

Exhibit 1

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Resources on Israel and Occupied Palestine

The impact of the war between Israel and Hamas, and the terrible loss of Palestinian and Israeli life, has been deeply felt throughout our union. These are emotional and personal issues for our members, students, their families and their communities; issues that reach directly into American homes.

MTA president speaks out on union democracy and free speech

"I am proud to lead a democratic organization that wrestles with the world as it is, so we may build the world we all deserve." – MTA President Max Page

As a democratic union, we believe in engaging in respectful and informed dialogue so we can better understand each other. We have a responsibility to teach our students about what's happening in the world and how to think critically about what they hear from all media sources and in society around them. We are also obligated to make schools safe places for all our students. We can only do so when we are equipped with knowledge, skills and support to navigate social issues.

In that spirit, we have compiled several resources and curricula together to help educators engage with their students on this crucial and difficult topic. We encourage all members to engage in respectful dialogue and condemn hate speech and discrimination of any kind. Antisemitism and Islamophobia have no place in our union.

Note: The resources reflect diverse positions and are meant to aid pedagogy. Each resource should be used thoughtfully, considering the source and the age of the students. It is a reality that virtually all sites that house these materials constantly change, given the nature of the content and context. Some links may be dysfunctional at the time of member entry. The MTA will occasionally revise the site in response to these changes and developments in our knowledge of the conflict.

HOW TO TALK ABOUT THE CONFLICT AND SUPPORT STUDENTS



• [How to Talk About the Israel-Hamas War: Resources for Educators](https://www.edweek.org/teaching-learning/how-to-talk-about-the-israel-hamas-war-resources-for-educators/2023/10) / <https://www.edweek.org/teaching-learning/how-to-talk-about-the-israel-hamas-war-resources-for-educators/2023/10>, Education Week