



## MAKE A DIFFERENCE – FOR YOURSELF AND FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION – BY JOINING AND BELONGING TO NEA-RETIRED

Belong to the only official retired organization of the National Education Association. NEA-Retired membership enables you a continuation of NEA Member Benefits and a fulfilling retirement while maintaining a lifetime commitment as a champion for public education. Membership in NEA-Retired offers you access to:

- ▶ Subscription to *NEA Today* for Retired Members Magazine and regular publications and e-communications keep you up to date
- ▶ Outstanding NEA Member Benefits including life, auto and home insurance, investment plans, credit cards and discounts programs

- ▶ Participate in NEA-Retired/Elderhostel Charter Programs
- ▶ Volunteer in community-based programs and projects that help make America stronger

### STAY CONNECTED

NEA-Retired is a strong voice for creating opportunities for retirees to meet, socialize and share ideas:

- ▶ Regional conferences bring state leaders, members, and staff together for relevant training sessions
- ▶ Increasing skills at organizing institutes geared toward retired education employees
- ▶ Participating in the annual meeting, the pre-NEA Representative Assembly conference is open to delegates, members, and staff
- ▶ Aging organization conferences provide members networking opportunities with groups and agencies on retirement concerns
- ▶ Partnering with NEA Aspiring Educators with Intergenerational projects – bringing the NEA family together

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**KEEP GREAT BENEFITS.**

**NEA-Retired:  
“Now more than ever, the commitment continues” –with your help!**



“I always try to think and plan ahead in order to be prepared. NEA-Retired provides its members with valuable resources to help them make informed decisions about retirement. They also have the latest information on issues that affect our retirees as well as our active members. They have the best networking opportunities for a community of leaders who have dedicated their lives to our members and students. I wanted to be a part of this group when I retire so I joined early to be ready!”

– Becky Pringle, NEA President

- ▶ Opportunities to advocate and take action on critical issues related to Social Security, Medicare, employee/retirement benefits, health care benefits, pensions and public school funding
- ▶ Fellowship and networking opportunities with fellow retirees in person and virtually
- ▶ Educators’ liability insurance

## WHILE WE CONTINUE TO GROW, WE STAND STRONG FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION, OUR STUDENTS AND OUR PROFESSION, EVEN AFTER WE RETIRE

- ▶ NEA-Retired prepares members for a productive and successful retirement.
- ▶ It gives members meaningful opportunities to connect with each other and to advocate for positive changes in public education.

- ▶ By belonging to NEA-Retired, you can stay up to date on critical issues in education, remain engaged in your profession and maintain access to valuable benefits.



**(You have been dedicated to your students, your career and public education since your very first day on the job. Retirement does not end that commitment. Joining NEA-Retired allows you to stay involved – at whatever level you choose.)**

### KEEP GREAT BENEFITS

You will keep the same excellent benefits you enjoy as an active member. These include auto, life and other insurance policies along with NEA investment plans and special discounts like travel. If you decide to substitute teach, you will be able to keep your liability insurance.

### MAKE A DIFFERENCE

NEA-Retired members work with active NEA members to:

- ▶ Preserve, protect, and improve retirement pension and health benefits, including state pensions, Social Security and Medicare

- ▶ Improve public education through mentoring, literacy, intergenerational programs and activities
- ▶ Achieve legislative and political action goals for education and education employees
- ▶ Participate in the Retiree 4 Public Education Program that seeks to mobilize, organize, recruit and engage retirees all across the United States
- ▶ Continue their involvement with their state association and NEA and enjoy new and different activities with former colleagues and new friends

“It’s never too early to think about retirement and that includes planning to stay active in the work of our Association. By joining as NEA pre-retired you’re one step closer to an active retirement – even if you’ve just started your career.”

– Indiana Active President Keith Gambill

