

WE'RE HERE TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS.

Together, we are creating a future shaped by our members, worthy of our students, and essential to the nation.



► Step 1: Join!

DSEA's 13,000 and NEA's 3 million members are united every day to guarantee a great public education for every student. Join us!

- MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENT: YES!** I want to join my fellow Aspiring Educators and become a member of the local association (if applicable), the Delaware State Education Association, and the National Education Association. I hereby request and voluntarily accept membership in these associations and agree to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of all three associations.
- PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION: YES!** I hereby agree to pay the membership year (Sep. 1 – Aug. 31) dues, fees, and assessments established by the three associations in consideration for the services the union provides unless I revoke this authorization in a signed writing sent to DSEA, 136 E. Water Street, Dover, DE 19901, via U.S. mail.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS AGREEMENT IS VOLUNTARY AND THAT I HAVE THE LEGAL RIGHT TO REFUSE TO SIGN THIS AGREEMENT WITHOUT SUFFERING ANY REPRISAL.

SIGNATURE

DATE

Dues payments are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.

First Name

Last Name

Date of Birth - DD/MM/YYYY

Personal Email

Cell Phone*

College/University

Social Security Number

Address

City, State

Zip Code

- Ethnicity** American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black Hispanic Multiple Races
 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White Other
- Gender** Female Male Transgender Female Transgender Male Gender Expansive/Non-Conforming Other

** By providing my phone number, I understand that the National Education Association and its affiliates, including the Delaware State Education Association, the local association, NEA Member Benefits and NEA360, may use automated calling techniques and/or text message me on my cellular phone on a periodic basis. The National Education Association, the Delaware State Education Association, and the local association will never charge for text message alerts. Carrier message and data rates may apply to such alerts.*

► Step 2: Tell us more

As an aspiring educator, you have a close-up view of the opportunities and challenges facing our schools. These questions will help us provide the support you and your school need most.

- 1** What month/year do you anticipate graduating?
- 2** Your Association provides support and tools to ensure your success with students. What tools/training would you like to hear more about?
- Classroom management (e.g. student behavior, relationships with students)
 - Lesson planning
 - Working with mentors/coaches
 - Working with families
 - Collaborating with administrators and colleagues
 - Unpacking professional expectations (e.g. Evaluations, observations)
- 3** Your association works to ensure that schools provide students with opportunities to succeed. Which issues matter most to you?
- Social and racial justice
 - Meeting the needs of students in poverty
 - Family and community engagement
 - Fully funded schools
 - Education policy- *Contributing to critical decisions affecting my students, school, and district*
 - Political advocacy- *Supporting education policies to ensure all students have opportunities to succeed*
- 4** Your association advocates for conditions that retain high quality educators for all students. Which of these are you interested in learning about?
- Salary
 - Educator rights & responsibilities
 - Health care benefits
 - Pensions and retirement security
 - Student debt and/or finances
 - Stretching your paycheck
 - Working conditions

► **Step 3: Payment**

CASH/CHECK

OTHER

ASPIRING EDUCATOR DUES	NEA	DSEA	TOTAL

For questions and dues amounts, please call 866-734-5834 or email membershipsupport@dsea.org.

SIGNATURE

DATE

Please return this form to: Delaware State Education Association, ATTN: Tammy Wagner, 136 E. Water Street, Dover, DE 19901 or fax to her at 302-674-8499