

Missouri NEA PAC Check

As advocates for public education, Missouri NEA members understand that the outcome at the ballot box affects our ability to advocate for public education. We're successful when public education candidates win. Our challenge is to elect candidates who will support our schools, our children and education employees. The future of public education is at stake in the upcoming elections.

With each election, political action becomes more expensive, and we must have the funds available to play a serious role in the campaigns. MNEA's Political Action Committee needs contributions to guarantee success. We know that those seeking to dismantle public education by using vouchers, tuition tax credits and other diversions of public funds have substantial funding to elect their candidates.



Help us advocate for children and public education.

What can you do to help?

Many of you already have the opportunity to contribute to the MNEA PAC through payroll deduction or regular contributions. PAC Check offers you an additional opportunity to contribute to the PAC. When you say "yes" to PAC Check, you authorize MNEA to direct additional resources to our election efforts.

What is PAC Check?

It is a way to increase our lobbying success by increasing the portion of Association resources devoted to this effort. With your permission, we will allocate a portion of your dues to PAC for use in political and lobbying activities.

How is PAC Check different from our current PAC drives?

It is a way to supplement current PAC efforts. All of the funds collected through PAC Check and PAC drives go toward the same end—electing and lobbying pro-education candidates. PAC Check is another approach, making it easier for all members to support PAC. Members already contributing to PAC through payroll deduction and PAC drives are crucial to MNEA's PAC efforts. PAC Check is simply a means of achieving the additional support necessary for the upcoming challenge.

Does PAC Check help my local association?

Yes! Out of every \$10 contributed to PAC Check, \$4 is directed to your local's PAC, and \$6 is directed to MNEA's PAC.

What is the impact on the MNEA budget?

There is no impact because this money has been allocated to MNEA PAC in the budget, but it cannot be used without members' authorization.

Why is this so critical now?

We must be successful in the upcoming elections. In addition, changes in campaign-expenditure laws have made it more difficult to raise and spend money in some areas.

Joining the PAC Check Team is easy, and it won't cost you a penny! Just sign the authorization card, cut it off and drop it in the mail. Your dues remain unchanged whether you return the card or not. If you choose not to return the card, no allocation will be made.



Missouri NEA PAC Check Authorization

____ Yes, I volunteer to redirect to PAC the portion of my membership dues as determined by the R.A. for 2017-2018 (\$10).

____ No, at this time I do not wish to redirect any of 2017-2018 membership dues to PAC.

Name (please print)

Local Association

Signature



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