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NEA Board Report



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February NEA BOD Observances



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BLACK NATIONAL HERITAGE MONTH

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BLACK OBSERVANCE

DR. BETTINA L. LOVE, Ph.D.
Author & Professor at University of Georgia
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2022



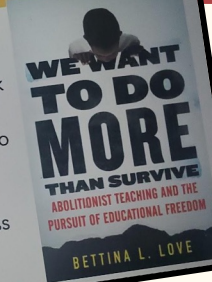
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WOMEN'S OBSERVANCE

SINDY MARISOL BENAVIDES
Chief Executive Officer
League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2022

ABOLITIONIST TEACHING

Abolitionists want to eliminate what is oppressive, not reform it, but remove oppression by its roots. Abolitionists seek to understand the conditions that normalize oppression and punishment to uproot those conditions. Abolitionists seek to build conditions that create institutions that are safe, loving, address inequality and harm, and center humanity.



WE WANT TO DO MORE THAN SURVIVE
ABOLITIONIST TEACHING AND THE PURSUIT OF EDUCATIONAL FREEDOM
BETTINA L. LOVE

**NEA encouraging
“Book Club” readings for “*We Want To Do More Than Survive*”
by Betina L. Love**

2022 NEA Leadership Summit

“Unite our members and this nation to reclaim public education as a common good - and then to transform it into something it was never designed to be and that is a racially and socially just and equitable systems that actually prepares every student - not one, not some, but every single student - to succeed in a diverse and interdependent world.”

Quote by: *Becky Pringle, NEA President*



Upcoming NEA Conference

The **2022 NEA ESP National Conference** will be taking place **March 25 - 27, 2022** in New Orleans, LA. This annual conference is a chance to connect with education support professionals across the nation, an incredible professional development opportunity, and of course, fun! Registration is open at www.nea.org/ESPconference Spread the word! The conference is full of sessions and activities that will allow members to learn!



NEA Secretary-Treasurer, Noel Candelaria, showing his support for our ESPs.

NEA Representative Assembly



Chicago, Illinois
July 2-6, 2022

(In-person AND virtual settings)

Honesty in Education

[Digital Toolkit: Freedom To Learn](#)

[Messaging Guide Freedom To Learn](#)

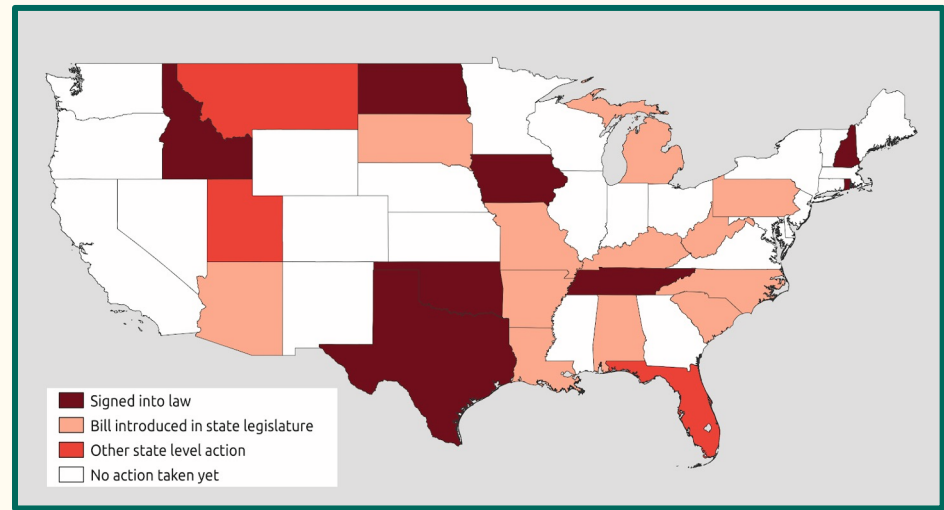
[Teach Truth: Know Your Rights FAQ | NEA](#)

Toolkit - [Sharepoint/school board resolution](#)

Message Guidance for Talking About Honest and Accurate Education [guidance/mgonzalez_nea_org](https://www.nea.org/guidance/mgonzalez_nea_org)

UCLA Resource: The Conflict Campaign ucla.edu/publications/the-conflict-c

Alice O'Brien Podcast [Know your rights, teach the truth - Alice O'Brien | School Me](#)



NEA Fund

A Cup of Joe can go a long way!

The equivalent of 1 cup of coffee can make a huge impact at the state and national level:

\$5 monthly = \$60 per year

- *Donations can be a monthly contribution or a one time donation.*
- *All “Cup of Joe” participants will be entered in a drawing for a prize to be drawn at the July RA in Chicago.*

For information you can email:

Robbie Kreitz, NEA at District 3
kreitz4nea@gmail.com

Just 1 cup of coffee for the NEA can have a long term impact
for change!



A perk of a virtual meeting is that donating to the fund is as easy as 1 click at:

educationvotes.nea.org

Thank
You

The text "Thank You" is written in a black, cursive, handwritten style. The word "Thank" is on the top line and "You" is on the bottom line. The letters are thick and fluid. Surrounding the text are several short, black, radiating lines of varying lengths and orientations, creating a sunburst or starburst effect around the words. The entire graphic is centered on a solid teal background.