



Cabell County Education Association

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Nick Joe Rahall, incumbent congressman from West Virginia has been co-endorsed by the National Education Association (NEA) and the West Virginia Education Association (WVEA) for his upcoming reelection in November.

There will be a reception for him today (Oct. 9) at the Cabell County Education office. At the reception Rahall will be given a check from NEA Political Action Committee to help in his campaign reelection. Steve Haid and Kathy Smith WVEA Uniserve Director and Uniserve Staff Consultant will be at the reception to present the check.

Congressman Rahall has had a 100% voting record in favor of educational issues. According to the NEA report card he always gives the "Right" vote on bills that pertain to education.

Congressman Rahall supported the Department of Education, collective bargaining for public employees and he also urged the Federal Government to provide Title 1 money for help in implementing Public Law 94-142 providing free education to the handicapped. The Federal Government mandated this law but provided no money, therefore, the financial burden fell to individual states and counties. Rahall felt that already strapped counties and states would have a difficult time meeting this additional obligation.