

Maine Education Association Committees



MEA Committees at your service

MEA depends on volunteer committees to provide insight and guidance as grassroots members make recommendations to the Board of Directors and the Representative Assembly (RA) within specific interest areas. These committees play an important role in determining the policies and programs for the Association.

Resolutions Committee facilitates the function of the RA, the Association's highest governing body, by receiving, reviewing, and editing resolutions and new business items. Any member or affiliate may submit an idea or policy recommendation that the committee will formulate for consideration by the RA.

Strategic Budget Committee handles the important work of aligning MEA's financial commitments with its policies and programs, consistent with available resources. It works with MEA's Treasurer to prepare the budget for consideration by the RA. Members and affiliates are invited to make recommendations on the budget.

Structure and Bylaws Committee is charged with studying the Constitution, Bylaws and Standing Rules and making recommendations to more effectively achieve the purposes of the Association. It also supervises elections.

Government Relations Committee deals with the political and governmental affairs of the Association by reviewing bills before the legislature, recommending legislative initiatives, and mobilizing the political action program. It makes recommendations on political issues to the Board and transmits recommendations on candidates to the Board.

Human and Civil Rights Committee advocates for minority involvement in the Association and educational and training programs designed to enhance human and civil rights.

Instruction and Professional Development Committee supervises the pedagogical interests and work of the Association. It makes recommendations to the Board and RA on instructional issues, including school reform, licensure and certification, teacher training, evaluations, graduation requirements, and teaching methods.

Statewide Bargaining Committee provides member input and expertise from all geographic areas of the state and all Association interest groups relative to collective bargaining. It makes recommendations on bargaining goals and methods and provides guidance on negotiations to the Board and RA.

Judicial Board serves as an adjudicatory panel regarding the censure, suspension or expulsion of a member for cause.

