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Duty Now For the Future

An editorial by Steve Fargan

We all have an important duty now. What we choose to do now will determine our future. During the current challenging times we have an opportunity and a responsibility to be involved in changes that will shape our future.

It is important to see both sides of issues. It is also helpful to think of creative solutions. When looking at a financial situation it is crucial to look at both sides of the equation.

Decisions need to be made that take into account the long-term as well as the short term results.

Decisions need to be made based on love and concern, not based on an atmosphere of fear.

These decisions need to be well informed decisions. I strongly encourage educators to share their first hand information, ideas, and vision for the future with legislators on the state and national level. Decisions made by the Nevada State Senate and Assembly during the upcoming session will affect our students for a time period longer than the biennium. The content of the reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (currently referred to as No Child Left Behind) will greatly influence nearly every student and educator in our nation for many years to come.

Here are some resources to help you make contact and give input.

Visit the NSEA website:

<http://www.nsea-nv.org>

Sign up for NSEA's electronic newsletter, Member Matters:

http://www.nsea-nv.org/contact_update.cfm

Visit the NEA website:

<http://www.nea.org>

Visit the NEA Legislative Action Center:

<http://www.nea.org/home/LegislativeActionCenter.html>

As always, your input on local issues is certainly welcome. Feel free to attend our LCEA Executive Board meetings, share ideas with your building reps, and/or contact me directly (lolo@loloville.com)

LCEA 2009 Mini Grant Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____ School: _____

Position: _____

If you attached any additional pages, please check here: Number of pages attached: _____

Please provide a brief description of what you plan to accomplish with the Mini Grant money.

Please provide an itemized budget which specifically outlines how the money would be spent. (The maximum dollar amount awarded for each LCEA Mini-Grant is \$200.)

How will this project benefit other LCEA members and/or their students?

I will write an article for the LCEA newsletter to report on the nature and success of the project.

Signature

Application Due to Association Building Representatives on or before Friday, February 13, 2009.