



The Lincoln Education Association Political Action Committee (LEA-PAC) collects voluntary contributions from LEA members and uses those contributions for political purposes, including, but not limited to, making contributions to and expenditures on behalf of friends of education who are candidates for the Lincoln Public Schools Board of Education.

No single elected body has the potential to more significantly impact public education in the Lincoln Public Schools than LEA-PAC. LEA-PAC works diligently to assure that your voice, the voice of the *professional educator*, is heard when decisions affecting your working conditions and the learning conditions of the children, are debated and decided.

Contributions to LEA-PAC are voluntary; making a contribution is neither a condition of employment nor membership in the Association.

A member may contribute more or less than the suggested amount (\$12 annually), or may contribute nothing at all, without it affecting his or her membership status, rights, or benefits in LEA or any of its affiliates.

Contributions to LEA-PAC are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Federal law requires political committees to report name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer of each individual whose aggregate contributions exceed \$200 in a calendar year.

Only active LEA members may contribute to LEA-PAC and only active LEA-PAC members may vote on LEA-PAC issues or hold LEA-PAC offices and serve on LEA-PAC committees.

LEA-PAC... The Political Voice of Lincoln's Professional Educators

The Lincoln Education Association Political Action Fund (LEA-PAC) uses voluntary contributions from LEA members for political purposes including, but not limited to, making contributions and expenditures on behalf of 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.



*You want to teach.
We want to help.*

**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 ...**

LEA-PAC is an active participant in the political process that affects the learning environment of our students and the terms and workings conditions of you, the professional educator.

Your voluntary contributions, not dues dollars, also make certain that elected representatives who make decisions affecting our schools, classrooms and you—truly support our public schools.

LEA-PAC identifies friends of public education to make certain local decisions are educationally sound.

The LEA School Board and Legislative Contact Teams meet with their school board members and legislators to offer insight into the workings of the classroom. When it comes to knowing what kids need, educators are the experts, not politicians. LEA-PAC continually stresses how budgets and important school-related votes impact the classroom and student achievement.



Every day teachers like you work toward a simple goal: Provide public school children with the best possible education.

LEA Political Action Fund works to help you and is supported solely by your voluntary contributions.



Your commitment to helping children is strong. And you, better than most, understand what will be needed to insure our public schools maintain the excellence that LPS has come to enjoy. Join your colleagues with a united voice to make sure locally elected officials understand your vital contribution to the children in the Lincoln Public Schools.

**The LEA Political Action Fund
was created so that we,
as professional educators have a
voice, and now, more than ever,
teachers need to make
that voice heard!**