

# 2023 NCUEA Fall Conference November 29 – December 2, 2023

# NBI # 1 (For NCUEA use only)

Statement of Motion: I Move that NCUEA ....

I move that NCUEA support ceasefire in Occupied Palestine and Israel; call on the officers, executive committee, and directors of the NEA to also support ceasefire; and call on NEA leadership to pressure the Biden administration and Congress to support ceasefire with a letter campaign in the online NEA Action Center.

### **Rationale For Motion**

As labor leaders we must call on our government to be accountable to the people, and the US government uniquely can end the current escalation of violence against innocent people in Palestine and Israel.

Maker: Association:

Aaron Phillips Amarillo Education Association

Seconder: Association

Christopher Anderson Stockton Teachers Association

**Action Requested:** 

# NBI # 2 (For NCUEA use only)

### Statement of Motion: I Move that NCUEA ....

Create an inclusive environment by having ASL in all meetings/sessions.

# **Rationale For Motion**

We have hard of hearing participants and we want to ensure they have equal access to all information.

Maker: Association

Rita Prior Evansville Teachers Association

Seconder: Association

Lori Young Evansville Teachers Association

# **Action Requested:**

# NBI # 3 (For NCUEA use only)

### Statement of Motion: I Move that NCUEA ....

Include a breakout session at the summer meeting that educates members about historical and ongoing ethnic cleansing/genocide including: the role of the United States government in these events (both domestically and internationally), the actions organized labor has taken and can take to impact U.S. policy to end financial and military support for ethnic cleansing/genocide.

### **Rationale For Motion**

We have a responsibility as educators and unionists to understand past and present atrocities committed against human beings so we may better promote peace and justice worldwide. A breakout session could lead to a more powerful collective voice within NEA.

Maker: Association

Julianna Dauble Renton Education Association

Seconder: Association

Aaron Phillips Amarillo Education Association

### **Action Requested:**

# NBI # 4 (For NCUEA use only)

#### Statement of Motion: I Move that NCUEA ....

I move that the NCUEA President write a letter to the NEA President and NEA Executive Committee in support of: - distributing materials developed by NBPTS to expand and deepen educators 'understanding of what the process is; - highlight the positive opportunities NBCTs experience and the importance to the academic success of students; - promote the NEA 5 Core Proposition Micro-Credential Course; and - highlight NBCTs at the RA and other conferences.

#### **Rationale For Motion**

NBC has a direct impact on students, especially BIPOC and low-income students. It provides relevant and impactful professional development for advancing the teaching practice. It is created by teachers for teachers. It changes teacher practice including deepening content knowledge.

Maker: Association:

Annice M. Benamy Elizabeth Education Association

Seconder: Association

Leslie Houston Fairfax Education Association

### **Action Requested:**

# NBI # 5 (For NCUEA use only)

## Statement of Motion: I Move that NCUEA ....

Create a process to vet keynote speakers, presenters etc. with the locals and or region where the speaker is from.

### **Rationale For Motion**

In order for us to ensure that we have pro union speakers in front of the room with members. This is a more efficient and democratic way to amplify the voices of the right folx.

Maker: Association:

Cecily Myart-Cruz United Teachers Los Angeles

Seconder: Association

Wil Page United Teachers Los Angeles

**Action Requested:** 

### NBI # 6 (For NCUEA use only)

#### Statement of Motion: I Move that NCUEA ....

NCUEA will run a NBI at NEA RA 2024 that calls upon NEA to promote existing grants that could be specifically used for policy changes bulleted below. Additionally, in this NBI NCUEA will ask NEA to provide new resources including virtual or in person staff support to help organize member participation in state, council or local affiliates who are supporting ballot measures or other direct action campaigns for: progressive revenue/wealth tax options to increase education and health care funding social housing and renters protection initiatives living wage for the lowest paid members of our unions and/or the broader community. The conditions by which an affiliate may apply for and receive NEA staff support or other resources (beyond existing grants) as well as the amount of new dues dollars requested to be dedicated to this work (acknowledging the staff costs for communications promoting how existing grants may be used for these purposes of broader policy change in support of economic and social justice) will be decided by NCUEA leadership within the constraints of the NEA budget.

#### **Rationale For Motion**

Material conditions for our communities can be improved through grass roots democracy & initiative processes. Education unions that support these measures build community relationships and grow hope for realizing social justice beyond traditional political action solely focused on electoral candidate el

Maker: Association:

Julianna Dauble Renton Education Association

Seconder: Association

Cecily Myart-Cruz United Teachers Los Angeles

#### **Action Requested:**

NEA RA NBI to be submitted to the NEA RA by NCUEA