

# LEA-PAC needs YOU

Have you been hearing about reductions in school funding? Are you concerned about class sizes, support staff, and resources? We can all get a little sick of politics sometimes, but as public school employees the decisions made at the Unicameral have a HUGE impact on our day to day lives. Your regular LEA dues are not used for political activity, so joining the [LEA-Political Action Committee](#) is the best way to have a voice in the political matters that effect your professional life the most. Please consider joining this important organization, for only a dollar per month.

**The Lincoln Education Association Political Action Committee (LEA-PAC) was created because:**  
***“As long as politics play a role in public education, educators must play a role in politics...”***

Did you know that NONE of your LEA dues dollars are used for political candidates or their campaigns?

LEA-PAC uses voluntary contributions from LEA members for local, pro-public education political activities including, but not limited to, making contributions and expenditures on behalf of proven friends of public education who are recommended candidates by LEA-PAC for the Lincoln Public Schools Board of Education. LEA-PAC is also primarily responsible for the recommendation process of candidates seeking office for the Nebraska Unicameral representing the Lincoln area.

LEA-PAC works diligently to ensure that your voice, the voice of the professional educator, is heard when decisions affecting your working conditions, the learning conditions of your students, state aid to LPS, and teacher retirement monies are debated, and decisions are made.

To maintain a strong voice at the table, LEA-PAC needs your support. A suggested donation of \$12 a year would be very helpful. Of course, larger donations are always welcome. If you aren't a LEA-PAC member already, please become one now with a donation to this essential cause. You may contribute via check, cash, or EFT. Use the form below to get your voluntary contribution started.

If you are already a LEA-PAC supporter, please take this time to consider increasing your contribution, or talk to other LEA members about the importance of joining LEA-PAC and how easy it is to sign up!

Don't hesitate to contact Teresa Matthews if you have any questions. [teresa.matthews@nsea.org](mailto:teresa.matthews@nsea.org)



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Employee ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Building \_\_\_\_\_ or Address \_\_\_\_\_

**If Check or Cash, LEA Voluntary Contribution Authorization:**  \$12.00 One-Time Payment or  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ One-Time Payment

**If EFT, LEA Voluntary Contribution Authorization:**  \$12.00 Yearly (Prorated over 10 months) or  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Yearly (Prorated over 10 months)

*EFT payments are prorated over 10 months (October – July). If fewer than 10 months remain until July, the EFT draws will be adjusted accordingly. By my signature below, I authorize this LEA-PAC donation to continue in force from year to year unless revoked by me by giving notice in writing to that effect to LEA.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**LEA-PAC:** The Lincoln Education Association Political Action Committee (LEA-PAC) collects voluntary contributions from Association members which are used to support recommended local, pro-public education candidates and political activities. Only U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents may contribute to LEA-PAC. Contributions to LEA-PAC are voluntary; making a contribution is neither a condition of employment nor membership in the Association, and members have the right to refuse to contribute without suffering any reprisal. Although LEA-PAC requests an annual contribution of \$12.00, this is only a suggestion. A member may contribute more or less than the suggested amount or may contribute nothing at all.

Contributions to LEA-PAC are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. State law requires us to use our best efforts to collect and report the name and mailing address for each individual whose LEA-PAC contributions aggregate in excess of \$250 in a calendar year.

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