

Student Loan Forgiveness - A New U of A Labor Union Perk

Join Your Labor Union, Drop Your Debt

**You could save thousands
with this free service!**



Student Loan Forgiveness for Public Education Employees

- Holders of most federal student loans, both faculty and staff, are eligible for debt forgiveness.
- Student loan experts from Savi advise members one-on-one, arranged by the National Education Association.
- The NEA program helps navigate other college loans with refinancing, deferment or consolidation.
- Use Savi's app to store e-files, send reminders and set phone or chat counseling with advisers on financials.
- Learn more at neamb.com/savi.
- Sign up at arkansas965.org/join.

**Easing the burden of student loans
-- even forgiveness --
for ALL of us in public education!**

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UA-Fayetteville Education Association/Local 965 members are eligible for all NEA benefits at neamb.com. New is the NEA Student Debt Navigator (neamb.com/Savi), from Savi Solutions (bysavi.com/borrowers), which helps members better manage all types of college loans with its online calculator and financial counselors standing by to chat or phone.

The ideal option is to end one's debt with loan forgiveness. Several programs exist for public-sector workers, especially educators and education service professionals carrying federal student loans. The NEA program can help set up refinancing, deferment or consolidation on all other loans as well. This service is available to all Local 965 members serving the university as educators as well as staff in:

- *clerical services*
- *custodial and maintenance services*
- *food services*
- *health and student services*
- *paraeducators*
- *security services*
- *skilled trades*
- *technical services*
- *transportation services*

U.S. Education Secretary Cardona modified the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program after a campaign of more than 48,000 emails from NEA members.

Deadline warning: The Cardona waiver ends Oct. 31, 2022.

The NEA Student Debt Navigator is a subscription where the first year of service is free to NEA union members, if they sign up by this October. The program includes electronic form filing and live, personal phone or chat assistance from student debt experts.

The student-debt forgiveness program has saved dues-paying members thousands of dollars. Local 965 for full-time faculty members costs just \$615 a year. Staff employees pay just over \$300 a year. Sign up at arkansas965.org/join/. Send questions to uarkansas965@gmail.com.

Many details of this program can be found at the NEA website. Go to nea.org/student-debt-support and click "Navigate Your Student Debt."

**Organize,
agitate,
educate.**