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Manchester Educators to Stage Red Out to Highlight True Length of Teacher's Day

What: The Manchester Education Association (MEA) will hold a Red Out at the Mall of New Hampshire on Saturday, November 22, 2014 from 11:00 am-2:00 pm.

Members of the MEA, educators employed by the Manchester School District, will be dressed in red attire and will be seated in the Food Court and other seating areas at the Mall of NH. The intent of this activity is to show the public that the work of the educators in Manchester does not stop at the closing bell of school. Educators take home work each and every day to prepare lessons and projects, grade papers, and complete other school-related responsibilities.

"We will be doing the work that we have brought home over the weekend at the Mall of NH to demonstrate our dedication to our students and to the craft of teaching. This is the work that we regularly complete at home, giving up family time to better serve the students of Manchester," said Benjamin F. Dick, President of MEA.

Who: We will have spokespersons available to speak with you at this event. We encourage you to cover this event and to help tell the story of our Manchester educators and of the work that is being done to educate our students, including:

- Maxine Mosley, MEA Public Relations Liaison 603-289-1111
- Benjamin F. Dick, President of MEA 603- 361-2410

When: Saturday, November 22, 2014 from 11:00 am-2:00 pm.

Where: Mall of New Hampshire Food Court
1500 S Willow St
Manchester, NH 03103

About NEA-NH

Founded in 1854, the New Hampshire State Teachers Association became one of the "founding ten" state education associations that formed the National Education Association in 1857. Known today as NEA-NH, and comprised of more than 17,000 members, our mission, to advocate for the children of New Hampshire and public school employees and to promote lifelong learning, remains true after more than 150 years. Our members are public school educators in all stages of their careers, including classroom teachers and other certified professionals, instructors at public higher education institutions, students preparing for a teaching career, education support personnel and those retired from the profession. www.neanh.org.