

GRANITE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

Vision, Mission, Values, and Goals

ADOPTED in _____.

INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

The Granite Education Association

We, the members of the Granite Education Association of Granite School District, are the voice for education professionals in the Granite School District. Our work is fundamental to the District, and we accept the profound trust placed in us.

The purpose of this constitution is to establish a fundamental framework upon which all the Association's work is based.

OUR VISION:

Great public schools for every student.

OUR MISSION:

GEA's mission is to:

1. advance the cause of public education in partnership with others;
2. prepare every student to succeed in a diverse and interdependent world;
3. strengthen the teaching profession;
4. advocate the well-being of members; and
5. build organizational capacity.

OUR BELIEFS:

- **We believe** in a collective voice that advocates for educators, students, and our profession.
- **We believe** strong advocacy for educators creates optimal learning conditions for students.
- **We believe** public education is the cornerstone of our republic, and all students have the right to a quality public education that develops their potential, independence, and character.
- **We maintain** the highest professional standards, and we expect the status, compensation, and respect due all professionals.
- **We believe** partnerships with parents, families, communities, and other stakeholders are essential to quality public education and for our students' success.
- **We believe** we improve both our professional status and the quality of public education when we unite and advocate collectively.