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Missouri NEA's electronic newsletter



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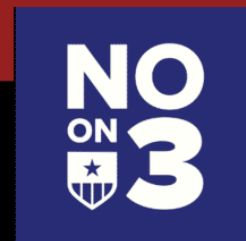
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EDUCATOR IMPACT 2020

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From Government



YOUR VOTE MATTERS

The election is only days away. How are you voting?

Whether you vote absentee, by mail-in ballot, or at your local polling place, you should know your vote matters. Casting your ballot is an important part of our democracy. Elections can be decided by one vote, and that one vote could be yours.

MNEA's vetted candidates support public education.

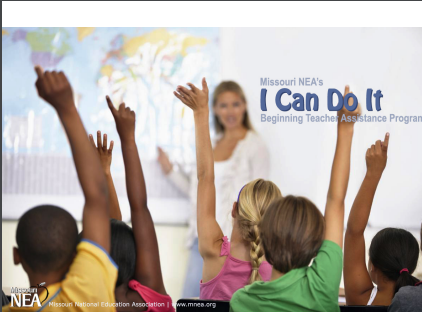
U.S. President: Joe Biden

U.S. Congress: Cori Bush (CD1), Jill Schupp (CD2), and Emanuel Cleaver (CD5)

Missouri Governor: Nicole Galloway

See the full list of pro-public education candidates who will stand up for the needs of students and educators at www.mnea.org/vote2020.

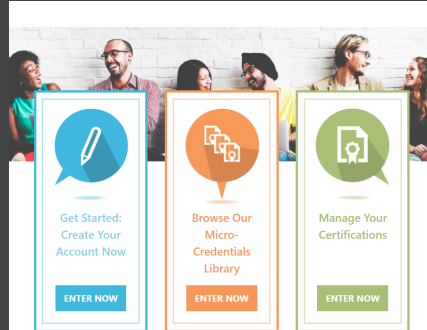
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"I Can Do It" Beginning Teacher Assistance VIRTUAL

All teachers with a Missouri Initial Professional Certificate (IPC) must participate in a beginning teacher assistance program before upgrading their certificate. "I Can Do It" is designed for teachers in their first two years and any teacher who wants to improve their classroom management skills. Former Missouri Teacher of the Year, Linda Glasgow, will present the virtual, interactive sessions during the 2020-2021 school year.

Participants will attend four 2-hour virtual sessions and complete four other tasks/recorded trainings during the month they choose: Mondays in



Earn micro- credentials, graduate credit VIRTUAL

A micro-credential is a short, competency-based recognition that allows an educator to demonstrate mastery in a particular area and help you improve your professional practice. It generally takes up to 15 hours to complete a micro-credential, after which, you can receive one graduate credit hour through Baker University for \$70. Sign up for the next cycle ends Nov. 23.

The following Professional Learning Communities will meet evenings, Dec. 7 through Feb. 7.

Registration is free.



Want to go to the NEA Representative Assembly? Declare your candidacy as a state delegate.

The NEA R.A. is scheduled for July 2-6, 2021, in Denver, CO. This is your chance to run for state delegate to represent Missouri at the national representative assembly. Meet teachers and education support professionals from every state. Build strong state and local teams while networking with other state and national leaders. Experience the largest

November, Tuesdays in
February, Thursdays in
March

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- Trauma Informed Pedagogy - Mondays
- Building a Positive Classroom Community with Affective Language - Tuesdays
- Creating a Classroom Community - Wednesdays
- Technology Integration: Citizen - Thursdays

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democratic body in the nation at work.

The deadline to declare your candidacy is **Jan. 15, 2021**. You will need to upload a photograph of yourself and a 100-word statement.

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**DON'T
FALL FOR
POLITICIANS'
DIRTY TRICKS**

**NO
ON
3**

"They are trying to act as if children in the state don't exist. They're writing young people out of the process of democracy."

Rev. Starsky Wilson

VOTE NO ON 3

NO on Constitutional Amendment 3 The Missouri voters wanted fair. Now, keep it fair.

In 2018, Missouri voters overwhelmingly passed Amendment 1, better known as CLEAN-Missouri. The bipartisan groundbreaking ethics reforms included reducing lobby gifts down to \$5 and fair district mapping handled by a nonpartisan state demographer. Amendment 1 earned endorsements from Republican, Independent, Democratic reformers, and every major anti-gerrymandering organization.

But now, Jefferson City politicians have put Amendment 3 on the ballot to overturn the fair map redistricting rules passed in 2018's CLEAN-Missouri. The new amendment would allow for the most hyper-partisan, gerrymandered maps that we've seen in 50 years. What's more, if Amendment 3 becomes law, children will no longer count for the purposes of determining population in legislative districts.

Stay Safe: Prevent the Spread

Missouri NEA's highest priority is the health and safety of our members and staff. It is wise to stay informed about the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic. Stay informed to help keep schools and students safe.

MNEA posts trainings, information and news to the site often. Check www.mnea.org/coronavirus weekly for updated information. If you have specific questions, send them to coronavirus@mnea.org.

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State Board of Education Report

MNEA Vice President Rebeka McIntosh and MNEA Teaching & Learning Director Ann Jarrett attend the State Board of Education meetings. Read the Sept. 15 meeting report detailing:

- Changes to the MOCAP enrollment process.
- FY 2022 budget requests.
- 30% decline in teacher workforce.
- DESE's COVID-19 response.

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New Member Benefit: Securus ID Protection Services powered by Experian

Missouri NEA has partnered with Securus ID powered by Experian to provide members access to high quality identity theft protection plans with a 100% success rate at a 60% discount. While you may take every precaution to keep your identity safe, nearly every day, big businesses report large-scale data breaches that place your identity at risk for fraud.

For more information, [download a flyer](#), call 1-877-833-9041, or visit mnea.securusid.com.

MNEA VIRTUAL R.A.

Sat., Nov. 21, 2020

The fall MNEA Representative Assembly will be hosted virtually this year. Delegates should plan to participate via Zoom Sat., Nov. 21. All those attending should pre-register to receive Zoom credentials at www.mnea.org/fallra.

The MNEA R.A. packet is available to download in the Leader Resource Center at MNEA.org - Members Only. For more information, contact Roxane Bly at roxane.bly@mnea.org or (573) 644-9606.



Public Education

is an important part of our community.



Public schools educate tomorrow's workforce,

helping students learn the lessons they will need to be a successful part of our community.



ONLINE TRAINING

HOW TO MAKE THAT DIFFICULT PARENT PHONE CALL

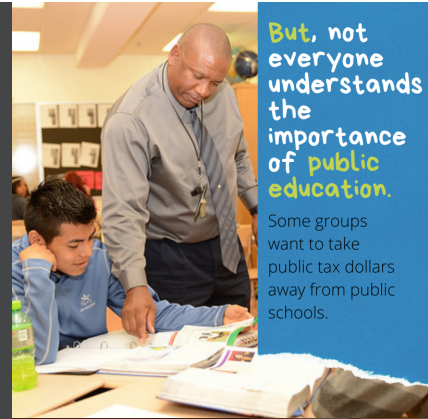
Mon., Oct. 26, 2020
7-8 p.m.

www.mnea.org/onlinetraining

How to make that difficult parent phone call

Learn how to get parents on board even in difficult situations. Prepare to connect with the four goals every parent has for their child and turn difficult calls into productive conversations. Presented by Christopher Eager, experienced middle school teacher and B.I.S.T. trainer.

[Watch Now >](#)



But, not everyone understands the importance of public education.

Some groups want to take public tax dollars away from public schools.



Public education needs an advocate now more than ever.

Taxpayers in Support of Public Education

Advocating for Missouri Schools.



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Three Missouri schools receive 2020 Music and Arts Grant from California Casualty

Thanks to a Music and Arts grant from California Casualty, three Missouri schools receive financial support for creative arts programs.

The grants will enable:

- **Halls Ferry Intermediate** (Ferguson Florissant School District) to purchase instruments use by students who cannot afford to rent one.
- **Wedgewood 6th Grade Center** (Ferguson Florissant School District) to purchase new music for the 6th grade program.
- **Lewis and Clark Middle School** (Jefferson City School District) to purchase equipment that will enhance the music program.

The Missouri schools are among 146 public schools in 31 states receiving a total of \$36,500.

California Casualty's Music and Arts Grant program receives applications year-round. To be considered for a 2021 award, Missouri public K-12 schools can apply for a \$250 Music and Arts Grant at www.calcasmusicartsgrant.com.

For more information, contact Rebecca Stumpf (rstumpf@calcas.com, (314) 749-2127).



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MissouriNEA Professional Development Series

Free for
MNEA members



The Missouri NEA Professional Development Series' live online format allows you to ask questions and engage with others without spending money on travel and lodging. Presentations are ideal for individuals or groups.

All sessions are free to MNEA members, unless otherwise noted. The date listed is the day the training will be live. Many of the live trainings are recorded and can be watched anytime. The recorded trainings are listed as "Watch Now Recordings."

LIVE TRAINING SESSIONS

Social Emotional Learning in a Virtual Space (Nov. 9, 6 p.m.)

Assessments: Formative and Summative from a Distance (Dec. 7, 6 p.m.)

WATCH NOW RECORDINGS

How to Make that Difficult Parent Phone Call

Rights of Certificated Educators

Rights of Education Support Professionals

Screencasting: Loom, Screencastify, Google Meet

Social Media, Free Speech, and Technology

Using Videos in Your Lesson

Planning for a Week of Distance Learning

Facilitating Quality Practice

SEL in a Virtual Space

Touching all the Bases with Google Slides
Providing Accommodations and Scaffolds
Leveling up Google Slides for Seesaw and Google Classroom
Building Routines for Student Success in Virtual Space
Differentiation Domination with Google Forms
Google Tools for Student Engagement
Safely Returning to In-Person Instruction: Rights and Considerations for Educators

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94.6%
OF GRANTS FUNDED COMPLETED
100% OF THEIR GOALS



CAPACITY

GRANTEE EFFORTS SPREAD TO
STATE AND LOCAL AFFILIATES



REACH

1 IN 4 STUDENTS IN PUBLIC
SCHOOLS ARE TAUGHT BY MEMBERS
REPRESENTED BY CAPE GRANTEES

Community Advocacy & Partnership Engagement Grants

The NEA Community Advocacy & Partnership Engagement (CAPE) Department provides state and local partnership funding grants that are intended to assist state/local affiliates to identify, engage, and mobilize community organizations and community



NEA Discount Marketplace powered by Rakuten

NEA Member Benefits is excited to partner with Rakuten to offer an online shopping experience for members. The NEA Discount Marketplace allows members to shop and save on brand-name merchandise from more than 2,500 retailers, online stores, and restaurants, while earning CASH BACK. [Visit the NEA Discount Marketplace website for details.](#)

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leaders around increasing student achievement, engaging members who have participated in leadership trainings, and creating union roles to build capacity to engage community partners.

The application deadline is Nov. 16, 2020.

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