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“NEA uses dues dollars to support abortion!” is one of our critics’ most-loved accusations. It can be quite effective in turning educators - and elected officials - against the association, but what is the real story?

Membership dues have NEVER been used to promote or defend abortion.

NEA Resolution I-17, Family Planning:

The National Education Association believes in family planning, including the right to reproductive freedom. The Association also believes the government should give high priority to making available all methods of family planning to women and men unable to take advantage of private facilities. The Association further believes in the implementation of community-operated, school-based family planning clinics that will provide intensive counseling by trained personnel. (1985, 2015)



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NEA Resolution I-17 was passed in 1985 in response to members’ support of NEA successfully defending an unwed teacher’s right to keep both her baby AND her job.

Under the same resolution, NEA has defended unwed women who were unfairly fired for becoming pregnant and choosing to keep their babies.

NEA/TEA dues money has never been used to fight for abortion or donated to Planned Parenthood.

Your dues dollars are used only to advance the mission of the association: Great public schools for every student.



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