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I am an Ambassador for the Clark County Education Association (CCEA) in Las Vegas, Nevada. I am writing to you in an effort to open lines of communication among non-affiliated, independent Locals that represent educators in the United States. It is CCEA's view that we can assist one another as we fight for the material and professional interests of our members at the local level. CCEA became an independent Local on April 25, 2018, when our members voted overwhelmingly to disaffiliate from the National Education Association (NEA). We simply could not stomach 70% of our dues leaving Clark County without a meaningful return of services for our members. Today, CCEA is the exclusive bargaining agent for some 18,000 educators in Clark County. With nearly 11,000 dues-paying members, CCEA is the largest independent Local of educators in America.

http://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/teacherbeat/2018/05/after_split_local_union_battles_for_members.html

Like you, we wanted to be free to represent the unique interests of our members in collective bargaining. CCEA realizes however that the Federal Government influences our profession. And so, we would like to propose a league of friendship among non-affiliated and independent Locals to address educational issues that are national in scope. In addition, mutual advice and aid could be shared for those of us who are now confronting rival Locals created by our former national associations. It is imperative to state clearly however that any confederation that we may build together would always recognize the autonomy of our Local Unions.

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