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Who Can Join?

Membership in NCUEA is limited to local associations or UniServ units that meet the following criteria:

- Have an actual or potential membership of at least 1,000
- Are affiliates of the NEA
- Locals falling below the 1000 mark may also be admitted to membership upon the recommendation of a member association.



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What is NCUEA?

NCUEA is a council of local affiliates of the National Education Association dedicated to strengthening member advocacy and moving the NEA to be more responsive to member needs. Specific objectives are:

- To speak with a common voice on all matters affecting urban education
- To improve the structure, processes, and workings of NEA in order to ensure the full and effective participating of all urban members
- To develop programs which, when implemented by NEA, will have positive impact on the problems faced by urban educators
- To develop and provide appropriate training for urban educators
- To identify and support candidates for NEA offices who will actively work for implementation of NCUEA-adopted programs and positions.

What Can NCUEA Do For Your Local?

- Provide training for your local's leadership to help make your local a stronger advocate for your members
- Provide an avenue by which your local's concerns and problems can be shared with other local associations seeking solutions
- Provide a vehicle for your local's input into the NEA through a United Voice
- Provide ongoing information to your local on developments at NEA affecting your local through the NCUEA newsletter and other venues.

What has NCUEA Accomplished?

Since its founding in 1961, NCUEA's accomplishments have moved NEA to a position of advocacy for all members in these areas:

- Funding NEA Urban Grants and projects
- Advocating collective bargaining rights
- Establishing and preserving the UniServ Program
- Establishing UniServ rebates

- Changing NEA from an administrator-dominated organization to a teacher-led organization.
- Establishing full membership of all education employees including Education Support Professionals (ESP)
- Securing the principles of one-person-one-vote, open nominations, and secret ballot elections
- Establishing minority guarantees
- Creating an ongoing Urban/Minority Issues Dialogue
- Establishing urban presidents' training
- Promoting member involvement in Profiles of Excellence in Teacher Education
- Creating release time presidents program
- Creating a handbook for local presidents
- Establishing Urban IPD grants
- Providing a vote for NCUEA on the NEA Fund for Children and Public Education
- Providing a seat for NCUEA on the NEA Foundation Board of Directors
- Revitalizing Urban Education Issues Department in NEA
- Improving communication with NEA and other affiliates
- Leading the fight within NEA to overhaul the NCLB version of ESEA

NCUEA Meetings

There are two general membership meetings of the NCUEA each year:

- The Fall Conference is dedicated to the training of presidents and leaders of large locals.
- The Summer Conference is devoted to debating and making decisions on matters of special concern to urban associations which will come before the NEA-RA.
- In addition to these general membership meetings, NCUEA members regularly provide input on matters of urban needs to the NEA Program and Budget Committee during the NEA Regional Conferences.