



**Without You,
There's No Unity**

Politics play a major role in every aspect of our professional lives:

- Salary
- Health benefits
- District funding
- School budgets
- Privatization
- Retirement

Politicians impact the lives of your students – and their ability to succeed.

- Access to pre-school
- Access to full-day kindergarten
- Class sizes
- Health and safety issues in schools
- Standardized testing requirements

Plenty of other groups are advocating for anti-public education, anti-public employee and anti-worker policies that will negatively impact you, your family and your students.

No individual can achieve independently what NJEA members have been able to win. NJEA members have spent decades organizing, training and lobbying elected and appointed officials.

NJEA is the strongest, (loudest) and best-organized advocates for New Jersey's public school children.

NJEA is a member-driven organization – they make the decisions about our priorities, including whom to support politically.



We need every NJEA member to play a role in order to succeed.

Here's how you can make the difference for our students, our profession and our communities:

- Join your Legislative Action Team (LAT), a network of NJEA members at the county and local levels who communicate legislative and political information to decision makers and NJEA members.
- Contribute to NJEA PAC – sign up to donate to PAC today (see your building rep for an automatic payroll deduction (APD) form or increase your contributions.
- Sign up for NJEA text messages. Text UNITY to 738674.
- Sign up for NJEA's Legislative Action Alert on njea.org. Click on the "My profile" icon along the top row, then click on "My subscriptions" and make sure that the Legislative Action Alert box is checked.
- Support NJEA PAC-endorsed, pro-public education candidates