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Dear President Pringle and NEA Executive Committee members:

This letter is coming from Bruce Nissen, a longtime NEA member and current Executive Committee member of the United Faculty of Florida. I am writing to express my strong concern about the lockout of the NEA Staff Organization members.

While I am of course not intimately involved in the recent negotiations between NEA and NEASO, I am quite upset over the decision by NEA to lock out its unionized employees. This is not the kind of behavior one would expect from a union acting in its role as an employer.

**NEA needs to end this lockout immediately and proceed to negotiate a fair contract with its employees. This is exactly what we demand and expect from those employers whose workers we represent.**

Thank you for paying attention to this letter. I expect to see a resolution very quickly and a return of NEA employees to work with a signed construct.

Sincerely,

Bruce Nissen

Chair of the United Faculty of Florida Statewide Contract Enforcement Committee and member of the UFF Executive Committee

P.S. The statements in this letter represent only my own personal views, and are not a statement of the position of any organizations mentioned in this letter.