

Vote Mark Airgood for NEA President



**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 School**

Now is the time to vote EON/BAMN to lead the NEA. Now is the time to defeat Donald Trump. There is a growing polarization in this nation and EON/BAMN is leading the “Trump Must Go” movement, taking direct action to resist and defeat his racist and xenophobic policies. Trump’s policies and movement are an attack on everything that public education stands for: Free speech, intellectual freedom, the development of independent and critical thinking, honest science, openness and equality. The NEA’s prominence as the largest union in the country means we can play a critical role in the movement to defeat Trump.

Millions of people have joined the movement across the world, opposing and defeating some of the worst attacks from Donald Trump and his racist supporters. On January 21, 2017, the day after Trump’s inauguration, millions of people marched and demonstrated across the nation and around the world. Student and youth-led actions, high school walkouts, and mass actions at college and university campuses - for immigrant rights, public education and against racism - have already provided decisive leadership to the national movement. At UC Berkeley, BAMN’s bold leadership mobilized and led the student movement to shut down fascist recruiter Milo Yiannopoulos, leading to the end of his career at Breitbart and of his book deal.

The mass actions at airports across the country, especially in Los Angeles, where protestors shut down LAX until everyone who was detained was released, defeated Trump’s first Muslim travel ban. These have been a shining example for the nation of how to stop Trump and the rise of a racist movement, and will be key to getting Trump out of office. These victories were not the result simply of spontaneous action, but required leadership, organization and a set of clear demands.

One of our most urgent tasks now is to organize our schools to stop ICE raids and prevent capture and deportations in our schools and communities. We must have leaders who are unapologetic and unwavering in defending the safety and wellbeing of our diverse, communities and defend public education. We can show millions of students and young people across the country who are looking for a way forward that the NEA is a force is a leader in the new mass, militant, integrated, civil rights movement – and that we have the power to confront and defeat Trump. We must embrace the fact that our movement is on the offensive like this country has never seen before. Now is the time to be our own heroes and defeat Donald Trump. Vote for Mark Airgood. Vote for EON/BAMN and join the new movement.

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