



National Education Association Shares Teacher Dues with Many Organizations

An Education Intelligence Agency analysis of NEA's financial disclosure report for the 2007-08 fiscal year reveals the national union contributed \$11.7 million to a wide variety of advocacy groups, charities, and advisors. The total is about the same as it was in the previous fiscal year, but does not include spending from the final two months of the 2008 election campaign.

The expenditures fall into broad categories of community outreach grants, charitable contributions, and payments for services rendered. In this list, EIA has deliberately omitted spending such as media buys, or payments to pollsters or consultants that have no obvious ideological component. Nor does it include any direct payments to NEA affiliates. The grants range from more than \$1.2 million to fight a Florida property tax initiative down to smaller amounts to groups such as ACORN, FairTest, Planned Parenthood, and People for the American Way.

Here is an alphabetic list of the recipients of NEA's largesse:

ACORN - \$178,000	Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc. - \$31,700
AFL-CIO - \$190,588	Council of Chief State School Officers - \$171,248
AIDS Walk - \$5,000	Council of State Governments - \$14,000
Alliance for a Better Minnesota - \$33,333	Democracy Alliance - \$110,000
American Institutes for Research - \$26,466	Democratic GAIN - \$10,000
American Library Association - \$10,000	Democratic Leadership Council - \$45,000
Asian American Justice Center - \$5,000	Denver 2008 Convention Planning Committee - \$1,000,000
Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund - \$6,000	Economic Policy Institute - \$325,000
Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies - \$5,000	Education Commission of the States - \$69,031
Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance - \$5,000	Education Development Center - \$5,000
Baptist Center for Ethics - \$10,000	Education Law Center - \$10,000
Campaign for America's Future - \$45,000	Everybody Wins DC - \$7,100
Casa de Angeles Foundation - \$7,500	Fair Elections Legal Network - \$15,000
Center for Civic Action - \$25,000	FairTest - \$35,000
Center for Community Change - \$25,000	Ford's Theatre - \$10,000
Center for Economic Organizing - \$12,000	Fuse Washington - \$15,000
Center for Law and Education - \$50,000	Gay Lesbian and Straight Education Network - \$157,500
Center for Policy Alternatives - \$5,000	GOP Convention Strategies - \$89,000
Center for Teaching Quality - \$250,697	Great Lakes Center for Education Research and Practice - \$250,000
Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association - \$81,500	Harvard Labor and Worklife Program - \$5,000
Children's Defense Fund - \$5,000	Health Care for America Now! - \$500,000
Coalition for Our Communities - \$750,000	Healthy Schools Network - \$5,000
Coalition of Black Trade Unionists - \$5,000	Human Rights Campaign - \$15,000
Coalition on Human Needs - \$6,000	Indianapolis Voting Rights Coalition - \$5,000
Committee for Education Funding - \$13,570	Institute for Collaborative Leadership - \$15,000
Committee on States - \$25,000	Iowa Politics.com - \$7,500
Communities for Quality Education - \$700,000	Japanese American Citizens League - \$5,000
Community Teachers Institute - \$10,000	Jobs for America's Graduates - \$5,000

Jobs with Justice - \$20,500
 Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies - \$10,000
 Leadership Conference on Civil Rights - \$17,000
 League of United Latin American Citizens - \$10,000
 Learning First Alliance - \$55,875
 Learning Project - \$11,494
 Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund - \$10,000
 National Action Network - \$15,000
 NASA Pre-Service Teacher Program - \$10,000
 National Association for Asian and Pacific American Education - \$5,750
 National Association for Bilingual Education - \$5,000
 National Association for the Education and Advancement of Cambodian, Laotian, and Vietnamese Americans - \$5,500
 National Association of Hispanic Journalists - \$5,000
 National Association of Legislative and Political Specialists for Education - \$13,019
 National Baptist Voice - \$5,950
 National Black Caucus of State Legislators Labor Roundtable - \$10,500
 National Board for Professional Teaching Standards - \$7,500
 National Coalition of ESEA Title I Parents - \$5,000
 National Coalition on Health Care - \$25,000
 National Conference of Democratic Mayors - \$7,500
 National Conference of State Legislatures - \$54,775
 National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education - \$279,230
 National Council on Black Civic Participation - \$5,000
 National Council of Nonprofits - \$10,000
 National Indian Education Association - \$15,400
 National Pan-Hellenic Council Foundation - \$10,640
 National Partnership for Women and Families - \$5,000
 National Parent Teachers Association - \$22,247
 National Staff Development Council - \$25,000
 National State Teachers of the Year - \$5,000
 National Urban League - \$22,980
 National Women's Law Center - \$10,000
 Nebraskans United - \$25,000
 New Democratic Network - \$25,000
 New Teacher Center - \$150,000
 No on 10 - \$350,000
 North Carolina New Schools Project - \$100,000
 One Wisconsin Now - \$25,000
 Organization of Chinese Americans - \$10,000
 Parent Teacher Home Visit Project - \$25,000
 Partnership for 21st Century Skills - \$52,500
 People for the American Way - \$125,000
 People for Our Public Schools - \$450,000
 Planned Parenthood - \$5,000
 Princeton Organizational Advisors - \$187,950
 Progress Michigan - \$25,000
 Progress Ohio - \$20,000
 Progressive Future Action Center - \$315,000
 Project New West - \$281,125
 Protect Colorado's Future - \$177,000
 Public Agenda Foundation - \$17,500
 Public Education Defense Fund - \$1,224,000
 Rainbow/PUSH Coalition - \$10,000
 Rebuild America's Schools - \$20,000
 Republican Main Street Partnership - \$50,000
 Ripon Society - \$15,000
 SEIU - \$5,000
 Sons of the Revolution - \$5,000
 Southeast Asia Resource Action Center - \$5,000
 State Legislative Leaders Foundation - \$5,000
 State Net - \$46,675
 Task Force Foundation - \$10,000
 Teachers Count - \$50,000
 Teaching for Change - \$14,922
 The Foundation - \$10,000
 This Is America with Dennis Wholey - \$150,000
 University of Iowa Center for Evaluation and Assessment - \$40,325
 U.S. Action - \$220,000
 U.S. Fund for UNICEF - \$7,500
 U.S. Hispanic Leadership Institute - \$25,000
 Utahns for Public Schools - \$231,944
 Vote No: Protect Our Constitution - \$25,000
 WAND Education Fund - \$12,500
 Washington, DC Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial Project Foundation - \$142,927
 Washington Internship Institute - \$5,000
 Will Steger Foundation - \$9,370
 Women's Campaign Forum - \$20,000
 Working America - \$800,000
 Youth Development Research Fund - \$5,000

Most of NEA's income comes from members' dues, with a small percentage derived from advertising and other miscellaneous revenues. However, in 2007-08 NEA was also the recipient of sponsorship funds from major corporations: \$25,000 from Verizon, \$67,000 from Target, and \$71,000 from Hyundai.