

EMAC Chair Report
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January 27th: Washington D.C NEA 3-(1)g

As far as 3-1-g and existing members:

- We will continue to reach out to EMAC member and encourage them to run for leadership positions.
- We recalled all self-identified ethnic minority members in attendance and decided that we will need to recruit at least 5 new members to attend RA.
- Is there a way to see the initial numbers for RA? As for LEA there are 2 ethnic minority members on the preliminary slate and we sent 4 last year.

We also talked specifically about recruitment and retention:

- Could we get some data on the most diverse colleges in Nebraska and surrounding states?
- I contacted Tracy about the two tribal colleges in Winnebago and Macy (both have education programs)
- We also would like to meet with Higher Ed, SEAN, ESP and Retired to talk about our efforts and how we could help each other. Would this be possible after a board meeting?
- We would also like to come up with a media campaign reframing what education looks like for ethnic minority students

March 8th: LEA EMAC- updated on Local EMAC work

March 8th: National Phone Call NEA Ed Justice

For students, educators and allies who are participating in and witnessing unprecedented levels of activism in our communities and in our schools, there was a national phone call to learn more about our rights when taking action on the social justice issues we care about.

Legal counsel was on the line to answer questions about our 1st amendment rights.

March 9th and March 10th: NSEA Board Meeting

(9th) Bylaws committee- cleaning up language in the bylaws (editorial language)

(10th) DA Planning (raffle, remind members of Annual Meeting, and to register), legislative update

(*potential lobby day)

Upcoming events:

April 27th, 2018: Delegate Assembly

