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National Education Association Shares Teacher Dues with Many Organizations

An Education Intelligence Agency analysis of NEA's financial disclosure report for the 2007-08 fiscal year reveals the national union contributed \$11.7 million of teacher dues to a wide variety of advocacy groups, charities, and advisors. The total is about the same as it was in the previous fiscal year, but does not include spending from the final two months of the 2008 election campaign.

The expenditures fall into broad categories of community outreach grants, charitable contributions, and payments for services rendered. The grants range from more than \$1.2 million to fight a Florida property tax initiative down to smaller amounts to groups such as ACORN, FairTest, Planned Parenthood, and People for the American Way.

Here is an alphabetic list of the recipients of NEA's 2007-08 contributions:

ACORN - \$178,000	Economic Policy Institute - \$325,000
AFL-CIO - \$190,588	Education Commission of the States - \$69,031
AIDS Walk - \$5,000	Education Development Center - \$5,000
Alliance for a Better Minnesota - \$33,333	Education Law Center - \$10,000
American Institutes for Research - \$26,466	Everybody Wins DC - \$7,100
American Library Association - \$10,000	Fair Elections Legal Network - \$15,000
Asian American Justice Center - \$5,000	FairTest - \$35,000
Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund - \$6,000	Ford's Theatre - \$10,000
Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies - \$5,000	Fuse Washington - \$15,000
Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance - \$5,000	Gay Lesbian and Straight Education Network – \$157,500
Baptist Center for Ethics - \$10,000	GOP Convention Strategies - \$89,000
Campaign for America's Future - \$45,000	Great Lakes Center for Education Research and Practice - \$250,000
Casa de Angeles Foundation - \$7,500	Harvard Labor and Worklife Program - \$5,000
Center for Civic Action - \$25,000	Health Care for America Now! - \$500,000
Center for Community Change - \$25,000	Healthy Schools Network - \$5,000
Center for Economic Organizing - \$12,000	Human Rights Campaign - \$15,000
Center for Law and Education - \$50,000	Indianapolis Voting Rights Coalition - \$5,000
Center for Policy Alternatives - \$5,000	Institute for Collaborative Leadership – \$15,000
Center for Teaching Quality - \$250,697	Iowa Politics.com - \$7,500
Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association – \$81,500	Japanese American Citizens League - \$5,000
Children's Defense Fund - \$5,000	Jobs for America's Graduates - \$5,000
Coalition for Our Communities - \$750,000	Jobs with Justice - \$20,500
Coalition of Black Trade Unionists - \$5,000	Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies - \$10,000
Coalition on Human Needs - \$6,000	Leadership Conference on Civil Rights – \$17,000
Committee for Education Funding - \$13,570	League of United Latin American Citizens – \$10,000
Committee on States - \$25,000	Learning First Alliance - \$55,875
Communities for Quality Education - \$700,000	Learning Project - \$11,494
Community Teachers Institute - \$10,000	Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund - \$10,000
Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc. – \$31,700	National Action Network - \$15,000
Council of Chief State School Officers – \$171,248	NASA Pre-Service Teacher Program - \$10,000
Council of State Governments - \$14,000	National Association for Asian and Pacific American Education - \$5,750
Democracy Alliance - \$110,000	National Association for Bilingual Education – \$5,000
Democratic GAIN - \$10,000	
Democratic Leadership Council - \$45,000	
Denver 2008 Convention Planning Committee - \$1,000,000	

National Association for the Education and Advancement of Cambodian, Laotian, and Vietnamese Americans - \$5,500	Partnership for 21st Century Skills - \$52,500
National Association of Hispanic Journalists – \$5,000	People for the American Way - \$125,000
National Association of Legislative and Political Specialists for Education - \$13,019	People for Our Public Schools - \$450,000
National Baptist Voice - \$5,950	Planned Parenthood - \$5,000
National Black Caucus of State Legislators	Princeton Organizational Advisors - \$187,950
Labor Roundtable - \$10,500	Progress Michigan - \$25,000
National Board for Professional Teaching Standards - \$7,500	Progress Ohio - \$20,000
National Coalition of ESEA Title I Parents – \$5,000	Progressive Future Action Center - \$315,000
National Coalition on Health Care - \$25,000	Project New West - \$281,125
National Conference of Democratic Mayors – \$7,500	Protect Colorado's Future - \$177,000
National Conference of State Legislatures – \$54,775	Public Agenda Foundation - \$17,500
National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education - \$279,230	Public Education Defense Fund - \$1,224,000
National Council on Black Civic Participation - \$5,000	Rainbow/PUSH Coalition - \$10,000
National Council of Nonprofits - \$10,000	Rebuild America's Schools - \$20,000
National Indian Education Association – \$15,400	Republican Main Street Partnership - \$50,000
National Pan-Hellenic Council Foundation - \$10,640	Ripon Society - \$15,000
National Partnership for Women and Families – \$5,000	SEIU - \$5,000
National Parent Teachers Association – \$22,247	Sons of the Revolution - \$5,000
National Staff Development Council - \$25,000	Southeast Asia Resource Action Center – \$5,000
National State Teachers of the Year - \$5,000	State Legislative Leaders Foundation - \$5,000
National Urban League - \$22,980	State Net - \$46,675
National Women's Law Center - \$10,000	Task Force Foundation - \$10,000
Nebraskans United - \$25,000	Teachers Count - \$50,000
New Democratic Network - \$25,000	Teaching for Change - \$14,922
New Teacher Center - \$150,000	The Foundation - \$10,000
No on 10 - \$350,000	This Is America with Dennis Wholey – \$150,000
North Carolina New Schools Project – \$100,000	University of Iowa Center for Evaluation and Assessment - \$40,325
One Wisconsin Now - \$25,000	U.S. Action - \$220,000
Organization of Chinese Americans - \$10,000	U.S. Fund for UNICEF - \$7,500
Parent Teacher Home Visit Project - \$25,000	U.S. Hispanic Leadership Institute - \$25,000
	Utahns for Public Schools - \$231,944
	Vote No: Protect Our Constitution - \$25,000
	WAND Education Fund - \$12,500
	Washington, DC Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial Project Foundation – \$142,927
	Washington Internship Institute - \$5,000
	Will Steger Foundation - \$9,370
	Women's Campaign Forum - \$20,000
	Working America - \$800,000
	Youth Development Research Fund - \$5,000

Most of NEA's income comes from members' dues, with a small percentage derived from advertising and other miscellaneous revenues. However, in 2007-08 NEA was also the recipient of sponsorship funds from major corporations: \$25,000 from Verizon, \$67,000 from Target, and \$71,000 from Hyundai.

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