

What members are saying about



I am a member of CEA because I want to be part of the important decisions being made in education. I want to support the people who represent teachers. I want my voice to be heard.

- Lisa Kolanko, Peruvian Park EI

One of the best things about CEA, and a big reason I support them, is that they are a great "watch-dog" group. They have representatives at every school board meeting, at the legislature (we have a PAC), and at the state school board meetings (among other things). I like that someone is looking out for employees.

- Amy Valdez, Draper Park MS

I am a member of CEA because as a teacher I wanted to have someone on my team when I faced situations that would affect my teaching. I love knowing that I'm not alone. I also support those who are fighting to improve the situation of teachers in Canyons District!

- Taylor Rowley, Albion MS

As a union we have the power to negotiate and fight for better pay. I have benefited from that negotiation and I joined to help in that fight!

- McKay Anderson, Brighton HS

I love being involved with the organization that lobbies the state legislature. Having access to the legislature is vital in meeting the needs of our students.

- Julie Beane, Corner Canyon HS

CEA is such an advocate for me. While I am in my classroom teaching, they are up on the "the Hill" fighting for me. They get the information out and inform me of happenings and give me talking points that I might use in contacting my representatives. I am as informed and proactive as I choose to be more easily because of CEA. Thus, it makes it more convenient and easier for me to advocate for myself and my students.

-Karen Johnson, East Sandy EI

I believe in the power of numbers. In a world where educators are vilified, I alone am not going to be able to stop the flood of arguments and political processes intended to degrade education. As a whole group our voice is loud and our actions carry weight and can affect change. I am proud to be a member of a group that fights for me.

- Jeninne Banks, Indian Hills MS

I am a member of CEA because I am a professional and I want to be represented as such. I want to know that my concerns (individually and collectively) will be addressed in one way or another. I also appreciate accessibility to our CEA/UEA representatives with any concerns or questions myself or my colleagues may have. My final reason is I know that I will be represented at any negotiations that take place, as my best interest is always first and foremost.

- Barbara Blaser, Ridgecrest EI