

# **NEVADA STATE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION**

## **NSEA-Retired Committee Report**

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### **2022 Delegate Assembly**

NSEA-R is busy working with the Aspiring Educators and NSEA to reach every unit and talk about why it is important to remain with Association from student to beyond retirement. As Covid eases we will be traveling and visiting our members throughout the State. We are looking forward to talking to members face to face and building our membership as well.

Steven Horner is now the President, he appointed Tom Wellman to finish out the remaining year of his term as Vice President. Tom will be replaced in July by one of three excellent candidates, as our elections will take place in March. Tom's service and dedication to the retirees is amazing, he now serves as a member of the NEA-Retired Executive Council. Thank you, Tom Wellman for your leadership and advocacy.

We continue to develop better ways to communicate with our members. The pandemic has forced so many to find ways to use technology to communicate and stay informed. The use of Zoom and other applications has allowed to hold our board meetings. We are now developing ways to hold general membership meetings using this technology to bridge the miles between our members and better connect members to each other and to develop same interest clubs and activities to keep members active and involved. NSEA-R is also adapted policies to start units in as many counties that would like to have one. This will help UCN-R communicate and help the rural members stay involved in our association.

The Pandemic has created many difficulties but has also allowed us to grow and be creative. The Elizabeth Brown Scholarship was presented to Christine Silva of WEA with its initial award. The committee is again raising money and looking forward to giving emerging educators (those in the first five years of their profession) an opportunity to help themselves with scholarships.

Throughout the pandemic we found ways to help our members, and future members by testifying and advocating for Public Education. We are excited and proud to team up with Aspiring and Active Educators to build a strong Association. It will be fun and exciting to see everyone and to protect our profession and future.