

The MEA Advantage

New Member Tips ESP

Who's Who and What's What in the MEA

- MEA membership stands at more than 140,000 members. That includes elementary and secondary teachers, higher education faculty and staff, educational support professionals, retired school employees and college students who plan on becoming teachers.
- Delegates who are elected by locals to attend two annual Representative Assemblies (RAs) each year; they decide MEA policies.
- In between the fall and spring RAs, the MEA Board of Directors meets six times a year to make policy.
- The nine members of the MEA Executive Committee meet regularly to conduct business.
- MEA Communications, ESP/Organizing/Higher Education/Bargaining, Public Affairs, Legal Services, Professional Development and Human Rights, Research and UniServ provide services to members. If you need help, let your association rep and leadership know.
- To find out more about MEA leaders, go to www.mea.org. Click on For Members and then go to Leaders.