



NEA and edTPA

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NEA-at-a-Glance

- The nation's **largest** education employee organization
- Committed to advancing the cause of **public education**
- **3 million members** work at every level, and job category of education—from pre-school to higher education
- Affiliate organizations in **every state**



- Successful Students
- Accomplished Professionals
- Dynamic Collaboration
- Empowered Leaders

NEA: Why? What?

Mission

To advocate for **education professionals** and to **unite** our members and the nation to fulfill the promise of public education to prepare **every student to succeed** in a diverse and interdependent world

Vision

A **great public school** for **every** student

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Profession-Ready Teachers

The Continuum

NEA has a demonstrated history of being an **active partner** in movement to strengthen the professional continuum for teachers.

- InTASC Standards
- CAEP Standards
- NBPTS Standards
- Teacher Leader Standards

edTPA and P-12

Theory, practice, and learning intersect in P-12 schools and classrooms across the country.

- Student Members
- Teacher Members
- Higher Ed Members



Why the edTPA?



The edTPA presents opportunities to:

- ✓ Bridge teacher **preparation and practice**
- ✓ Yield collaborative P-16 program **redesign**
- ✓ Ensure **profession-readiness** regardless of preparation route
- ✓ **Align** pre-service and in-service evaluation systems

Student-Centered Policies

- ✓ Provide opportunities for P-16 educators to **develop policies** that support this work
- ✓ Identify and eliminate policies that create **barriers**
- ✓ Provide **professional development** for accomplished teachers to learn how to support pre-service candidates
- ✓ **Restructure** higher education **tenure systems** in ways that value P-16 partnerships and work with teachers in their classrooms



QUESTIONS?