

### New MEA Resolution # 10

**Title:** Sex Education

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#### **Text of proposal:**

The Michigan Education Association believes that age-appropriate sex education is essential to developing healthy and well-adjusted children and youth. The Association also believes that the public school must assume an increasingly important role in providing this instruction and that teachers must be qualified to teach in this area.

The Association urges that courses in sex education be developed with care and that classroom teachers who teach the courses be legally protected. The Association urges its members to support appropriately established sex education programs.

The Association also believes that to facilitate the realization of human potential, it is the right of every individual to live in an environment of freely available information and knowledge about sexuality and encourages members to support appropriately established sex education programs.

#### **Rationale:**

The Michigan Education Association's Resolutions document on sex education needed significant updates. This resolution was first brought to the 2025 MEA RA, but was returned to the committee for further work.