**Membership Committee Update**

Dear members,

The NBEA is moving forward with plans to increase membership involvement. The Committee on Membership, Leadership and building Capacity has sent the following recommendations to the NBEA Executive Board and they have been approved.

1.     Apply for MTA grant for funds to be used to facilitate and increase member sign up. These funds can be used for activities and materials related to membership.

Status: The Board has approved this measure and the grant has been written and sent to MTA for approval.

2.     NBEA will develop a Membership Team to meet this summer to plan and organize new member signs up and convocation activities for this coming school year 23-24.

Status: All members are able to send their interest in participating on this Team by filling out the form at this link:

[Summer/ Convocation Team](https://forms.gle/7thtqnwnS9RfLRsw7)

3.     Authorize and develop a paid stipend position for Communications. This person will facilitate and develop plans for all communications with members.

Status: Development of this position has been approved. A job description for this position will be finalized soon

Sincerely,

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