OPTA congratulates you on successfully achieving tenure in D97!



# Early Career



- 1-10 years
- Statewide committee
- Social events
- PD
- Networking opportunities

## SCORE Grants

Schools and Community Outreach by Educators



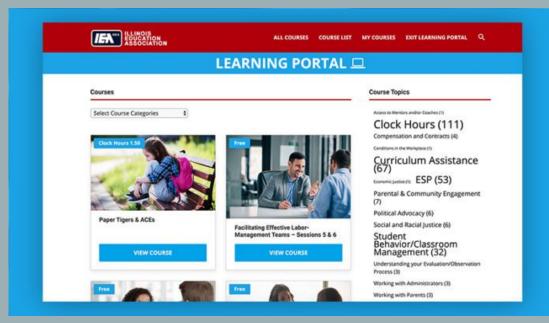
- Grants for up to \$1,000
- Opportunity to engage early career members
- Non-early career members can partner with early career members
- Revolving application process Jan/July 15th
- <u>ieanea.org/score/</u>

#### NEA Member Benefits http://www.neamb.com



- Banking & Lending
- Insurance
- Investing & Retirement
- Everyday Savings
- Home & Auto
- Travel
- Resources

## IEA Online Learning Portal http://www.ieanea.org



- Free high quality professional development online
- Large course catalog- more than 200 Association & PD related opportunities
- Software tracks completion/time spent; counts for ISBE documentation needs
- Access through IEA Members Only

## NEA 360 http://www.mynea360.org



- Free high quality professional development online
- Networking
- Interest groups

## OPTA Committees http://www.opta97.com

## Click to join!

- Negotiations
- Grievance
- Insurance
- Legislative/IPACE
- Calendar
- Teacher Evaluation/PERA
- Membership
- Communications
- Social
- Bylaw Review
- Elections
- Sick Leave Bank
- Early Career
- Minority Caucus

#### IEA State Committees http://www.ieanea.org

# Applications in Spring Appointed by IEA President

- Budget
- Bylaws & Resolutions
- CAPE
- Early Career
- Elections
- GPA
- HCR
- IPACE
- Insurance
- LGBTQ+
- Joint Governance Task Force
- Legislative
- Membership
- President Support Team
- Strategic & Financial Planning
- Special Education
- Teacher Leaders & National Board

#### IEA Discounts & Deals https://ieanea.accessdevelopment.com/



- Dining
- Shopping
- Hotel and travel
- Car rental
- Movies and entertainment
- Outdoor recreation
- Home and garden
- Health and beauty
- Auto service

Your Mobile Password: 9329-0007993311

## Leaders for Just Schools Opportunity Coalition



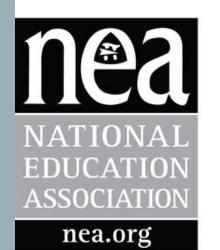
- 3 year program
- Leadership development for those interested in racial, social and educational justice
- <u>Registration is OPEN!</u>

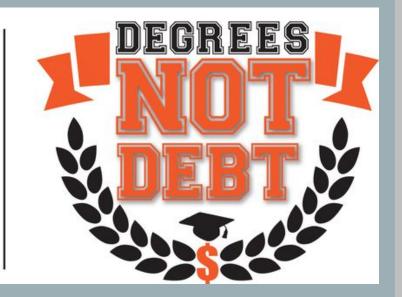
## Illinois Educators Action Network http://www.actionnetwork.org

 Allow organizers to work together to publish actions like petitions or events that the public can take part in.



## Degrees NOT Debt http://www.ieanea.org

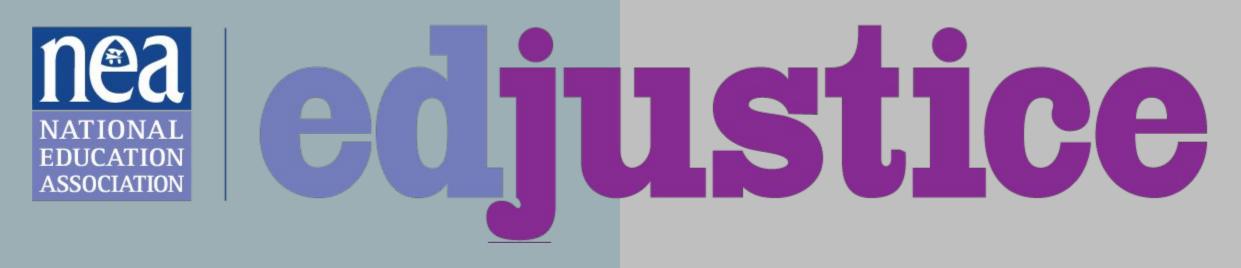




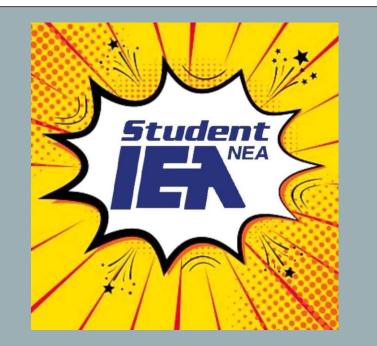
- Public Service Loan
  Forgiveness
- Action to promote student loan forgiveness
- Services to help you navigate PSLF

#### NEA EdJustice https://www.neaedjustice.org/

 engages and mobilizes activists in the fight for racial, social and economic justice in public education.



## Student IEA https://www.ieanea.org



Know a college student?Have a student teacher?

- OPTA will assist with the dues for student teachers to join Student IEA.
- Tons of benefits...

## Professional Development by Design/ Request

- 4 full-time IEA staff members
- Requests can be made for after school, Saturday, or institute day trainings
- Possible Topics

   ACE's/ trauma informed teaching & systems
  - Cultural competency
  - Interest based problem solving/ decision making
  - collaboration/co-teaching, inclusion
- Book studies
- Online learning portal

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Ethnic Minority & Emerging Leadership Training
  November 3-6 (Springfield)
- Minority Leadership Training/ Women's Leadership Training
  December/January
- HCR's Activist Weekend
  April 26-27 (TBD)

## **OTHER CONFERENCES**

- Aspiring Educators Retreat Oct 7 or 21 (Naperville)
- ONE Conference Oct 13-14 (Oak Brook)
- IEA Representative Assembly March 14-16 (Rosement)
- NEA ESP Conference March 22-24 (Vegas)
- NEA Higher Ed Conference March?
- Aspiring Educators Conference April 5-6 (Bloomington)
- NEA Representative Assembly July (Philadelphia)
- NEA Conference on Racial & Social Justice (Philadelphia)
- Summer Leadership Academy July (Bloomington)

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