

**Report of the NEA Resolutions Committee  
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The NEA Resolutions Committee is a group of approximately 160 Active, Retired, and Student members from around the country who work to maintain the NEA Resolutions document, which is the set of the official belief statements of the Association. The Resolutions are adopted annually by the NEA Representative Assembly.

Kimberly Erickson (Norfolk) and Edward T. Ventura Jr. (Omaha) are your NEA Resolution Committee members. Gina Boltz and Julie Colby (both of Lincoln) are the alternate NEA Resolution Committee members. All were elected by your state delegation at the 2021 NEA Representative Assembly.

Collectively, NEA Resolutions represent our national organizational belief statements that address issues affecting our professions, our students, and schools. Much of the committee's work on newly-proposed resolutions or amendments to existing resolutions is conducted via small group discussion through the establishment of internal subcommittees of the resolution committee. Ventura serves on the Citizenship and Rights subcommittee. Erickson serves on the Curriculum and Learning subcommittee.

Your Nebraska Resolution Committee members attended the NEA virtual Winter Meeting in late March 2022. Ventura offered amendments to main motions to Resolutions at the Winter Meeting.

The NEA Resolution Committee will meet again prior to the Summer 2022 NEA Representative Assembly to finalize any resolutions and prepare the committee's final report to the Assembly.

The NSEA Resolutions Committee will present newly-proposed resolutions or amendments to existing resolutions to be voted on by the NSEA 2022 Delegates. The deadline to submit newly-proposed resolutions or amendments to existing resolutions was April 8, 2022.

An amendment to Continuing Resolution F22: Retirement Benefits and a new New I: Racial Justice resolution were proposed as of the deadline of this report. Please watch your DA workbook / edCommunities for updates from the NSEA Resolutions Committee.

As NEA Resolution Committee members, both Ventura and Erickson serve as co-chairs of the NSEA Resolutions Committee. The committee is composed of members representing all NSEA Governance Districts. Other committee members are Marsha Edquist (Millard), Sasha Cervantes (Omaha), Deb Rasmussen (Lincoln), Melissa Boutwell (Lexington), Lisa Hanson (Neligh-Oakdale), Burke Brown (Palmyra) and Vanessa Brand (Oakland-Craig). By virtue of office, NSEA President Jenni Benson, NSEA Vice President Robert Miller, and Nebraska NEA Directors Tracy Hartman-Bradley and Linda Freye sit on the NSEA Resolutions Committee.