

Interest Group Take Home Exit Ticket

At home, please research an interest group of your choosing. Be sure to include the information below and be ready to share with the class.

Name of Group:	National Education Association (NEA)
Overview of Group:	Largest labor union in the United States Represents teachers and support staff including at universities and colleges
Historical Time Period:	Founded 1857
Key Figures:	Current President: Rebecca Pringle First President: Zalmon Richards Notable Member: Jill Biden (First Lady)
How did this group shape public policy?	Advocated starting the Department of Education at the national level Joined in fighting for women's suffrage Wage increases State pensions Lobbied for passage of the Civil Rights Act Lobbied for the G.I. Bill Lobby for changes to No Child Left Behind Started Read Across America Day