

2007 Membership Survey *Comments*

Want workshops and conferences affordable to parents.

More outreach to Janesville. Huge population and needs more events.

Every question on survey is important and should be treated as such.

Great work at state level! Need more local chapters to connect with families. Good to see new names on ballot.

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Want to be more in the loop regarding state advocacy issues.

Hard to pick national priorities.

*** this person rated each **group** of questions 1-5 by importance rather than each individually. Would have rated all questions a 5 if had understood better.*

Same as above. *** would have rated all 5 had they done each question individually.*

Make conference affordable to families with low paid teachers (the ones in the trenches) feels schools have budgets that won't afford paying for conferences and teachers are underpaid preventing them from attending due to high cost.

Avoid duplication of services: local/state/national. Each should choose one area of strength and focus on that.

Collaboration needs to be stronger among community and chapters.

FOX VALLEY chapter GREAT!!!! They are supportive and very active in community outreach.

All Great!!! Would like to attend conferences. Can't attend due to no family support. Can't afford childcare. Make that available so we can attend.

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