

**NBI #32**

**2024 FORM FOR NEW BUSINESS ITEMS**

**Endorse NBI for 2024 RA on Nationwide Walkout**

NBI Name		Date and Time 4/26/24, 1:37 PM	
<b>Deb Gesualdo</b>		<b>Malden</b>	
Delegate Making the Motion	Cell	Email	Association Represented or Retired
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Delegate Seconding the Motion	Cell	Email	Association Represented or Retired

According to the MTA Standing/Special Rules:  
With the exception of items on the agenda, all substantive motions shall be submitted in writing to the Presiding Officer.

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**MOTION**

MOVED:

The MTA Annual Meeting will endorse the following NBI to be proposed at the 2024 NEA Rep. Assembly:

“As the largest labor union in the United States, the NEA shall begin the work necessary to join the UAW and other unions in organizing toward a May 1, 2028, nationwide day of action. To that end, the NEA shall convene a task force to study the following, with a goal of reporting out to the 2025 RA delegates:

1. Protocols that must be put in place to allow for the NEA President and Executive Committee to call for a nationwide day of action in the form of a one-day walkout to call for an economy that prioritizes the common good and a proposed schedule of implementation of protocols;
2. Proposed trainings necessary for state and local affiliates to successfully engage in a nationwide one-day walkout;
3. Physical resources necessary to organize toward a nationwide one-day walkout;
4. Proposed timeline for organizing toward a successful nationwide one-day walkout; and
5. Proposed opportunities for rank-and-file members to engage with one another via virtual meetings on the topic of a nationwide one-day walkout.”

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SUBMITTER’S RATIONALE:

It is essential that we, as the largest labor union in the country, engage in deep organizing across local and state affiliates and take action with other labor unions to demand and win an economy that prioritizes the common good.

DUES IMPACT: \$0

SUBMITTER'S COST & STAFF TIME ESTIMATE: 0

MTA COST & STAFF TIME ESTIMATE **(For MTA use only):**

MTA Cost Estimate: \$0

MTA Staff Time Estimate: 0