



The NEA Retired Report on 2025 NBIs

NBI 2025-1 requested that the NEA-Retired vision statement change the word “become” to “be”.

An amendment was made for the Vision to read and add “will always be”.

NBI 2025 – 1 passed as amended unanimously. The language has been changed as requested.

NBI 2025 – 2 requested that NEA-Retired support NEA NBI #3.

NBI-2 passed unanimously. Retired members were encouraged to vote in support of NEA BNI #3 on the RA floor.

NBI 2025-3 sought support for NEA RA NBI #33 and asked that the NEA-Retired President be allowed to modify her proposed NEA NBI to reflect that it is being submitted by NEA-Retired by a vote of the delegates at the 2025 RAM, and that she be allowed to speak on behalf of NEA-Retired on the RA floor.

NBI – 3 passed unanimously. The NEA-Retired President spoke on the RA floor as directed in this NBI. Subsequently, NEA NBI #33 passed on the RA floor.

NBI 2025 – 4 was amended to move that the NEA-Retired President explore with NEA the creation of a voluntary virtual training session on an annual basis for the NEA-Retired state officers.

NBI 2025-4 was adopted as amended.

The NEA Retired President has begun these voluntary online sessions. In addition, in conjunction with work through the Center for Organizing, a task force of local presidents has been formed to explore and develop a training module for local and state officers. Their work will begin in August, 2026.

NBI 2025 – 5 was withdrawn



NBI 2025-6 requested NEA-Retired support NEA NBI #27, which wanted the RA to support the planning of a massive Civil Rights March on Washington.

NBI 2025-6 failed.

NBI 2025-7, as amended, requests that a committee of up to five members draft a governing rule describing retired committees, their purposes, composition, how committee members are selected, and their terms.

NBI 2025-7 failed.

NBI 2025-8 requested that the NEA Retired leadership advocate for and assist state and local retired leaders in obtaining contact information for NEA-Retired members in their local or state geographic area.

NBI 2025-8 passed.

The NEA-Retired President has had numerous conversations with NEA staff and members of the NEA Leadership Team on this subject. A report was presented at the May NEA-Retired Council Meeting explaining the policies in place prohibiting the sharing of member information with individual local leaders. It was further explained in this meeting that if a state affiliate agreed, a local leader could provide information they wished to share, and the state affiliate, using the information available to them, could send it out on the local leader's behalf. Based on the information provided to the council, it was agreed not to pursue this request any further. A letter was sent to the maker of NBI 2025-8, informing them of the discussion at the meeting and the council's position.

NBI 2025-9 requested support for NEA NBI #18 to establish a rapid response team to monitor and promptly respond to misleading and false statements regarding educational issues.

NBI 2025-9 was adopted. The NEA Retired delegates were encouraged to support NEA NBI # 18 on the RA floor.

NBI-2025-10 encouraged NEA to advocate and negotiate for better benefits for retired members.



NBI 2025-10 failed.

NBI 2025 – 11 was withdrawn.

NBI 2025-12 was withdrawn.