

The Nebraska Coaches Association and the Nebraska State Education Association are two professional organizations that work and support each other while educating, honoring and protecting their members. Each organization offers unique benefits and protections that are extremely important. When a coach has membership in both the NCA and the NSEA, he or she has created an educated and winning team. That's why the Boysen Family has a membership in both organizations.

Darin Boysen, NCA Executive Director

COVER ALL YOUR BASES

Coaches know that a combination of skill, experience and leadership will produce a winner. That's exactly what members get upon joining the Nebraska State Education Association: a skilled staff with experience advocating for teachers, as well as leaders unafraid to push for what's best for classroom teachers and coaches in public schools.

The NSEA, along with its national and local affiliates, offers proactive and aggressive support whenever and wherever you need it. Here's how:

JOB THREATENED?

NSEA has 18 field representatives, called UniServ directors. Former teachers, they work directly with you and your local association on all job-related issues. They provide guidance for evaluation concerns; assist in resolving teacher contract disputes; and constantly strive to improve working conditions; among other duties. Got a job-related issue? Get telephone assistance immediately, and when needed, on-site assistance, often within 24 hours.

LEGAL SERVICES

A seemingly harmless action can land you in the administration's office or with a contact from a law enforcement agency. Take comfort knowing that NSEA is ready to assist if you face any sort of job-related sanction. NSEA's 18 UniServ Directors are stationed across the state as the initial defense if you are embroiled in an employment dispute. And only NSEA provides the on-site help of attorneys, if needed.

WANT A RAISE?

Every year, your local association negotiates to improve your salary, fringe benefits, extra duty pay schedule and working conditions. Behind the scenes is the NSEA, giving negotiators advice and guidance in research, budget analysis and negotiations, and supporting coaches and activity sponsors through contract negotiations, legislation and meetings with administrators.

STRETCH YOUR DOLLAR

Want to save cash? Join the NSEA. Through the NSEA and the National Education Association, you can save far more than the cost of membership each year. Through NEA's Member Benefits program, you can save cash on home loans, auto loans, insurance, credit

card services and other items. NSEA's membership card can save you even more with discounts at restaurants, hotels, golf courses and retailers nationwide.

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

Professional development is crucial to your growth as a teacher. Workshops and conferences are available to Association members. Also available: the NEA Professional Library and the National Foundation for the Improvement of Education.

LOBBYING, ORGANIZING

From classroom standards to length of the school day, every decision made about your classroom is political in nature. Your interests as an educator, coach, advisor or sponsor are well-represented in the Legislature through Association-wide lobbying efforts that propose and support pro-education legislation.

LIABILITY INSURANCE

If a student is injured or an incident occurs which could result in a lawsuit against you, the NEA provides all members with \$1 million in liability coverage.

An investment in NSEA truly saves you money.

Join today!



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