

NEW BUSINESS ITEMS

FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE 2017 NEA REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY

NEW BUSINESS ITEM 1

That NEA will make available through the NEA website an ongoing updated list of companies and organizations that the NEA is boycotting with a brief explanation as to why they are being boycotted.

Rationale/Background: Often affiliates are left without the resources to know what is on our do not buy or use list. This would not only be a valuable aid but also allows the list to be current and updated regularly.

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Relevant Core Service or Strategic Goal: CF4 - Communications; CF6 - Governance

Cost Implications: Activities to fulfill the requirements of this NBI can be undertaken within the proposed 2017-18 Modified Strategic Plan and Budget at no additional cost.

NEW BUSINESS ITEM 2

The NEA will conduct qualitative research of Online Credit Recovery Programs (OCRPs) that were recently being used in various school districts across the nation, noting those using research-based blended or hybrid instruction.

Rationale/Background: A 2015 meta-analysis shows that OCRP have withdrawal rates of 50-60 percent. Schools define a 60% score as “mastery.” Others argue that at-risk students need this option. NEA needs to research the spread of OCRPs. For background research, visit: bit.ly/sitandclick

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Relevant Core Service or Strategic Goal: CF-1 - Research, Policy & Practice

Cost Implications: This NBI can be accomplished at an additional cost of \$60,000