

NEA-Retired Membership Award Information

NEA-Retired works very hard to organize retired NEA members. To identify and salute those Retired state affiliates who are leaders in organizing, four awards are presented annually at the Retired Annual Meeting in late June:

- **Largest numerical increase** (First Place Winner and Runner Up) - Recognizes Retired state affiliates with the largest increase in membership numbers
- **Largest percentage increase** (First Place Winner and Runner Up) – Acknowledges Retired state affiliates that have increased their membership by the largest percentage

Membership numbers as of June 1 are the basis for determining the award recipients each year. Award winners receive a certificate and recognition during the Retired Annual Meeting.

The Membership Hall of Fame is one additional award that acknowledges Retired state affiliates that have achieved top membership recruitment status for three years. The years do not need to be consecutive to win, and once a state is placed in the Membership Hall of Fame, it cannot win again in that same membership category for three years to give other Retired state affiliates an opportunity to be honored for their organizing efforts. Retired affiliates designated Hall of Fame winners are announced during the Retired Annual Meeting, and these winners also receive certificates and recognition detailing their achievements.

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