NEA-Retired Strategic Planning – Future Activities Updated on May 6, 2025

NEA-Retired Objective A: Provide opportunities for NEA members to continue their membership and involvement in the NEA following retirement from active educational employment.

- Objective A1. Develop and schedule webinars on best practices for preretirement.
- **Objective A2.** Actively promote the *Join Now and Save*.
- Objective A3: Increase training opportunities for Retired leaders on content/issues via sessions at the NEA-Retired Leadership Conference and/or Zoom throughout the year.
- Objective A4: Involve members in NEA-Retired standing and ad hoc committee work.
- Objective A5. Advertise leadership positions within NEA-Retired.
- Objective A6. Continue to develop the NEA-Retired Organizing Campaign to increase Retired membership nationwide by 2 percent.
- Objective A7. Actively promote the See Educators Run Program (for public office).
- Objective A8. Continue to advocate for continuous lifetime membership

NEA-Retired Objective B: Partner with NEA to increase overall membership, including those outside the education community.

NEA-Retired Objective C: Provide training opportunities for NEA-Retired membership.

- **Objective C1.** Continue promoting year-round organizing.
- Objective C2. Continue encouraging members to apply for organizing grants.

NEA-Retired Objective D: Enroll members of the NEA and its affiliates as Pre-Retired Subscribers and provide opportunities for their involvement in certain NEA-sponsored programs.

• **Objective D1**. NEA-Retired Council will encourage state affiliates to offer Preretired workshops for active members.

- Objective D2. NEA-Retired Council will actively promote NEA Member Benefits with Retired members.
- Objective D3: Set up tables to promote NEA-Retired at NEA national conferences.

NEA-Retired Objective E: Establish opportunities for NEA-Retired members to address and pursue issues of common concern, create avenues to safeguard and strengthen retirement benefits, and provide forums for information sharing and social interaction.

• **Objective E1.** Host virtual trainings/information sessions on issues important to Retired members.

NEA-Retired Objective F: Prepare delegates for the NEA-Retired Annual Meeting.

- Objective F1: Host an annual virtual meeting to help delegates understand the NEA-Retired Bylaws, Standing Rules, and New Business Items to be held prior to the Retired Annual Meeting.
- **Objective F2:** Host an annual virtual informational session for delegates prior to the NEA-Retired Annual Meeting to provide logistical information for the meeting.

NEA-Retired Objective G: Create ways and means for NEA-Retired members to join with the NEA in efforts to bring about positive support for public education and the achievement of NEA objectives.

NEA-Retired Objective H: Become involved in the election of pro-public education candidates to public office and advocate for educational measures in conjunction with policy decisions made by the NEA and its affiliates.