



Priority Schools Campaign

NEA's Priority Schools Campaign: Teachers are deeply committed to the success of every student. That's why NEA members across the country are teaming up with parents, principals, community organizations and elected leaders through NEA's Priority Schools Campaign, which focuses attention on raising student achievement in struggling schools. The work is focused on five elements that, according to research, lead to permanent systemic change: leveraging community assets, improving staff capacity and effectiveness, developing family and community partnerships, improving district and local association capacity and collaboration, and improving student achievement and learning.

NEA is engaged in transformation at the local level with sites across the country receiving on-site, on-line and on-paper technical assistance. In collaboration with NEA affiliates, the campaign is developing school-based plans for each site, including some districts and feeder schools. The plans emphasize on technical assistance in the areas of teacher and staff quality and effectiveness, labor-management collaboration that focuses on students, school culture, and family and community engagement.

In a number of sites, PSC is adding value to already cash-strapped districts through much needed services like professional development to help educators engage culturally diverse students and students from low-income families; collaborative, rigorous assessments of entire school communities to reveal strengths and weaknesses and help catalyze change. Normally a big-ticket expense for schools and districts, these NEA programs provide a vital free service to struggling schools.

The collaborative strategies and innovations that NEA is working on in priority schools can create a ripple effect for change in education policy and practice nationwide.

PRIORITY SCHOOLS CAMPAIGN SITES

Alabama

Montgomery
Bellingrath MS
Capitol Heights MS
Southlawn MS

Arizona

Tucson
Howenstine HS

California

Pomona
Fremont Academy of Engineering
San Bernardino
Davidson ES
Hayward
Burbank ES

Colorado

Denver
Math Science Learning Academy

Indiana

Evansville
Glenwood MS
Evans (Howard Roosa) ES
McGary MS

Iowa

Des Moines
North HS

Maine

North Anson
Carrabec HS

Michigan

Saginaw
Arthur Hill HS
Thompson MS

Romulus

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Nevada

Las Vegas
Kit Carson ES
Rancho HS

North Carolina

High Point
Oak Hill ES

Ohio

Dayton
Belmont HS
Columbus
G. Linden-McKinley HS

Oklahoma

Tulsa
Gilcrease ES

Oregon

Salem
Early College HS
Roberts HS

Portland

Roosevelt HS

Pennsylvania

Sharon Hill
Academy Park HS

Utah

Salt Lake City
Glendale MS

Washington

Seattle
Cleveland HS
Hawthorne ES
West Seattle ES

Spokane

Rogers HS

Marysville

Totem MS
Tulalip ES
Quil Ceda ES