



\$220M DivertED

NEW REPORT SHOWS TEACHERS' UNIONS SPEND OVER \$220 MILLION ON LEFT WING AND FAR LEFT CAUSES

A new Defending Education report shows that America's two largest teachers' unions — the NEA and AFT — have diverted more than \$220 million since 2015 to Democratic and progressive groups instead of focusing on classrooms.

These funds have supported a broad spectrum of progressive organizations, including political action committees (PACs), activist nonprofit and advocacy groups. Beneficiaries range from high-dollar partisan groups like Senate Majority PAC to ideological nonprofits such as PEN America and [MoveOn.org](https://www.moveon.org).

TOTAL DIVERTED DUES: \$221M

- NEA: \$152 million
- AFT: \$69 million

WHY IT MATTERS?

Teachers' unions, funded by **compulsory dues**, have spent and are spending **hundreds of millions** of dollars on far-left and partisan groups while students struggle with **learning loss, plummeting test scores, and teacher shortages**.

Union leadership continues to **prioritize ideology over education**.

TOP 5 RECIPIENTS:

1. State Engagement Fund - **\$54 million**
2. For Our Future Action Fund - **\$31 million**
3. State Victory Fund - **\$21 million**
4. Senate Majority PAC - **\$10 million**
5. House Majority PAC - **\$9 million**

OTHER NOTABLE EXAMPLES:

- Clinton Foundation - **\$1 million**
- EMILY's List - **\$1.1 million**
- Democratic Governors Association - **\$875 million**
- Democracy Alliance - **\$3 million**
- Media Matters - **\$300,000**
- MoveOn.org - **\$623,000**

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