

**ACTION NEEDED:**

**CONTACT OUR U.S. SENATORS  
TO VOTE FOR THE SOCIAL SECURITY  
FAIRNESS ACT**

For nearly 40 years, teachers and other professionals who receive a government pension and yet qualified for Social Security from other work had their Social Security benefit reduced by up to 50% due to the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP).

The NEA has worked hard to repeal this law, and the repeal measure finally passed the House of Representatives on November 12. The bill has gone to the Senate, but a vote has not yet been scheduled. If the Senate does not vote in favor of the bill and send it to the President for a signature before the new Congress is installed in January, the bill will die, and it is unlikely that a similar bill will come up for a vote anytime soon.

If it becomes law, the Social Security Fairness Act will allow those who qualify for Social Security to receive the full Social Security benefit that they earned from work outside the school district as well as their CalSTRS pension.

**SEND A MESSAGE**

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## **COUNCIL PASSED TWO RESOLUTIONS ON NOVEMBER 19**

The Resolution to support the LGBTQ+ Community passed by a vote of the MTA Council on November 19.

The Resolution to support Migrant Students passed unanimously by a vote of the MTA Council on November 19.

Click the buttons below to view the resolutions.

**LGBTQ+ Resolution**

**Migrant Students Resolution**

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## **Montebello Teachers Association**

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