



## **Vote Tania Kappner for NEA Executive Committee**

**The NEA needs bold new leaders who fight to win. I am that kind of leader.**

I salute the Teacher strike wave, feel its strength, and embrace it. I'm committed to building the power of this union.

To win our members strong contracts we must continue this strike wave. We need elected strike committees and bargaining teams guiding our struggles. To defend public education and secure a bright future for our students we must have more union democracy and membership control of NEA.

Money is there, yet public education has been starved and denied desperately needed resources for years. To change this, we must not constrain and limit ourselves to politicians' narrow frameworks and claims of limited possibilities. We have so much power and so much support. Let's be our own heroes and make them answer to us through mass action!

I was a proud picket captain during this year's Oakland Teacher's strike. Our strike was strong, with massive support from parents and students. I organized for a NO vote on the Tentative Agreement because it didn't reflect that strength. It didn't take on the school board's school closure plan or stop charter schools. To have won so little when we are so strong is unacceptable. All the teachers' strikes across this nation have had tremendous support. Students and parents are looking to us. Building the movement independently in the streets is the key to winning.

We can defend public education and successfully stop the attacks, but we need a fighting leadership to win. The NEA should be leading the Resistance to force Trump out of office! We must stop Trump's racist anti-immigrant policies and make this truly a nation of freedom and equality. We must stand up against racism and fight for immigrant rights. I'm a fighter for DACA, the DREAM Act, asylum rights, and full citizenship. I act on the local, state, and national level. For example, this year I went to Brownsville Texas, where I protested at the child detention center demanding that the youth be freed.

EON/BAMN is committed to building a new leadership fighting to win. We are standing up for union democracy. We are determined to revitalize the union movement and to put it in the lead of the mass civil rights movement for public education and equality. We can put an end to the attacks, stop privatization and defend the right to public education. If you want a strong union with a fighting leadership, vote Tania Kappner and Mark Airgood for NEA Executive Committee.

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