



MSEA's Fund for Children and Public Education

The most important message to convey to members is that the Fund is MSEA's issue-based, member-driven political program to ensure that our voices are heard. The Fund helps elect pro-public education candidates and holds them accountable.

What is it? Why is it important? How can you help?

What? The MSEA Fund for Children and Public Education is MSEA's political action committee (PAC). We use money that is voluntarily contributed to elect pro-public education school boards, county councils, state delegates and senators, and governors. Our PAC program is also coordinated with the National Education Association's federal PAC that is our voice in Washington and helps to elect pro-public education members of Congress.

Why? Political decisions affect our classrooms, jobs, students, and families. With enemies on the right and left attacking our union, our profession, and our funding, we can't afford to sit on the sidelines. The most powerful tool our association has to protect public schools is the MSEA Fund for Children and Public Education.

How can you help? We need association representatives like you to sign up MSEA Fund members at your work location. Contact your UniServ Director or local association president for PAC membership forms, posters, and organizing guides.

When? Right now. Asking for Fund members as you update your rosters at the beginning of a new school year is a great way to start a conversation about the importance of the Fund and the influence your local and MSEA has with elected leaders. Some local associations incorporate the Fund and its importance into all of their association events.

Where? You can ask your members to sign-up to contribute to the Fund in your school during non-instructional time.

The local association that has the highest growth of MSEA Fund members on payroll deduction for the 2012-2013 school year will be recognized on the floor of the 2013 MSEA Convention and receive LEADER OF THE PAC jackets for their Association Representatives.

Need more
Fund-raising
resources?

Contact Meighan Davis at
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