



NEWSLETTER

Hope Starts Here!

"...because we can imagine a new future...A future filled with promise for our students, our members, and the nation."

~Dennis Van Roekel-President National Education Association

By Noel Candelaria YTA President

As educators in Ysleta ISD, we have the opportunity of a lifetime, to provide hope for over forty two thousand students who enter our campuses on the first day of school. The hope of a great public education is a dream many have given their lives to pursue. Whether it was an immigrant family risking their lives in pursuit of hope for a better life and insisting their children go to school or the soldiers risking their lives so we can continue to offer the hope of an education, parents send us the best they have. The NEA has a vision of "A Great Public School for Every Student." That vision begins with each and everyone who has the opportunity to reach out and touch a child to make a difference in their lives. We have the power to be the



catalyst to guide every student to greatness but we cannot do it alone. A learning community is not solely comprised of the teachers in the classroom. It is much larger and entails the support of many individuals. Our buildings do not maintain themselves. It is the tireless effort of our maintenance team and custodians who ensure we have a safe and clean campus for us to welcome our students back from a long break.

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PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS STUDENTS

President Obama will deliver a national address to students on September 8 at noon ET. He will challenge students to work hard, set education goals, and take responsibility for their learning. The Department of Education offers educators a menu of classroom activities created by its teachers-in-residence, the



Teaching Ambassador Fellows—to help engage students in the address and stimulate classroom discussions about the importance of education.

For updates related to the president's speech, please visit:

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/mediareources/> or www.ed.gov.

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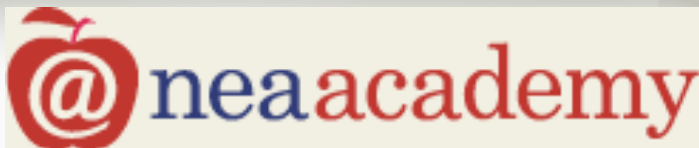
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Our clerks who have been working hard to ensure that everything is organized and ready to go with the logistics that are involved in running a learning community. Our administrators who spend all summer planning and analyzing data and crunching budgets to provide the support we need in the classrooms to become better educators. Our counselors who are busy arranging schedules and improving their skills to support the students who need a little more support. We all have the power to make a difference and

transform our schools to exemplary, not because of status, recognition, or because we can help our students achieve commended on a test that one day, but because the future of our community rests in our hands as educators. This nation was built on hope through partnership, a partnership that begins with our Superintendent and extends to our campuses with our principals, teachers and support staff. As educators, we can only continue to provide hope, if hope is provided to us. Students can only thrive, if we are supported and respected as professionals. Together we can make a difference. In Ysleta, we have the history of success, the skills and knowledge of our professionals, the strength of over 2,000 YTA members and the courage to push the envelope for a successful 2009-2010 school year.

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Hope Starts With You!



The NEA Academy is the National Education Association's website devoted to meeting the professional needs of teachers and education support professionals.

Courses developed by the NEA are offered to members without cost. Courses developed by outside vendors are offered at the best rates we can obtain. Most courses are approved in most states for renewal credits, and many have optional graduate credit options. You can get specific details about each course as well as pricing and credit information when you click on the course titles.

<http://sites.nea.org/academy/index.htmlx>

Calendar

September 8, 2009

YTA Campus Leader Meeting
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.VHCC

September 24, 2009

Bel Air Area Membership Meeting
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.,

September 26, 2009

Member Training: I'm a New Teacher, Now What?
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.,VHCC

October 12, 2009

ESP Conference

October 13, 2009

YTA Campus Leader Meeting

October 22, 2009

Parkland Area Membership Meeting

November 12, 2009

Hanks Area Membership Meeting

November 16-21, 2009

American Education Week

November 17, 2009

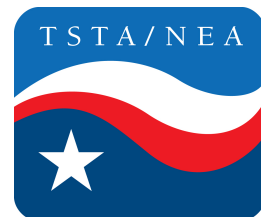
YTA Campus Leader Meeting

November 18, 2009

National ESP Day

December 8, 2009

YTA Campus Leader Meeting



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