

Vote Ric Abreu for NEA Secretary Treasurer



Trump Must Go By Any Means Necessary!
No Business as Usual Until Trump is Defeated!
Defend Public Education!
Defend Immigrant Rights!
No Cooperation with ICE in Our Schools!

My name is Ric Abreu and I am running for NEA Secretary Treasurer because we need an NEA leadership that is going to take the offensive against the racist, anti-immigrant, anti-public education policies of the Trump administration. EON/BAMN candidates pledge to make the NEA a leader in this new movement. Trump's attacks on immigrant rights, public education and our union can be defeated. The anti-Trump movement is already winning important victories.

The NEA needs a leadership in step with the times, not one that has its head in the sand. We need walk-outs, demonstrations, marches and strikes not walk-ins and lobbying days. I raised the Resolution that passed in CTA State Council for a Statewide Day of Action to Defeat Donald Trump's Attacks on Immigrants and Public Education. This is the kind of action we need. We can't rely on the Democrats to defeat Trump. They demonstrated their capacity to lose in 2016 and are capable of doing it again.

We need aggressive action against the Trump Administration and Trump's movement. We need to fight Betsy DeVos who is a champion of privatization and vouchers. Public education itself is at peril. There's no good reason to stand by and wring our hands as the current leadership is doing, while fundamental union rights that took generations of struggle to secure - like agency fee and dues check-off - are attacked. The NEA has the support of millions. We are the recognized authority on public education. We must use our power and not be afraid to stand proudly with the anti-Trump movement and take action in the streets. That's how the labor movement was built and how it can be protected.

EON/BAMN candidates are committed to this challenge. We need new leadership. We need Mark Airgood for NEA president, Tania Kappner for NEA Vice President and Ric Abreu for Secretary Treasurer! Let's do this!

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