

North Dakota Education Association

The North Dakota Education Association membership includes classroom teachers, school support staff workers, retired teachers, and future teachers. NDEA is part of the National Education Association with affiliates in each of the 50 states, Puerto Rico, and overseas schools.

Association policy is approved by a Representative Assembly of delegates from approximately 196 local associations across the state. Each local association is allowed at least one delegate to represent their membership, no matter how small. Delegates meet each year for a weekend in April to approve policy and a budget. The Association's 15-member Board of Directors meets about 10 times a year to oversee implementation of that policy and otherwise propose new policy and direct Association business.

NDEA is led by a full-time president who is elected for a two-year term and may run for three consecutive terms.

The Association's staff is headed by an executive director. The staff includes UniServ directors who live and work in the NDEA's six regions across the state, a director of communications, director of instruction and professional development, director of advocacy, business manager, and support staff.

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