



Information Update

News and Notes for Education Professionals

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Hi Member,

As promised, here is your weekly after-school update on key developments affecting FEA.

The Future-Ready Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) Initiative has announced devastating cuts to essential school-based positions—Educational Technologists (ETs), speech-language assessors, special education assessors, and automation clerks—totaling hundreds of jobs. These roles are not optional; they are critical to the educational success and well-being of our students.

Let us be clear: FEA strongly opposes these cuts. We believe no position should be eliminated.

These reductions are deeply concerning and risk undermining the quality of education across our schools. Shifting critical support roles to a limited number of district-level positions fails to account for the day-to-day realities of school operations and the importance of on-site expertise. The elimination of key assessment and instructional support roles also raises serious questions about how students with diverse and evolving needs will continue to receive timely and appropriate services.

The Government Accountability Office (GAO) has issued a recent report underscoring the necessity of increased SPED educator staffing and resources to maintain standards of educational excellence and equity in SPED. You can view that report [here](#).

DoDEA's sole mission is to provide a world class education to its students. DoDEA has become “top heavy” and too many resources are wasted above school level. Staffing and finances should be focused on schools.

FEA is using every available avenue to challenge these decisions and fight for restoration. We are demanding transparency, calling on DoDEA to reverse course, and ensuring the voices of our educators and students are heard.

If you've been affected or want to share how these cuts impact your school, please reply to this email or email us at feaadmin@nea.org. Your voice matters, and your story fuels our advocacy.

2025 Annual Membership Meeting and NEA Representative Assembly

The FEA Annual Membership Meeting (June 31–July 1) and the NEA Representative Assembly (July 3–6) will soon take place in Portland, Oregon.

The NEA Representative Assembly is the world's largest democratically deliberative body, where delegates from all NEA affiliates, including FEA, set policy for the organization. FEA-elected delegates are expected to attend both the RA and the FEA Annual Meeting, though all active and retired FEA members are welcome to attend the FEA Annual meeting.

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