











# **JOIN NEA-RETIRED!**

Experience fuels our mission.

You devoted your career to helping students succeed. And your experience, often hard earned, is uniquely valuable to our profession and our union.

You may be new to retirement, but you're an expert on education. Joining NEA-Retired (NEA-R) opens the door to a new way of advocating for educators and students, keeps you connected to the profession, and secures the benefits you've earned and deserve.

## **BE AN ADVOCATE**

Lawmakers, from the district office to the white house, need your wisdom now more than ever.

NEA-R will amplify your voice on issues important to you—issues like pensions and healthcare, social justice and voting rights, vouchers and privatization.

# **ENJOY THE BENEFITS**

The benefits of membership should last a lifetime. When you make the seamless move from an active member to an NEA-R member we make sure they do. There'll be no interruption in your NEA Member Benefits, and you'll have access to new benefits designed specifically for you and this phase of your union journey.

# **STAY CONNECTED**

"Once an educator, always an educator" is something we believe deeply.

We are committed to keeping you informed and connected through annual conferences, lobby days, mentoring opportunities, and much more.





#### **Our Mission:**

To promote secure retirement with dignity; advance equitable and quality public education; and advocate for human, civil, and economic rights for all.



NEA Today for retired members is written to help you get the most out of your retirement, stay active in our union, and connected to our cause.





### **MAKE A PLAN**

So, you're "just thinking" about retiring? That's great.

You can still get ready for the retirement you deserve by signing up for a NEA-Retired lifetime membership today. So, when you decide to retire, the benefits of your union membership will be seamless.

Shouldn't the benefits of membership last a lifetime?

We think so!

#### SIGN UP FOR NEA-R

Stay "union strong" by joining NEA-R, the official retiree organization of NEA.



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# EXPERIENCED? YES! DEDICATED? OF COURSE! ENGAGED? ALWAYS!

What NEA-Retired Members are saying!

"I retired. I didn't stop caring about public education or my union."

"Once an educator, always an educator. Same goes for my union membership."

"YES, WE CAN! AND I STILL DO. NEA-R KEEPS ME INFORMED, CONNECTED. AND ENGAGED IN MY PROFESSION."

"All those years laser-focused on my students' needs prepared me for this new chapter of advocacy."

"For as long as I've been an educator, NEA has been with me every step. And even though I'm retired now, I'll always be an educator and I'll always be a proud union member."



