

Build the New Civil Rights Movement

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for NEA Executive Committee

No Return to School Until Every Student Is Vaccinated

EON/BAMN candidates are running to lead the NEA in the national fight in defense of public education and to build the national movement fighting for equality. We are leading our local union fights to keep our members, students and communities safe. With Covid-19 spreading exponentially worldwide and the new variants infecting children at the same rate as adults, no school should be opened to face-to-face instruction without every student being vaccinated and ongoing Covid-19 testing for all.

We stand with the majority of parents who reject an in person return to school when there is no vaccine for students and the pandemic continues to take the lives of close family members, friends, and neighbors around us, especially in the black and Latino/a communities hardest hit during this pandemic.

We must fight to defend the right of teachers to be able to teach safely from home. We cannot allow anyone, including our own union leaderships, to put the lives of our members in danger by making deals with school districts to force teachers into unsafe schools even when those members have underlying medical conditions and/or care for a loved one that needs their support in a safe manner.

Vaccine trials for children are advancing, we must demand that all teachers and students are vaccinated before any in-person school reopening. We must also demand Covid-19 testing, access to medical treatment, and pandemic financial assistance for working class parents, including black and Latino/a

communities and immigrants with or without documents.

The new civil rights movement is the only power that can lead the way out of the Covid-19 crisis, because it is the only force prioritizing human life and fighting for the truth.

This new mass movement won the conviction of Derek Chauvin for murdering George Floyd. This movement defeated Donald Trump and his racist program for a white America. This movement can force the current administration to recognize the humanitarian crisis at the southern border and grant refugee status to all of the families who are arriving from the war-like conditions of Mexico and Central America. We can ensure that all of the children are freed now and that President Biden makes good on the campaign promise of ending family separations.

The NEA is the largest and most powerful union in the country. EON/BAMN is fighting for our union to stand on its own historic program for the defense of public education and for the future of the students and families of this nation. Our victories show that when we fight, we win! Vote EON/BAMN.



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