Key Moments in NEA History 1980 - 2013

RA votes to grant full Active membership rights 1983 US Department of Ed releases "A Nation at Risk" calling for sweeping reforms in public education 1984 NEA's Blue Ribbon Task Force on Educational Excellence issues Open Letter to America on Schools, Students and Tomorrow
NEA calls for action plan to implement Open Letterbecame Nine Principles that guided NEA's work in education quality RA approves one dollar donation to the Improvement of Education NEA creates Mastery In Learning Project NEA creates Mastery NEA establishes National ESP Day
NEA becomes founding member of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards NEA president Mary Hatwood Futrell calls NEA president Mary Hatwood Futrell calls NEA Participation leads to National Board for Professional Teaching Standards
NEA ESP of the Year established 1994 NEA launches Teacher 1995 NEA announces new Strategic Focus: To Restore Public Confidence in Public Revitalization of Urban Education
President Bob Chase introduces NEA adopts Affirmative plan for "New Unionism" NEA adopts Policy Statement School initiative 2000 NEA adopts Policy Statement on Privatization
Federal standards are established 2002 NEA adopts Policy Statement on NEA adopts Policy Statement on Frekindergaren and Prekindergaren
2004 IDEA acknowledges the important role that paraeducators play in helping students with disabilities maximize their achievement 2006 NEA adopts is Vision of a Great helping students with disabilities maximize their achievement
NEA Academy established 2009 NEA launches its Priority 2011 NEA adopts Policy Statement on Teacher Evaluation and Accountability Effective Teachers and Teaching
NEA announces Three Point Plan on transforming the teaching profession Education Support Professionals' Perspectives 2012 NEA establishes Joint Committee Core State Standards Toolkit
NEA releases Great Public School (GPS) 2013 NEA establishes Great Public Schools Fund
NEA launches Raise Your Hand Campaign
NEA adopts Policy Statement on Digital Learning
NEA, AFSCME, AFT, and SEIU adopt historic labor partership
NEA establishes major partnerships around Teacher Quality (Better Lesson, NNSTOY, Teaching Channel, NEA Foundation, Student Achievement Partners, CTQ/NBPTS, TeachPlus, Rand, NJ Center for Teaching and Learning)
NEA develops Member Leaderhip Competencies
NEA conducts Inaugural National Leadership Summits 2014 2015 2016