

CORE VALUES

The Core Values of the Antioch Education Association are the shared beliefs of our members and the elected leaders of our organization. The Association's Core Values were developed in a series of informal conversations between members and AEA leaders. These one-on-one conversations explored members' thoughts on teaching, their initial attraction to Antioch, and their underlying motivations for involvement in and support of the AEA. It is these Core Values that the Association strives to embrace and enhance in our work.

Individual members and leaders shall strive to reinforce these core values in our professional endeavors. Our Core Values are:

RESPECT: We can champion an organization that genuinely appreciates, respects and protects our fellow AEA members, their families and the community we serve each day in our classrooms and in our schools

ADVOCACY: We strive to achieve the economic and professional goals of our members through dedicated and forceful advocacy. We are a strong body of teacher advocates dedicated to protecting the rights of teachers as a means to improve the quality of teaching and learning.

RELATIONSHIP BUILDING: We value building strong interpersonal relationships within our own organization and foster mutually supportive alliances with other community and statewide groups. We believe these relationships will promote the collective action necessary to protect our members and enhance their economic well being.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: We promote relevant, innovative and challenging training opportunities as a means for members to strengthen their teaching skills and enhance the learning of their students. We promote teachers' control of their own professional destiny and thereby inspire students to achieve academic success enabling them to shape their own future.

Mark Your Calendars

E-Waste Fund Raiser

Put on by
Deer Valley Grad Night
Committee

Saturday, February 27

Front Parking Lot
Deer Valley High School

Time: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

REMINDER



**Executive Board Candidate
Applications** are now
available at the AEA office.
Applications are due **no
later than 4:00 p.m. on
Wednesday, March 3,
2010.**