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Confederación de Trabajadores de la Educación de la República Argentina (CTERA)
Buenos Aires
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Dear Sonia and Roberto:

On behalf of the 3 million members of the National Education Association (NEA) in the United States, I write to express our unwavering solidarity with CTERA and its members during this difficult time.

We support your national strike to defend public education, restore the National Teachers' Joint Commission (Paritaria), secure fair salaries that keep pace with the cost of living, protect public investment in education, and defend the rights of educators and retirees. These are fundamental issues that deserve meaningful dialogue—not retaliation.

We strongly condemn and reject any threats, intimidation, or sanctions against CTERA or its leaders for exercising the fundamental right to organize and strike. Trade union rights and collective bargaining are essential to strong public education systems and democratic societies.

As part of the global community of educators of Education International, we stand with you and the members of CTERA. We remain united in our shared commitment to public education, workers' rights, and the pursuit of a more just and equitable world.

In solidarity,

Rebecca S. Pringle
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