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Education Funding is UNDER ATTACK!

Education is UNDER ATTACK! Programs are at stake! Jobs are at stake!

Elected officials and candidates are playing political football with our profession and livelihood! The proposals that are floating out there are irresponsible, unfounded, and could be catastrophic if adopted by state legislators.

Lawmakers need to hear from you directly on how these cuts would impact your work and your students if you're an educator and your children if you're a parent. Your REAL story is what will make the difference!

Please contact your legislators today. Call 1-800-992-0973 or click the link below to send them your message today...because we can't take a gamble on our future!

To contact your legislators today click on this link:

<http://www.capwiz.com/nea/nv/issues/alert/?alertid=14561886&type=ST>

Legislators and Media Need to Hear From Parents Too!

NSEA urges parents to also get involved in speaking out on personal impact of severe budget cuts. Below are some key points to ask parents to use in crafting their message to legislators and/or the media.

- * Education is UNDER ATTACK!
- * Education funding has become a political football for elected officials and candidates.
- * Some of their proposals include catastrophic cuts to K-12 public education.
- * Politicians should not be balancing the budget on the backs of our kids.
- * These cuts would hurt my children's school.
- * PLEASE INSERT SPECIFIC EXAMPLES OF HOW THIS WOULD HURT YOUR CHILD/DREN.
- * You can STOP this from happening! Please protect our kids and do not cut funding!



Something Sweet for Valentine's Day!

From Friday, January 22, 2010, to Sunday, February 14, 2010, NEA Member Benefits is going to treat you to special offers, discounts, giveaways and sweepstakes-all because we really care about you and your family! Go to www.neamb.com and enter to win a "Sweet on You" gift basket that includes \$100 from Barnes & Noble and iTunes, a cookbook, free H&R Block tax preparation and, of course, a box of chocolates!

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UCN Elections

This year the following UCN offices/positions will be up for election:

- UCN President (2 year term)
- UCN Vice President/Treasurer (2 year term)
- UCN Vice President/Communications (2 year term)
- UCN Delegate to NEA Representative Assembly Region A (2 year term)
- UCN Delegate to NEA Representative Assembly Region B (2 year term)
- UCN Delegate to NEA Representative Assembly Region C (2 year term)
- Region A seat on NSEA Board of Directors (3 year term)
- Region C seat on NSEA Board of Directors (3 year term)

The nomination form is available on the UCN web site.

Here is a direct link to the nomination form:

<http://www.ucn-nv.org/UCNnominationform2010.pdf>

Nominations are due to the NSEA Reno office by 5:00 PM, February 15, 2010. Ballots will be mailed to our members after nominations close.