



Education Program 2025-2026

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You probably recognize the name or the “mug shot” from the five years I served a Department Historian. Once again, thank you for all the info you reported that helped me write the Department History and compile the President’s Scrapbook. This year I am serving as the Department Education Program Chair.

Education is near and dear to my heart. I taught Home Economics (8 yrs), subbed almost daily (7 yrs), and 1st Grade (9 yrs) as well as being a School Counselor (15 yrs). To quote last year’s Chairperson, Peggy Moran, “Education helps open a multitude of doors for people in a variety of ways and can drastically change their circumstances.” I could not agree more!

To keep this short – the “bullets” to National’s ALA Education Program will be enclosed in a monthly mailing. Please select one that is suitable for your unit and put it into action letting me know which one and how in a note or email. Enclose a pic if you have one. If you are able to do more that would be great! First up is 10 for Education then National Education Week.

I am a firm believer in education through reading. Encourage your unit or individual members to purchase used books over a variety of levels and distribute them at a little free library, in cooperation with a local business or in a place of worship.

As the year rolls along look for more info in the Unit mailing and *The Message*. Promotion of all scholarships is important. I can be contacted at [education@ndala.org](mailto:education@ndala.org) or PO Box 1088, Rolla ND 58367-1088 for questions, suggestions and reporting.