



Proudly serving over 12,000 retired educators

Who we are, what we do, and why you should join.

# Our Mission:

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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

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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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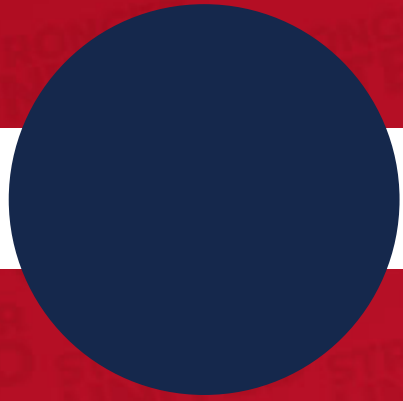
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- Pension and health insurance protections
- Full-time lobbying team for retired issues

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- **Liability insurance for temporary work in public school systems**

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# ADVANTAGES

**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 Member Benefits provides access to:** \_\_\_\_\_



## **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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**NEA Member Benefits provides access to:** \_\_\_\_\_



## **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](https://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](https://neamb.com/travel)

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# IEA GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

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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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# ADVANTAGES

## IEA-Retired provides you:

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



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## **IEA-Retired provides you:**

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

# ADVANTAGES

## **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



# IEA-RETIRED CHAPTERS

BECOME AN ACTIVE MEMBER

- 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.

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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!

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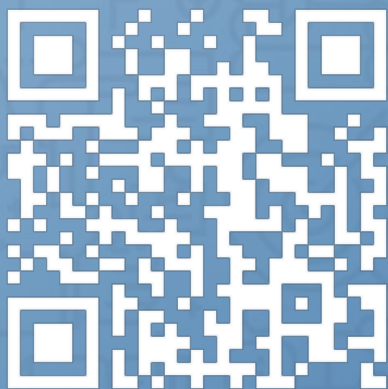
**Vivian Zimmerman, Chair of Higher Education Council IEA-NEA**

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**WE ARE STRONGER UNITED**



*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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**[ieaneaa.org/retired](http://ieaneaa.org/retired)**





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