

Get 10 For Public Ed

By Barbara Schram

On Saturday during the NEA Board Meeting, I challenged the Active Directors to “Get 10 for Public Ed.” This campaign to increase votes is headed up by a team of NEA-Retired leaders including current and past NEA Directors representing Retired (names below).

So, what does the campaign entail? We are asking deep membership and leaders alike to ask 10 community members, family, friends and colleagues for their plan to vote and how they might overcome any obstacles. It’s proving to be amazingly successful! We have all 50 state retired affiliates involved. Everyone is working to get a new President who will be a pro-public education president. Learn more about the campaign here. [Find out more about "Get 10"](#)

Mary Kusler sent me an email after my challenge at the board meeting with a great verbal high-five, **“Incredible pitch in the end. Thanks for all that you are doing!!”**

If it is to be, it’s up to me! In this case it is going to be up to a lot of us. Getting the vote out for Public Education is one of the most important things that we are going to do this month if we want to have a strong Public Education and for unions to continue to exist. (see article about OGC elsewhere in this newsletter).

So, please, get involved. Find “10” to “chase their ballot to the polls” and then record it on the Tracker here. **Whenever you tell us how many ballots you are sparking to the polls, you will be entered into a drawing for one of seven state-of-the-art iPads!** It is a real WIN/WIN situation. You get out the votes and you are entered in a drawing.

The NEA-Retired GOTV “Get 10 for Public Ed” team:

Barbara Schram, Chair	Linda McCrary	Mae Smith
Anita Gibson	Elaine Miller	JoAnn Smith-Mashburn
Bob Hoffmann	Frank Roder	Marilyn Warner
Julie Horwin	Judy Rohde	

