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## MEMORANDUM

To: State Affiliate Presidents and State Affiliate Executive Directors

From: Rocio Inclan, Senior Director. NEA Center for Social Justice

Date: January 28, 2021

Subject: Black Lives Matter at School Week of Action, February 1-5, 2021

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Black Lives Matter at School Week of Action is fast approaching! From **February 1-5**, educators, students and allies across race and place are taking action on key priorities to ensure students have public schools where they can grow and thrive:

- Implementing restorative justice practices and ending “zero tolerance” policies
- Hiring more Black teachers
- Mandating Black history and ethnic studies
- Funding more counselors than police officers in schools

Below you will find several ways to engage members and partners:

[Share the NEA Ed Justice Black Lives Matter at School pledge.](#) When our educators and allies sign the pledge, we’ll connect them with more actions they can take, including a link to free downloadable NEA EdJustice Black Lives Matter at School art, lesson plans, sample school board resolutions and more.

[Get inspired by the growing movement for Black Lives Matter at School](#) by checking out the map detailing virtual actions happening around the country. Already have an activity or event planned? **Add it to our interactive map.**

[Spread the word about Black Lives Matter at School Week of Action with this social media toolkit](#) containing sample messages, social media shares and new art.

When we come together for education justice, all students win. While the Black Lives Matter at School Week of Action is scheduled for **February 1-5**, we will take action to support Black, brown and Indigenous students all year long. Share the NEA Ed Justice Black Lives Matter at School pledge to commit to making sure Black lives thrive at school.