

NMSU-NEA Faculty Voice - Stronger Together

2024 – 2025



Join! NEA's 3 million members are united every day to guarantee a great public education for every student. Join us!

MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENT: YES!

I want to join my fellow employees and become a member of my local association NMSU-NEA, NEA-New Mexico (NEA-NM), and the National Education Association. I hereby request and voluntarily accept membership in these associations, and agree to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of all three associations.

ANNUAL PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION: YES!

I hereby agree to pay the annual (Sep. 1 – Aug. 31) dues established by the three associations in consideration for the services the union provides. I understand that these annual amounts will be determined by the governing bodies of the three associations, which include NMSU-NEA, and will be provided to me when dues payments begin. I authorize on a continuing basis, and regardless of my membership status, the payment of those annual amounts established by the three organizations through payroll deduction or another designated payment method unless I revoke his authorization in a signed writing sent to 2007 Botolph Rd Santa Fe, NM 87505 via U.S. mail between August 1 and August 31 of the membership year immediately preceding the membership year for which the authorization is to be canceled. I understand the amount collected includes certain voluntary contributions that can be refunded pursuant to NEA-NM procedures.**

I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS AGREEMENT IS VOLUNTARY AND IS NOT A CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT AND THAT I HAVE THE LEGAL RIGHT TO REFUSE TO SIGN THIS AGREEMENT WITHOUT SUFFERING ANY REPRISAL.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

Dues payments are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.

First Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____

Personal Email: _____ **Cell Phone*:** _____

Home Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State/ZIP:** _____

NMSU Campus: Main, DACC, Alamogordo, Grants: _____ **Dept:** _____

** By providing my cell phone number, I understand that the National Education Association and its affiliates, including NEA-NM, NMSU-NEA, NEA Member Benefits and NEA360, may use automated calling techniques and/or text message me on a periodic basis. These entities will never charge for text message alerts. Carrier message and data rates may apply to such alerts.*

Your professional needs and opportunities

1. What year did you enter the profession? _____

2. Your union provides training, support, and tools to ensure your professional success. What would you like to learn more about? (check all that apply)

Technology **Health and safety** **Social justice and racial equity** **Instructional strategies**
Reducing student debt and saving money with NEA Member Benefits **Other** _____

3. When we work together, we have a stronger voice. How would you like to participate in your union? (Check all you are interested in)

Membership, Leadership & Advocacy

Talking to colleagues about joining our union to build power for members. For example, participating as an organizer, department representative, or another Association leadership role.

Political Activism

Volunteering with my union to elect pro-public education candidates from both parties—from my local school board to the White House.

Collective Action

Helping get the word out about bargaining, or other workplace actions.

Funding & Education Policy

Working to increase higher education funding and improving policy.

Leading Our Professions

Supporting members to grow in their professional practices.

Thinking About It...

I'm not ready to volunteer right now but I'm looking forward to staying informed.

Race/Ethnicity:

Native American/Alaska Native
Latin/o/a/x, Hispanic, or Chican/o/a/x
Asian White (not Hispanic)

Black or African-American
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
Multiracial Other

Gender:

Female Male
Transgender Female Transgender Male
Gender Expansive/Non-Conforming

*** Fifteen dollars (\$15.00) of the amount collected from Active Professionals (although collected in the same manner as dues) is a voluntary contribution to the NEA-New Mexico Education Political Action Committee (EdPAC). This voluntary contribution may be refunded to members who request it according to procedures contained in the NEA-NM Bylaws. To request a refund visit www.neanm.org. The NEA-NM EdPAC collects voluntary contributions from Association members and uses those contributions for political purposes, including but not limited to, making contributions to and expenditures on behalf of friends of education who are candidates for elected office. Contributions to EdPAC 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. Only U.S. citizens and permanent residents are eligible to contribute to EdPAC. If you are ineligible, please contact NEA-NM prior to completing payment.*

NM Educator Defense Fund is twenty-four (\$24.00) of the amount collected from Active Professionals or six (\$6.00) of the amount collected from part-time Active Education Professionals (although collected in the same manner as dues). The NEA-NM Foundation is five dollars (\$5.00) of the amount collected from Active Professionals (although collected in the same manner as dues). These are voluntary contributions and may be refunded to members who request it according to procedures of the board of directors. Forms for requesting the refund are available at www.neanm.org; contributing is neither a condition of employment nor membership in the Association, and members have the right to refuse to contribute without suffering any reprisal.