**CONTRIBUTIONS**

**NEA Fund**

* Voluntary Member Contributions
* Suggested: $10/Member
* NEA RA Drive
* [www.neafund.org](http://www.neafund.org)

**IPACE FUND**

* Active Member Payroll Deduction (refund when requested in writing)
* Retirees use attached form or sign up for deduction from TRS check
* Suggested: $30/Member
* Impacts weighted vote at recommendation hearings



**FEDERAL RECOMMENDATIONS**

**PRESIDENTIAL RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY**

NEA PAC Council and the IEA Board

**CONGRESSIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY**

Local IPACE Committee,

IPACE Executive Committee, and NEA PAC Council

*NEA Fund supports the campaigns. IPACE funds are not used.*

**STATE-CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY**

• IPACE Executive Committee

• IEA Board

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDATIONS**

• Local IPACE Recommendation

meeting

• IPACE Executive Committee

*IPACE Supports Campaigns*

**LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD/REFERENDUMS**

• Local IPACE Executive Committee

• Local IPACE Committee

*Local IPACE Supports Campaigns*

**IPACE GOALS (FOR RECOMMENDATIONS AND ELECTIONS)**

* Form and maintain constructive relationships with candidates and elected officials in order to fight for pro-education and retirement issue bills in the General Assembly
* Recommend and work to elect education friendly candidates
* Engage IEA members as participants and voters
* Develop procedures, policies & programs to implement & achieve goals



**IEA IS THE EDUCATION PARTY**

* It is non-partisan and recommends candidates based on their stance on issues relating to education.

IEA-RETIRED IPACE DONATION



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**WHAT IS IPACE?**

* The Illinois Political Action Committee for Education is the policy advocate for more than 135,000 members of the IEA.
* IPACE exists to elect individuals to the Illinois General Assembly, statewide offices, and local school boards who will make a difference for quality public education and retirement benefits.
* It is the political arm of the IEA.

**WHY ARE WE INVOLVED?**

* Every decision made that impacts public education is made by an elected official.
	+ Congress
	+ General Assembly
	+ School Board
* Not all politicians care about public education.