

AUTHORIZATION FOR POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

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**WASHINGTON EDUCATION ASSOCIATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (WEA-PAC)
 NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION FUND FOR CHILDREN & PUBLIC EDUCATION (NEA-FCPE)**

The Washington Education Association Political Action Committee (WEA-PAC) and the National Education Association Fund for Children and Public Education (NEA-FCPE) collect voluntary contributions from Association members and use those contributions for political purposes including, but not limited to, making contributions to and expenditures on behalf of friends of public education who are candidates for state and local office, and in the case of the NEA-FCPE, for federal office. Contributions to the NEA-FCPE and WEA-PAC are voluntary; making a contribution is neither a condition of employment, nor membership in the Association, and members have the right to refuse to contribute without suffering any reprisal. No employer or labor organization may discriminate against an officer or employee in the terms and conditions of employment for (i) the failure to contribute to, (ii) the failure in any way to support or oppose, or (iii) in any way supporting or opposing a candidate, ballot proposition, political party or political committee.

A member may give more or less than the suggested amount of \$12 per year to the NEA-FCPE, or may contribute nothing at all, without it affecting his or her membership status, rights, or benefits in the NEA or WEA. Only U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents may contribute to the NEA-FCPE or WEA-PAC. Federal law prohibits the NEA-FCPE from receiving donations from persons other than members of the NEA and its affiliates and their immediate families. All donations from persons other than members of NEA and its affiliates and their immediate families will be returned forthwith. Federal law also requires us to use our best efforts to collect the name, mailing address, occupation, and the name of employer of individuals whose contributions to the NEA-FCPE aggregate in excess of \$200 in a calendar year. Contributions to WEA-PAC and/or the NEA-FCPE are not deductible as charitable contributions for income tax purposes.

No employer or other person may withhold a portion of a Washington state resident's earnings (or that of a nonresident whose primary place of work is in Washington) in order to make contributions to a political committee that must report to the Public Disclosure Commission or to a candidate for state or local office without written permission from that individual. Completion of this form entitles the entity specified to make such a withholding. This authorization for withholdings and contributions remains in effect until revoked in writing by the employee and received by WEA-PAC at P.O. Box 9100, Federal Way, WA 98063-9100.

- Please discontinue any/all Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) authorizations on file from my credit card and/or bank account.

AUTHORIZATION FOR PAYROLL DEDUCTION

In order to contribute to WEA-PAC and NEA-FCPE please check the appropriate boxes below:

- WEA-PAC:** I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I am a member of the above-named education association (where the entity representing my bargaining unit is a WEA/NEA affiliate), the Washington Education Association and the National Education Association. With full knowledge of the information above, I hereby authorize my employer to deduct \$2.25 per month from my salary in order to make contributions to WEA-PAC. Multiple authorizations will result in only ONE deduction of \$2.25. I agree that this authorization shall be automatically renewed each year thereafter unless written notice of revocation is given by me to WEA. Only certificated or classified personnel employed by Washington School Districts may elect to make contributions by payroll deduction.
- NEA-FCPE:** With full knowledge of the information above, I authorize you as my employer to deduct from my salary, in accordance with agreed-upon payroll procedure, the suggested NEA-FCPE contribution of \$12 (\$1 per month) for the current NEA membership year and each membership year thereafter. I understand that I am free to contribute more or less than this suggested amount (or nothing at all), but can only do so via a method other than payroll deduction. I agree that this authorization shall be automatically renewed each year thereafter unless written notice of revocation is given by me to WEA. Only certificated or classified personnel employed by Washington School Districts may elect to make contributions by payroll deduction.

Member's Signature _____ Date _____ Building Representative (optional) _____