the suggested delegate contribution goal or nothing at all without fear of reprisal. Contributions to the NEA Fund will be used for political purposes. Contributions are not tax deductible for federal income tax purposes. All this information is printed on the front page of the delegate contribution envelope packet and is listed in the small print on the opposite page.

CASH / CHECK CONTRIBUTIONS

No delegate may contribute more than $100 in cash to the NEA Fund during the entire RA. Both cash and check contributions will count toward the $200 RA goal. However, we cannot guarantee that contributions made later in June will be counted until after the RA, due to processing time.

“IN KIND” CONTRIBUTIONS

“In Kind” refers to a contribution of goods or services that an individual pays for in order to raise money for the NEA Fund. The NEA is required by law to report all “In Kind” contributions to the Federal Election Commission. Please ask your PAC Captain for the online contribution form. Homemade/hand-made items (food, crafts, etc.) with a nominal value are not considered to be a contribution and therefore do not need to be reported. Businesses and corporations are from donating items to be used to raise money for the NEA Fund, so please do not solicit any “In Kind” donations from businesses or corporations. “In Kind” contributions do not count toward an individual’s RA totals, nor are they counted toward a state affiliate’s totals.

For more information, visit www.nea.org/donate