

Report of the Resolutions Committee of the NSEA Board of Directors to the 2015 NSEA Delegate Assembly

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The winter meeting of the NEA Resolutions Committee was held online on Feb. 19 and Feb. 21, 2015. Alan Bone and Bobby Miller were the two elected representatives from Nebraska on the committee and both participated in these meetings. The committee convened online on Thursday evening to examine proposals and elicit questions. It convened again on Saturday to debate on vote on those proposals.

Some of the proposals submitted dealt with marriage equality, support for LGBTQ students, the effects of poverty on children and youth, educator-led schools, ESPs in the classroom, environmentally safe schools, curriculum development, and discrimination.

NEA President Lily Eskelsen-Garcia spoke to the committee on Saturday, addressing the importance of the committee's work on resolutions, which are the organization's core belief statements.

The NSEA Resolutions Committee met on March 7, 2015, following a day-long NSEA Board of Directors meeting, to discuss alignment of our resolutions with both NEA Resolutions and with NSEA Bylaws. The committee recommended a number of proposed changes for consideration by the 2015 Delegate Assembly, which appear elsewhere in this document.