



The MEA Advantage :

For Your Career
For Your Rights
For Your Wallet
For Public Education

Benefits of MEA membership*

Members receive:

- Belonging to an organization that advocates for public schools, school employees and students
- Supporting MEA's political, legislative and public relations efforts for great public schools
- Free online professional development
- Employment liability insurance for both civil and criminal cases, with \$1 million coverage for civil liability damages
- MEA Advantage members-only discounts
- Legal services for:
 - unemployment cases
 - certification issues
 - retirement issues
 - discrimination based on union activity
 - discrimination under federal and state laws based on race, sex, age, color, religion, national origin, disability, family and medical leave, etc.
 - teacher tenure, wage and hour and whistleblower cases
 - layoff and recall litigation for teachers under the Revised School Code
 - constitutional claims
 - other claims outside the coverage of the collective bargaining agreement
- Training and consultation regarding special education issues
- Advice on employment-related statutory rights
- Subscriptions to *MEA Voice* & *NEA Today* magazines and other email newsletters
- Access to MEA and NEA conferences, including:
 - Bargaining, Public Policy & Professional Development Conference
 - Summer Leadership Conference
 - Higher Education Conference
 - ESP Conference
- Ability to attend local and regional MEA-sponsored trainings
- Assistance in obtaining National Board Certification
- Right to attend local association meetings and social functions
- Voting privileges (contracts, officers, etc.) at the state, local and national levels

Benefits continue ►

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MEA membership benefits, continued

- Eligibility to hold elected office at the state, local and national levels
- Access to MEA Financial Services programs:
 - Group automobile insurance discounts
 - Group homeowners insurance discounts
 - MEA Credit Card (with special payment options due to job actions)
 - MEA Sponsored Group Term Life Insurance
 - Long Term Care Insurance – member discounts
 - Member Investment programs
 - Local access to an MEA Financial Services Representative
- Access to discounted personal legal services through the Goodman Acker firm
- NEA Term Life Insurance at no additional cost
- Access to NEA Member Benefits programs:
 - NEA Home Financing Program
 - NEA Smart Option Student Loan
 - NEA Personal Loan
 - NEA Academy online learning
 - NEA Click & Save online discounts
 - NEA Auto Buying Program
 - Jeep Preferred Pricing Program
 - NEA ID Theft Protection
 - NEA Magazine Service
 - And more...

Benefits as of 11/2015

*If you are covered by a collective bargaining agreement with a valid agency shop agreement and you resign your membership, you will be converted to a fee payer. You will continue to receive the same benefits fee payers have always received, which are significantly less than membership. Fee payers must typically pay a service fee to the MEA, NEA, and sometimes to their local as a condition of employment. Contact the MEA Help Center at (866) 632-4357 if you have any questions.

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To learn more about the benefits of MEA membership, visit www.mea.org.

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*On the phone or online,
get answers to your MEA questions.*