



Finding my Role in the Movement to Promote, Protect and Strengthen Public Education

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Do not obey in advance.

Most of the power of authoritarianism is freely given. In times like these, individuals think ahead about what a more repressive government will want, and then offer themselves without being asked. A citizen who adapts in this way is teaching power what it can do.

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Agenda

- Introductions
- The Campaign Lab
- How the Campaign Lab Works
- [NEA.org/protect](https://nea.org/protect)
- World Domination



How the Campaign Lab works

Local or State team wants to run a campaign

- Local or states have a team that wants to run a campaign on a particular issue.
- They notify their state affiliate.

Team applies to the Campaign Lab

- NEA will review the Campaign Lab application and conduct an interview with the team to make sure we are aligned.

Team starts planning their campaign with a coach.

- Team meets with coach to start planning their campaigns.
- They determine what type of training they need to run their campaign.

How the Campaign Lab works

Execute their campaign & Apply for grant

Campaign Lab Community

- Execute campaign plan.
 - Bi-weekly meeting with their member coach.
 - Apply for grant up to \$2500.
- Monthly meeting with all of the other locals and states that are running campaigns

Scan here to apply for the NEA Campaign Lab:



Do you want to build the power of your local?

Apply and learn more about **THE CAMPAIGN LAB**



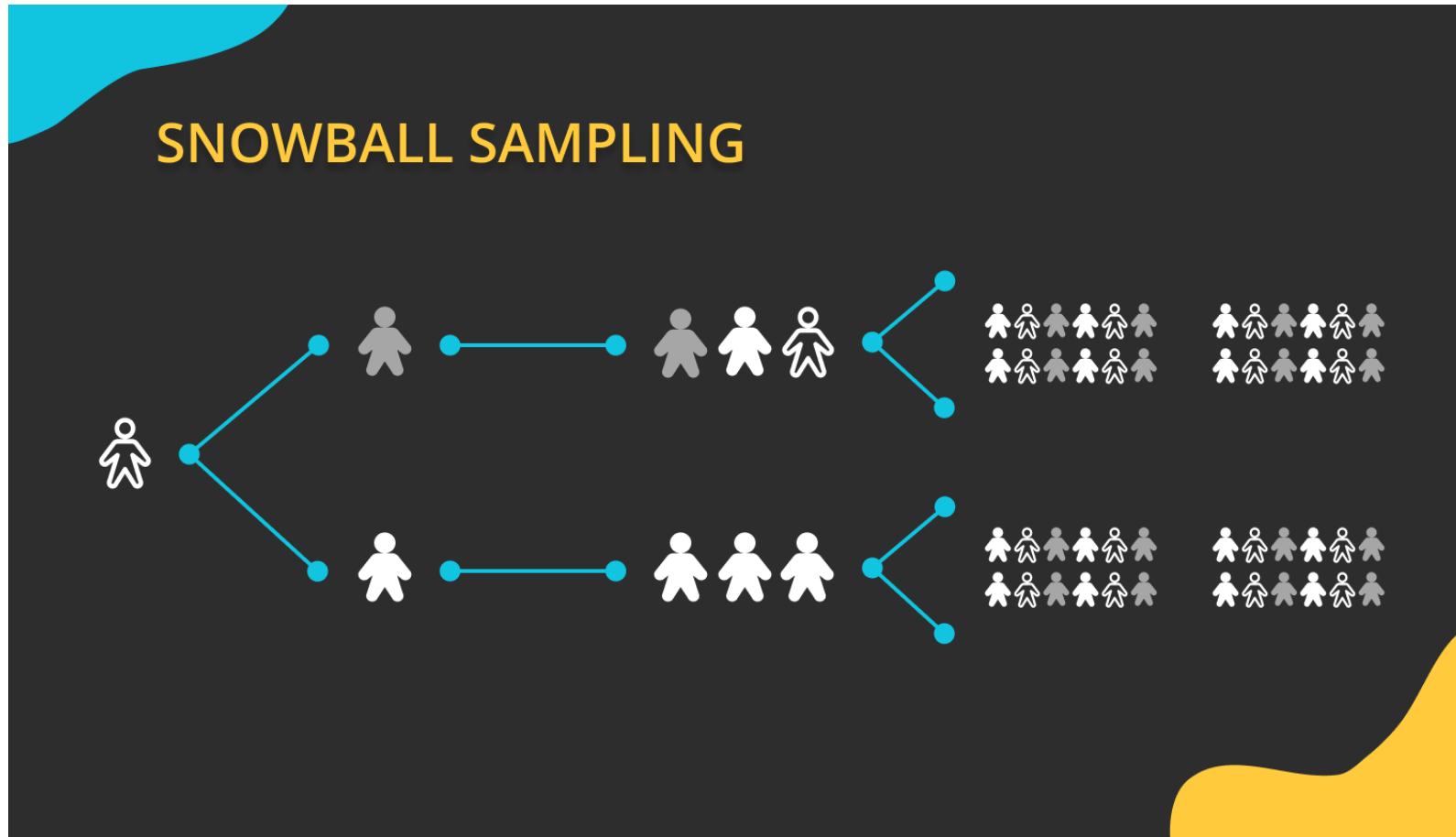
In Partnership with the Alliance to Reclaim Our Schools (AROS) <https://reclaimourschools.org/>
and the Midwest Academy <https://midwestacademy.com/>

What is an issue important to your local educators and/or community?



Several states have NEA Retired members as member organizers, supporting membership efforts.

There is always strength in numbers,
and always strength in an irresistible invitation.



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- Community events and toolkit
- Communications support
- Actions to take to stand up for schools

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FEDERAL FUNDING GUIDE

Federal Education Funding for Selected Programs by State and Program

Use this state-by-state, program-by-program guide to highlight the local impact of programs that may be cut

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As you discuss the impact of funding cuts on individuals, especially students with disabilities and lower-income families, you will want to focus on cuts to programs like Pell Grants and Two- and Four-year and career training programs.

Use this guide to provide real-life examples of programs that may be cut and how they can impact students, families, and educators in your state and community.

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K-12 PROGRAMS BY STATE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION Funds for State Formula-Allocated Programs; Fiscal Year 2024 Estimates, Dollars in Millions; to view all program data for each state, click the + sign by the state's name

Filter by State: Search:

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STATE	GRANTS TO LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES (ESEA TITLE I, PART A)	NUMBER OF STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN TITLE I PROGRAMS	STATE ASSESSMENTS (ESEA TITLE I, PART B)	STATE AGENCY PROGRAMS-MIGRANT EDUCATION (ESEA TITLE I, PART C)	STATE AGENCY PROGRAMS-NEGLECTED & DELINQUENT CHILDREN & YOUTH EDUCATION (ESEA TITLE I, PART D)	SUPPORTING EFFECTIVE INSTRUCTION STATE GRANTS (ESEA TITLE II, PART A)	GRANTS FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACQUISITION & LANGUAGE ENHANCEMENT (ESEA TITLE III)	NUMBER OF ENGLISH LEARNERS WHO RECEIVED SERVICES IN AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM	STUDENT SUPPORT AND ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT GRANTS (ESEA TITLE IV, PART A)
Alabama	\$302.80	448,172	\$6.20	\$2.00	\$0.31	\$39.40	\$4.80	31,661	\$22.40
Alaska	53.3	51,093	3.5	21.3	0.48	10.8	1.1	13,327	6.7
Arizona	327.8	256,446	7.6	9.8	0.17	43.8	15.5	73,899	25.0
Arkansas	176.2	318,417	5.0	5.4	0.56	23.7	4.0	34,875	12.7
Bureau of Indian Education	128.8	38,659	1.8	0.0	0.00	10.9	5.0	-	6.9
California	2,236.8	4,079,439	27.3	121.0	0.99	232.9	157.6	1,083,021	152.9
Colorado	182.9	254,730	6.5	7.2	0.37	25.9	11.2	90,001	13.5
Connecticut	155.0	205,507	5.1	0.0	0.98	16.6	7.8	46,404	11.4
Delaware	58.8	93,143	3.6	0.6	0.37	10.8	2.0	15,620	6.7
District of Columbia	57.0	78,386	3.3	0.0	0.35	10.8	1.5	9,493	6.7
Florida	1,002.3	1,442,653	15.5	171	1.35	124.6	56.5	269,027	76.1

<https://www.nea.org/resource-library/federal-education-funding-selected-programs-state-and-program>

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- Share info on our NEA Town Hall about the proposed Executive Order that would dismantle the US Dept. of Education!
- **Thursday, March 13 at 8pm ET**

#NoMedicaidCuts
#ProtectMedicaid
#NoMedicaidCuts



<https://bit.ly/TownHall31336>

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Public School Strong:

Advocate at school board meetings.

Retired members can say what others aren't allowed to say!



Local Change Starts with You

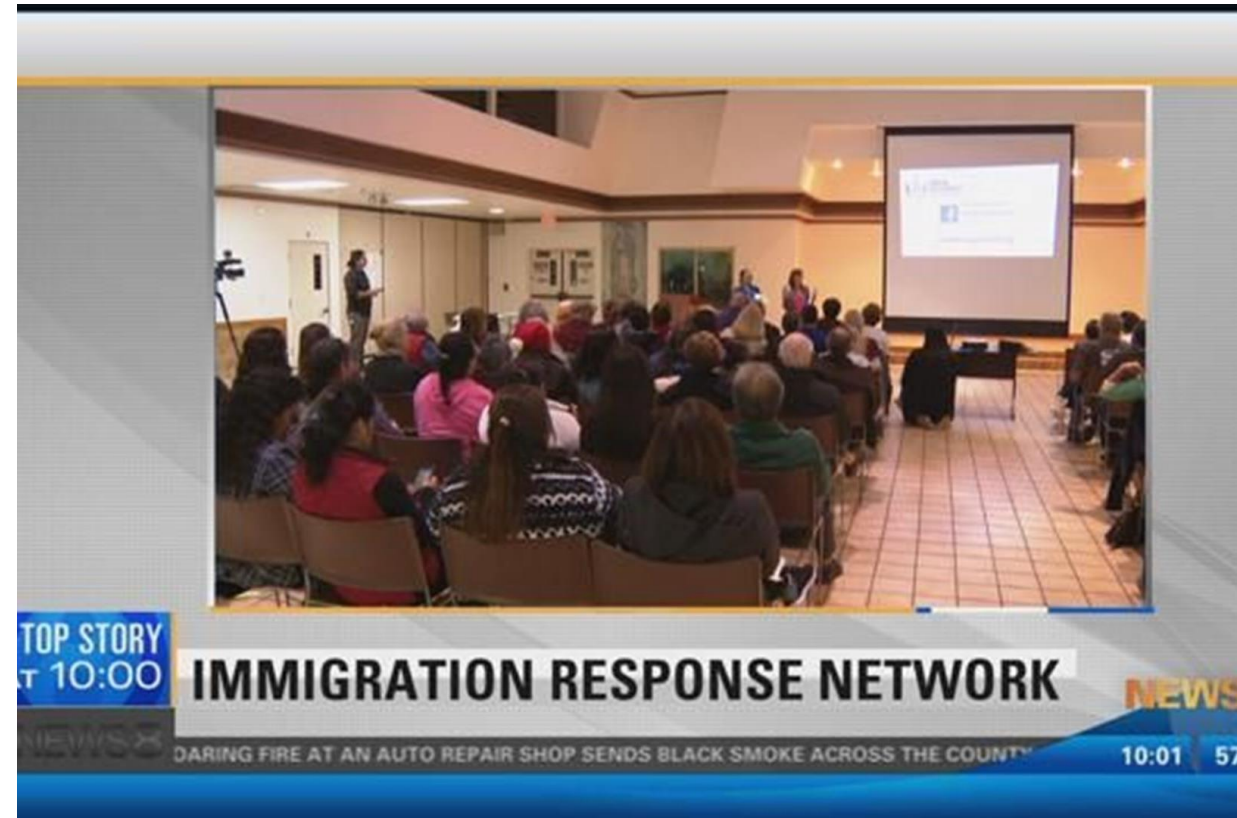
Public School Strong provides tools and trainings to help communities advocate for equitable and fully funded schools at school board meetings and beyond. Learn how their network can help your local efforts.

[Visit our campaign site](#) ➤

[Sign up for an orientation session to learn more](#) ➤

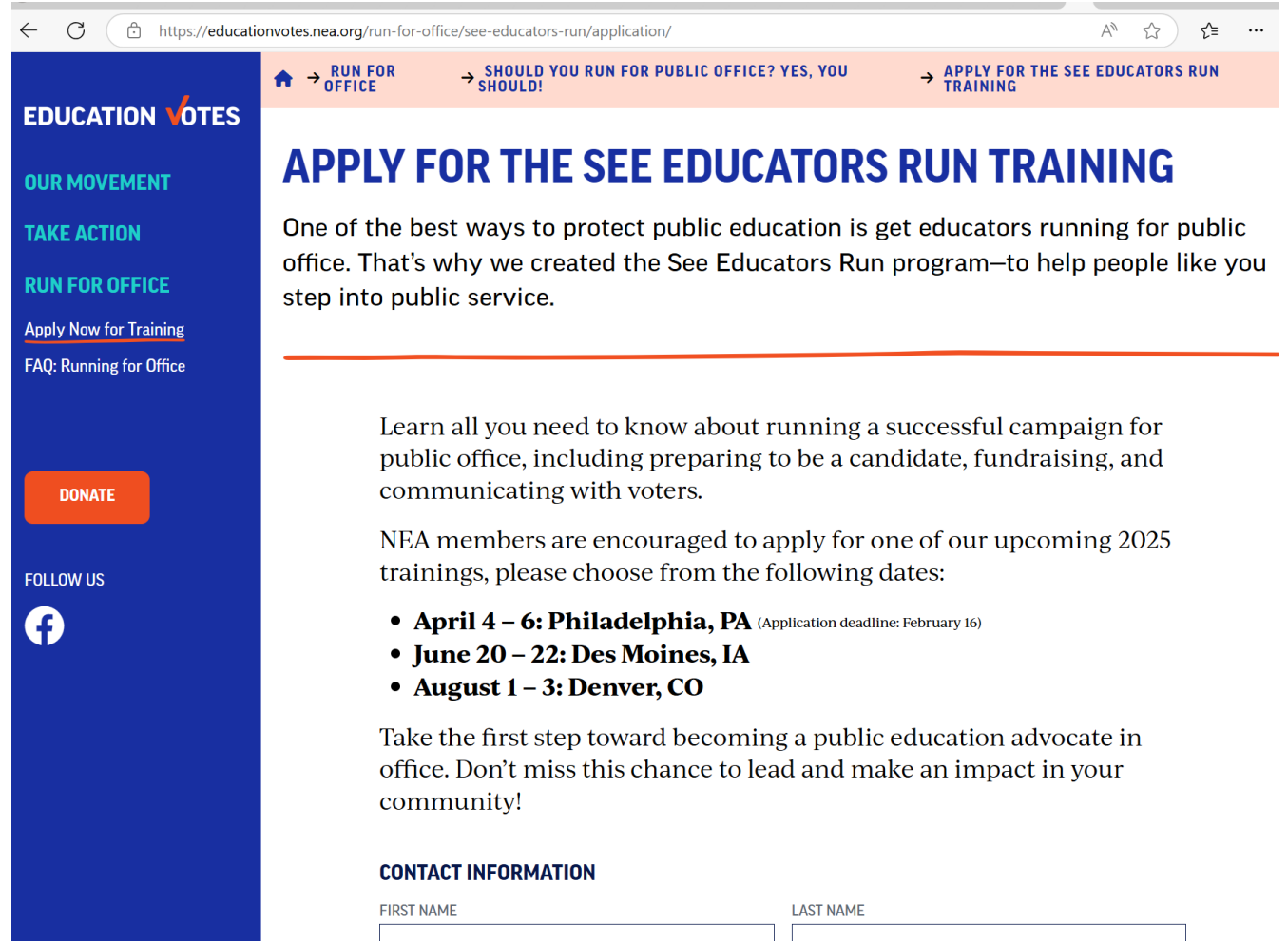
NEA Immigration Guidance

Immigration rapid response and safe zone resolutions



See Educators Run!

Run for office
(be willing to be
appointed!) or
volunteer at the
Legislative District



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://educationvotes.nea.org/run-for-office/see-educators-run/application/>. The page has a blue sidebar on the left with the 'EDUCATION VOTES' logo and navigation links: 'OUR MOVEMENT', 'TAKE ACTION', 'RUN FOR OFFICE', 'Apply Now for Training', and 'FAQ: Running for Office'. A red 'DONATE' button is also present. The main content area has a pink header with three links: 'RUN FOR OFFICE', 'SHOULD YOU RUN FOR PUBLIC OFFICE? YES, YOU SHOULD!', and 'APPLY FOR THE SEE EDUCATORS RUN TRAINING'. The title 'APPLY FOR THE SEE EDUCATORS RUN TRAINING' is in large blue letters. Below it, a paragraph explains the program's purpose. A red horizontal line separates this from the next section, which details training dates and locations. At the bottom, there is a 'CONTACT INFORMATION' section with input fields for 'FIRST NAME' and 'LAST NAME'.

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APPLY FOR THE SEE EDUCATORS RUN TRAINING

One of the best ways to protect public education is get educators running for public office. That's why we created the See Educators Run program—to help people like you step into public service.

Learn all you need to know about running a successful campaign for public office, including preparing to be a candidate, fundraising, and communicating with voters.

NEA members are encouraged to apply for one of our upcoming 2025 trainings, please choose from the following dates:

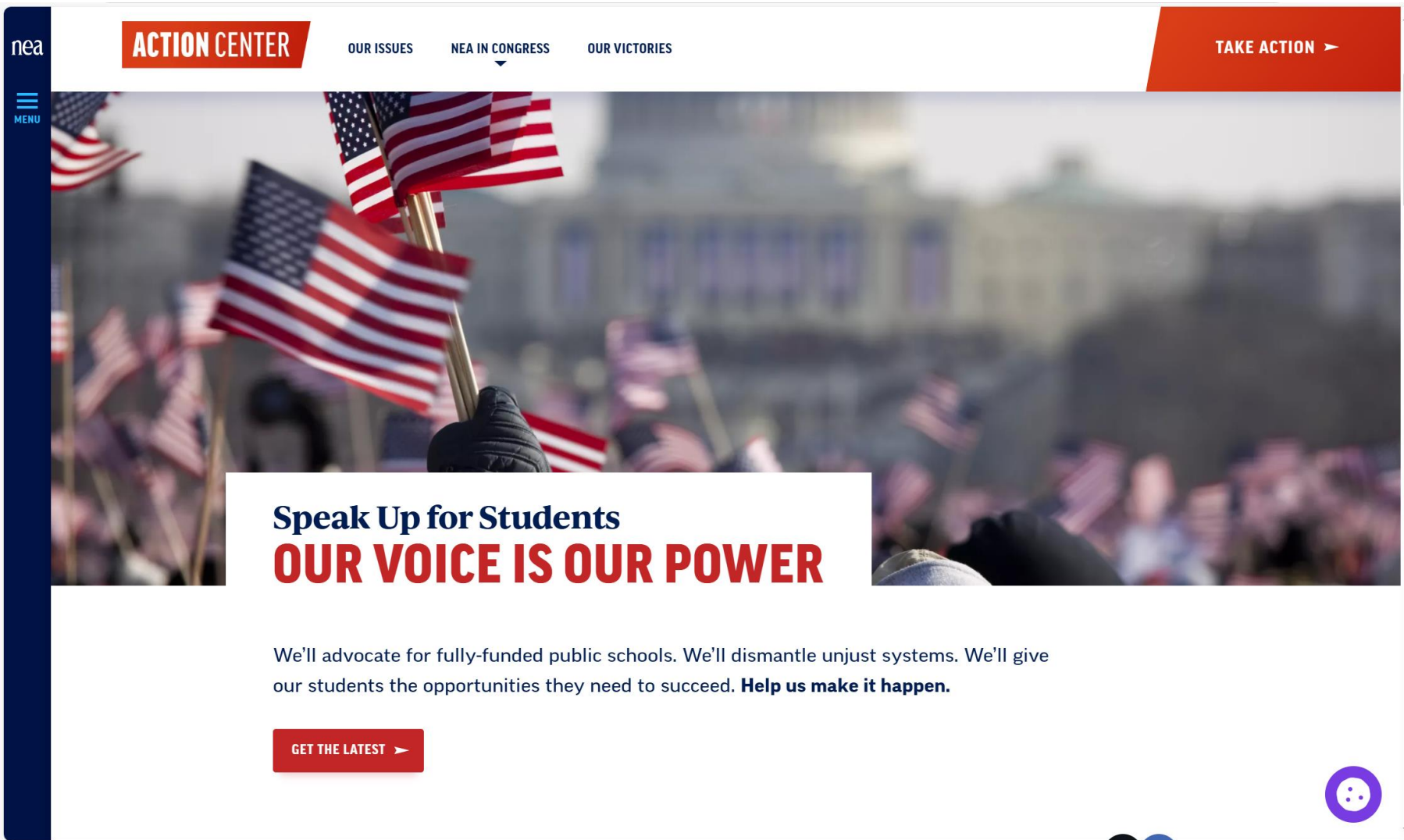
- **April 4 – 6: Philadelphia, PA** (Application deadline: February 16)
- **June 20 – 22: Des Moines, IA**
- **August 1 – 3: Denver, CO**

Take the first step toward becoming a public education advocate in office. Don't miss this chance to lead and make an impact in your community!

CONTACT INFORMATION

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME



Letters to the editor in your local paper
NEA Action Center

Call Congress

NEA.org/record

You and your friends - Tell your story of how you fought the first time, and now you're RE-fighting these same battles!



Raging Grannies



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Don't you take my school from me

Charters don't take every kid

But you fund them like they did

No more bubbling standardized tests

They don't measure real progress

In nineteen hundred fifty four

Supreme Court opened schoolhouse doors

To students of every race

Don't bring back the bad old days

Education's an expense that

Costs far less than ignorance

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Everyday Americans Can Fight Back
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