

MEA/NEA Membership Dues for Individuals On Unpaid Leave or Layoff

MEA members on unpaid leave or layoff can pay reduced MEA and NEA dues to maintain active membership, which is a requirement to continue being covered by protections offered by MEA/NEA, especially legal services. The reduced dues amount is determined based on whether or not members are currently receiving legal representation from MEA Legal Services*.

Members *not* receiving legal representation from MEA Legal Services

The MEA and NEA dues are reduced to leave/layoff status:

MEA: 25% of member's full time dues, PLUS

NEA EA or ESP Dues:

- Dues category "NEA LL EA" (for 2013-14 = \$63)
- Dues category "NEA LL ESP" (for 2013-14 = \$45.25)

Members *currently* receiving legal representation from MEA Legal Services

When receiving legal services, active MEA and NEA membership is required at the occurrence of the dispute, when legal services are initiated, **and** for the entire time legal services are provided.

When legal representation is initiated, the NEA dues obligation for members increases to cover those increased costs. The minimum MEA and NEA dues for members in this category are:

MEA: 25% of member's full time dues, PLUS

NEA EA or ESP Dues:

- Dues category "NEA 50 EA" (for 2013-14 = \$102.50)
- Dues category "NEA 50 ESP" (for 2013-14 = \$67)

Next steps...

Contact your local MEA UniServ office to process any dues adjustments. For assistance finding your MEA UniServ office, please contact the MEA Help Center.



* Note: For both categories, local association, regional, coordinating council and/or MABO dues may also be required. Please check with your local UniServ office for more information.