

Proposed NBI

NSEA, using existing resources and reports, will inform our members on the impact of racist stereotypes and mascots on students. They will focus on how racist imagery affects students in their emotional/ social growth, stress, brain development, health, educational success and safety issues.

NSEA will then develop professional development of best practices and effective materials for working with students exposed to these racist images.

Background/Rationale:

On January 29th, the Cleveland Indians removed the Chief Wahoo from their uniforms in 2019. Commissioner Manfred stated that, "Major League Baseball is committed to building a culture of diversity and inclusion throughout the game,"

Taken from NCAI:

The intolerance and harm promoted by these "Indian" sports mascots, logos, or symbols, have very real consequences for Native people. Specifically, rather than honoring Native peoples, these caricatures and stereotypes are harmful, perpetuate negative stereotypes of America's first peoples, and contribute to a disregard for the personhood of Native peoples.

Proposed Resolution:

NSEA Resolutions A-4 Equal Opportunity for Education: I would like to propose that we add "immigration status"

A-4 Equal Opportunity for Education The NSEA believes all persons should be given equal opportunity for education and participation in school sponsored activities. Written student policies should be consistent with the guidelines established by federal and state agencies regarding discrimination. In cases of alleged discrimination based upon race, creed, color, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, age, economic status, physical disability, **immigration status**, or size, students should be given a written copy of these policies and their rights should be protected.