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RE: Policy Resource Center on NEA.org

The [Policy Resource Center](#) is now entering its second year as a national policymaking tool available to members and leaders on NEA.org. The resource center contains our official policy documents, descriptions of the Association's formal policymaking processes, and offers the opportunity by all members to submit via online forms proposed amendments, questions, and/or general feedback within the following areas:

- [Strategic Plan and Budget](#)
- [Policy Statements](#)
- [Legislative Program](#)
- [Resolutions](#)

Members may access the resource center directly by visiting www.nea.org/policyresourcecenter, or may alternatively access the resource center by going to the password-protected [members-only area of NEA.org](#). NEA staff verify the membership status of all persons who use the resource center for submitting amendments, questions, or other content. After verification, each submission is then routed to the appropriate committee for handling.

We encourage you to promote awareness of the Policy Resource Center to members and leaders in your state. Note that for Resolutions and the Legislative Program, proposed amendments made in advance of the scheduled meetings in late February/mid-March for the Resolutions and Legislative Committees will permit those committees to prioritize items received for consideration during their winter sessions.

Open hearings for delegates attending the 2014 Annual Meeting in Denver, CO, will be scheduled prior to the Representative Assembly for the Strategic Plan and Budget, Legislative Program, and Resolutions on July 1-2.

Please use online forms within the resource center for any questions related to using the site. If you require additional assistance please contact Daaiyah Bilal-Threats at dbilal@nea.org.

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