



Together Is Better
By Marilyn J. Dominick

August and September are the designated months for our annual membership drive. We hope to show you the value of joining this organization through this article. We want to make you aware of all the benefits our organization offers to its members, and we hope you will join us.

Our NEW Council has representatives with many years of experience and expertise in six areas of education:

Christian Schools	Home Schools	Early Education
Public Schools	Higher Education	Global Education

All these experienced educators stand ready to help our members in any way possible. To find out more about the NEW Council members, visit our website at naznew.com

Here are some of the many benefits of joining NEW:

- We publish an excellent monthly newsletter full of helpful articles for educators. Anyone who contacts us will be able to access our current Newsletter, but only members can access all our past newsletters. For a list of past articles by area of representation, go to naznew.com and hover over our Newsletter tab and then to the drop-down menu.
- Membership confirmation includes a downloadable, printable membership card which you can use to show proof of membership in a professional organization (required by some teacher

contracts) and give you access to many discounts that are available for educators. Find a list of businesses that currently provide discounts at naznew.com

- We offer a wide variety of professional development opportunities, designed to equip members with the skills and resources they need! We hold Zoom meetings to connect with our educators and hear about what they need from NEW.

For virtual professional development, there is no cost to members! For a look at our upcoming PD training, click on the PD entry under the Resources tab at the top of our homepage at naznew.com

Members may also take advantage of customized PD for a nominal cost and/or attend regional training events offered from time to time at a reduced registration price.

- Members/member organizations may apply for help for special projects to help member schools in areas of need.
- Members may access a Professional Lending Library. See the drop-down menu under the resources tab at naznew.com.
- NEW has honored individual members and member schools on our website and in our newsletters. Help us celebrate you and the important discipleship work you do every day!
- Other membership benefits include:
 - a job posting page,
 - a professional coaching program (for teachers and leaders), and
 - an opportunity to collaborate with an experienced consultant for general advice and special projects.

We are adding more membership benefits constantly. If you have a need for something we do not currently offer, let us know!

Please consider joining NEW today! There are several levels of membership, and we are confident that one of them will fit you and/or your school. For any questions or comments, contact NEW Council Chairperson Marilyn Dominick at mjdominick77@gmail.com or text/call her at 315-679-3103.

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