NSEA field staff are assigned to units as displayed on this color-coded map corresponding with the color displayed in each of their photos. Call them at NSEA Headquarters at 402-475-7611 or 1-800-742-0047.

NSEA Organizational Specialists Deliver Unequaled Service for Members

Your organizational specialist provides expert bargaining, employment dispute help 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 and more, know that you can call your 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.

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!
Management & Program Staff

NSEA Management, Staff Support Your Work

The support NSEA provides to members every day takes a skilled and adept management team, supported by professional and associate staff with distinct and important skills.

Leading day-to-day work behind the scenes at NSEA are Executive Director Trish Guinan, Associate Executive Director and Comptroller Sheri Jablonski, and Field and Special Projects Manager Michelle Raphael, in addition to the governance team.

NSEA’s program directors and associate staff provide expertise in member rights, bargaining, instructional advocacy, communications and government relations. Skills provided in each of those areas are vital to pushing forward the cause of public education and the support of Nebraska students and teachers.

Guinan, a 43-year member of the NSEA, taught mathematics at the secondary and college levels. She began her association work as a field representative for members in 1996, becoming Director of Member Rights in 2000, and Director of Advocacy in 2012. Guinan was elevated to the role of Executive Director in 2021.

Jablonski has been a certified public accountant and manages the Association’s finances and membership details. Raphael was an organizational specialist for four years. She is a certified treasury professional and past president of the Nebraska Association of Financial Professionals.

Supporting All Members: NSEA Staff Associate Becky Scherbring (left) and Field and Special Projects Manager Michelle Raphael assist at the OEA Finder’s Keeper’s event in Omaha.