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# EXPERTS TO HELP YOU

## NO OTHER ORGANIZATION EVEN COMES CLOSE!

The day will come when you have a question about an evaluation, your teaching license or your contract.

That's when you can pick up the phone and call your NSEA organizational specialist — one of 18 experts on staff who can help answer these and many other questions educators face. Questions about:

- Plan time and extra duty pay
- Salary schedule placement
- Reduction in Force notices and contract cancellations
- Evaluation responses
- Teaching assignments and certificate renewal
- District policy questions
- Grievances
- Personal leave
- Personal, sick, family and medical leave
- Much more!

NSEA's organizational specialists are each assigned to a different region of the state. That means you have an expert dedicated to serving the needs of your local education association in your school district. This person has been in your school building, and knows your administrators and the details of your negotiated agreement.



These specialists are experienced bargainers, and they understand contract comparability, which will help you and your colleagues when it comes to securing increased salary and benefits.

Your organizational specialist has advocacy skills, knowledge of Nebraska's school laws and the ability to address issues and resolve disagreements with administrators.

NSEA staff members are ready and able to represent teachers in grievances and dismissal hearings. They have the knowledge, experience and ability to deal with superintendents, principals and school attorneys.

Your steady and experienced NSEA organizational specialists spend many nights on the road, meeting with individual members and local associations, providing training and representing the members they serve.

Whatever questions you may have about your employment issues, classroom, bargaining situations or more, know that you can call your



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organizational specialist in complete confidentiality.

Call your NSEA organizational specialist at 1-800-742-0047, or send your question through the 'Contact Us' feature of the NSEA website at [www.nsea.org/contact-us](http://www.nsea.org/contact-us).





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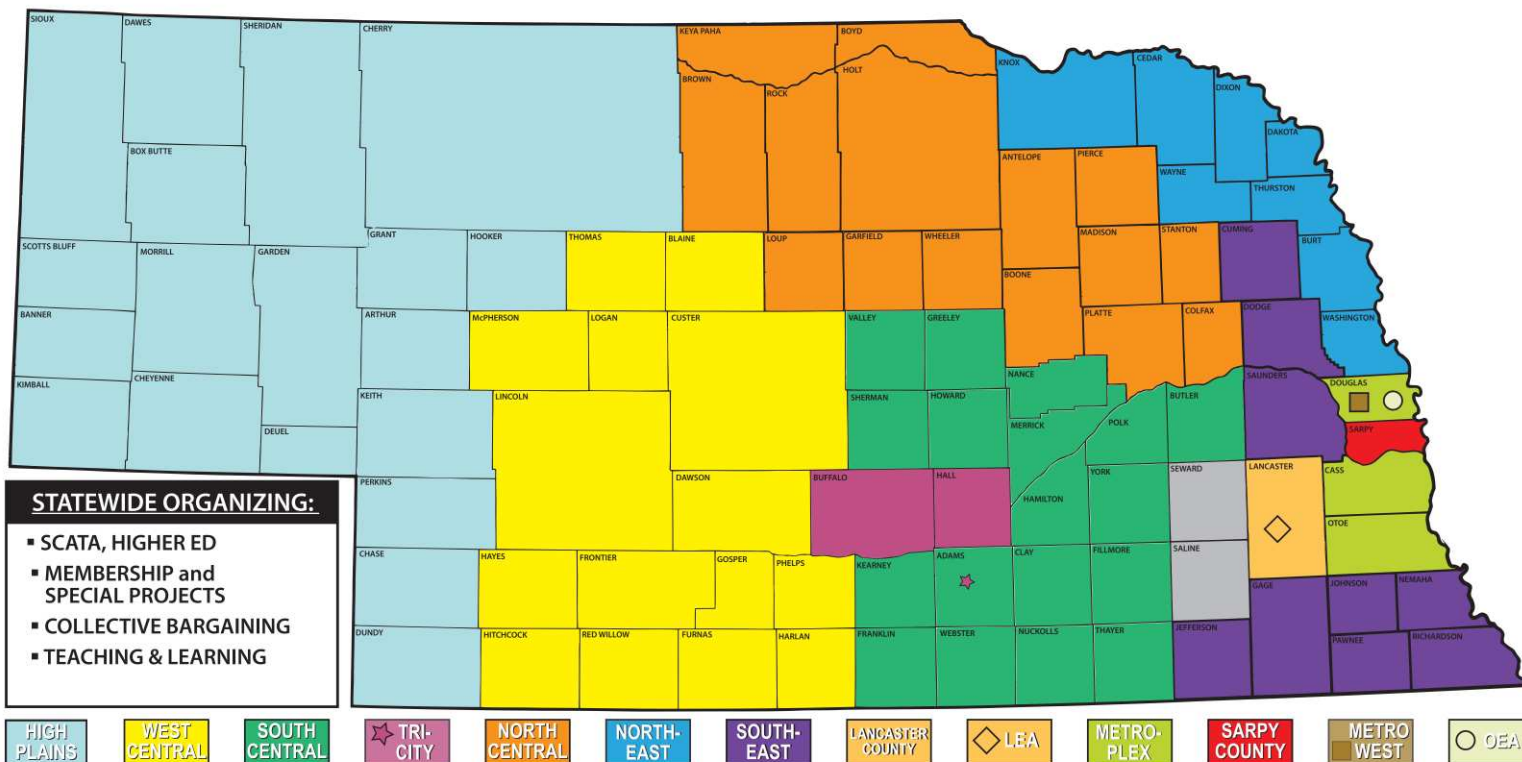
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## Educators take lead

Every Nebraska public school building has an appointed or elected Association/Faculty Representative. Those representatives work with members in their building and connect to the elected officers of the district-wide local Association. NSEA board members are chosen in online elections in late winter each year. Any Association member in good standing is encouraged to seek election to either their NSEA district board or the statewide board of directors.

NSEA also elects, to three-year terms, two representatives on the National Education Association Board of Directors. Along with NSEA President Jenni Benson and Vice President Robert Miller, Nebraska NEA Directors Linda Freye and Tracy Hartman-Bradley comprise NSEA's Executive Committee.



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