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Proudly serving over 12,000 retired educators

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Our Mission:

To be the advocacy organization for all retired public education employees, serving as a primary information resource and voice on retirement and education issues and concerns.
STAY IN THE EDUCATION FAMILY

IEA-Retired represents all education retirees and is here to protect your rights and your future.

You can join now, as a pre-retired member.

ELIGIBLE RETIREES

• Certified Educators
• Education Support Professionals
• Higher Education
ADVANTAGES
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• Pension and health insurance protections

• Full-time lobbying team for retired issues

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• Liability insurance for temporary work in public school systems

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NEA Member Benefits provides access to:

• Dental/vision insurance. Bundle vision with dental to save money

• Life insurance protection, including an Insurance Calculator and tools to help you determine how much insurance you may need

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NEA Member Benefits provides access to:

- Medicare supplemental insurance for those who are eligible
- Long-term care

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**ADVANTAGES**

- **NEA Home & Auto insurance provided by California Casualty**
  Members save big - an average of $423 per year

- **NEA Home & Auto insurance and access to NEA® Auto Buying Program**
  Members regularly see big savings off the MSRP. The average member discount is $3,125

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**ADVANTAGES**

**Everyday Discounts and NEA Discount Marketplace**
Includes exclusive online shopping deals on everything from dining certificates and clothing to housewares and electronics. neamb.com/discountmarketplace

**NEA Travel & Vacations**
Use NEA Travel to book hotels, car rentals, airfare, resorts, guided tours and cruises at amazing low prices. neamb.com/travel

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IEA GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

IEA’s Department of Government Relations is dedicated to ensuring that Illinois constitutional protections regarding pensions and health insurance are not diminished.

IEA-Retired provides you with a voice in the political, educational, and governance arenas.

Continue your IPACE contributions as a retired member. It’s more important than ever!

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IPACE – Illinois Political Action Committee for Education

Why be an IPACE contributor/member?

• To be informed about how best to protect your pensions and health insurance and how to take action when needed

• To participate and have a personal vote at recommendations meetings, adding more power to your chapter’s weighted (per contributor) vote

• To be a part of the collective action to protect public education and our union and our pensions and health insurance

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IEA-Retired provides you:

Timely and accurate communications to stay informed on retirement and educational issues

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Powerful alliances with our partners, the We Are One labor coalition and the IL Alliance for Retired Americans
ADVANTAGES

IEA-Retired provides you:

Legal protection from issues having arisen from your active employment
IEA-Retired offers you:

- Peer and social relationships
- Attendance at state and national conferences
- Connections with active educators and their current concerns
- Mentoring opportunities with IEA student members
• Upon retirement, IEA/NEA members are encouraged to join an IEA-Retired Chapter. Members of a Chapter must also be members of IEA/NEA-Retired.

• 25 in-state and 2 out-of-state IEA Retired Chapters

• Ask your regional IEA Office for contact information for that IEA-Retired Chapter.
I joined NEA pre-retired to show my support for an organization I believe in whole heartedly. I did this in advance of my retirement to begin planning now. I have been an active member of NEA for over 34 years and still have no idea when I plan on retiring. My heart and soul are with this union and so are my activities. It is my hope that when I do decide to retire there will be a spot for me actively with the retired organization. It is never too early to join, and the price is right!

Vivian Zimmerman, Chair of Higher Education Council IEA-NEA

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Use your smart phone camera to scan the QR code

Check online for retired lifetime dues and membership information for licensed, ESP and higher ed members.

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[Website Link] http://ieanea.org/retired
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