



NEA-Retired Legislative Committee

PURPOSE

This committee's purpose is to safeguard public education, as well as to protect and to improve pensions, Social Security, Medicare, and other benefits for our members, both current and future retirees. Committee members receive the latest updates on federal legislation, important resources for sharing information with members in their respective states, and ways to engage members in opportunities for political action.

GOALS

The committee's goals are to

1. Work with the NEA Government Relations Department to receive updates on progress in achieving NEA's Legislative Program.
2. Partner with NEA Government Relations to engage Retired members in organizing and mobilizing activities that advance the priorities of NEA-Retired members.
3. Collaborate with NEA Government Relations to engage Retired members in advancing NEA's strategic priorities and goals to advance public education.

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