

On Thursday, April 23, I'll be joining NEA President Lily Eskelsen García for an important, exclusive conversation with members.

I want to hear from you, my fellow educators, about the challenges you are facing in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. I want to ask you questions and better understand how our country, our federal government, and my husband, Joe, can better support students, educators, and parents.

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Too many politicians and non-educators who have never stepped foot in a classroom make decisions every day about what happens to our students and our profession. As an NEA member, I empathize wholeheartedly.

That's why I reached out to my union, so I could hear directly from my colleagues about how you're supporting your students and communities. I want to know what educators and students need to succeed, and I want to hear firsthand from our Education Support Professionals, many of whom are losing pay as schools are shuttered during the pandemic.

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I promise you, this is a phone call you will want to take. We're opening up the floor to members and I can't wait for you to share your stories with me!

Thank you for everything that you do.

-- Dr. Jill Biden

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