

# WEARE STRONGER.



**LEARN MORE** 

When educators are respected, appreciated, heard and have the resources we need, we can give students our very best. When you join your local association, you also join the largest education unions in Wisconsin and America.

## **Wisconsin Education Association Council**

Wisconsin Education Association Council (WEAC) members work at every level of education, from preschool to technical colleges. We provide state-specific professional and licensure advice and mentoring, legal support, education communications, political action and lobbying.

# Winning Equal Pay for Equal Work.

WEAC won a settlement in a gender discrimination case, with 10 female teachers sharing a total of \$450,000 in back pay, interest and retirement earnings. Separately, we secured correct placement on the salary schedule for 367 other teachers who all saw increased pay.

# Scaling Back High-Stakes Testing.

WEAC was successful in removing a provision to hold back third-grade students based on test scores by partnering with the Wisconsin State Reading Association.

## **Achieving Fair Pay.**

Through our Fair Pay Now campaign, local unions across the state achieved significant pay increases through collective action and advocacy.

## **National Education Association**

The National Education Association (NEA), based in Washington, D.C., is America's largest union of educators with over 3 million members. NEA provides research and bargaining support, legal support, professional development resources, political action and lobbying.

#### Winning Historic Investments.

Our working conditions are our students' learning conditions. Thanks to our federal efforts, educators across America demanded and won federal investments in staffing, infrastructure and student care.

#### **Electing Candidates Who Care about Kids.**

With NEA support, voters in our communities overwhelmingly chose candidates with a clear vision of how to support public schools and educators.

#### Raising Our Voices at the Nation's Capital.

We showed our strength in Washington, D.C., successfully expanding student debt relief and mental health supports, along with advocating for action on gun violence and greater racial and social justice.



