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Robin McLean, NEASO President

Dear NEASO union siblings,

On behalf of the Kansas Staff Organization (KSO), we are writing to express our unwavering solidarity and support for NEASO during your current fight for a fair contract. We stand with you in your pursuit of fair wages, better working conditions, and the respect and recognition that you rightfully deserve, just as we fight daily for the same for NEA members.

The challenges you face resonate deeply with us, as they highlight the ongoing struggles that workers everywhere encounter in their fight for justice and equity. Your commitment to improving the professional and personal lives of your members is both inspiring and crucial in advancing the labor movement as a whole and has shown a bright spotlight on the union-busting tactics of the largest labor union in the United States.

We acknowledge the significant sacrifices you are making and the fortitude you are demonstrating in this critical moment. Your courage to stand up and demand what is fair not only benefits your own members but also should set a precedent and standard of solidarity for the NEA members we represent. We commend your perseverance in the face of misleading narratives from management and leadership. Your efforts to engage with and rally member allies who have proven they truly uphold the union values, which NEA management and leadership dismiss, are truly admirable.

Please know that we are here to support you in any way we can. KSO is committed to standing with you until a fair resolution is achieved.

Your struggle is our struggle, and together, we will prevail.

In solidarity,

## **Kansas Staff Organization**

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Campbell, Michael	Moon-Bradley, Anna	Tabor, Dennis
Graham, Tim	Parker, Brett	Tice Miller, Lauren
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