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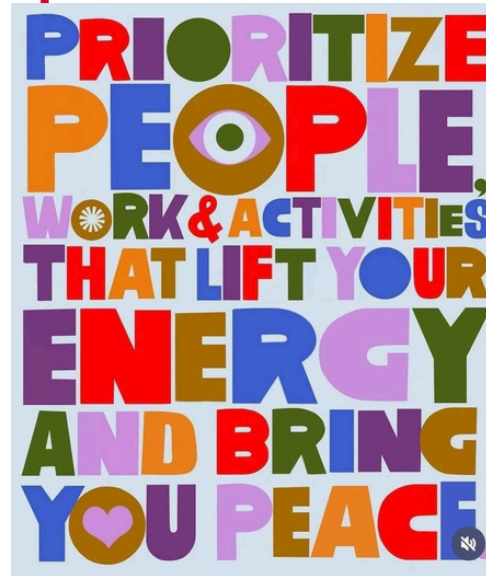
Welcome Back

While some of our schools have already begun, we hope you were able to recharge your batteries, doing what revitalizes you with the people who most appreciate you over break.

Your Europe Area Council recognizes that we start this school year in unusual circumstance but are committed to ensuring our members are protected. In the next issue, you will be provided all contact information. Please recognize we are all back in the classroom full time so responses may be delayed.

Please keep us in the loop, through your FRS, of all changes happening in your school.

Graphic of the Week



Request for a Preliminary Injunction Filed by FEA and NEA Opposing EO 14251

On Monday, May 5, 2025, attorneys from the National Education Association Office of General Counsel filed a “Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief” in the US District Court for the District of Columbia. US District Judge Paul Friedman, the presiding judge, also heard the National Treasury Employees Union suit filed in late March.

Judge Friedman looked at six declarations provided by the plaintiffs, FEA Overseas, FEA Stateside, and ACEA (the union representing Puerto Rico.)

Then, on Monday, August 4th, NEA presented their request for a preliminary injunction. NEA and FEA carefully created a timeline for each action. In the NTEU lawsuit, it took 22 days for the judge to grant the injunction. In the Foreign Service lawsuit, it took the judge even less time to decide. Now, we are waiting for Judge Friedman to issue his decision in our case. While we cannot predict his action, we are cautiously optimistic.

The cost of this is significantly less than our dues payments to NEA. Your membership matters! We are one of NEA’s smallest affiliates but they have pulled out the big guns to support us in this challenging time. At the Annual Meeting this summer in Portland, FEA members heard from NEA’s top brass about all the they are doing to support us. NEA’s attorneys, along with our amazing Uniserv attorneys have worked ALL SUMMER to ensure our members are getting support in this challenging time. We will be holding membership meetings to allow our educators to hear, directly from our attorneys, what support is available to FEA members.

Have you not signed up yet for [AutoPay](#) or do you want to [JoinNow](#) in this fight, use the links associated to ensure your protections. We are stronger together! Let’s show Management that we continue to be united and will fight for the protections we are entitled to.