**IEA-Retired Mission-Vision-Goal Statements**

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**IEA-Retired Mission Statement:**

To be THE advocacy organization for all retired public education employees and THE primary information resource and voice on retirement and education issues and concerns.

**IEA-Retired Vision Statement:**

IEA-Retired will continue to be an integral part of the IEA-NEA Family and will advocate for and support all members—retired, active, and aspiring educators. Utilizing our lifetime of experiences we will remain a visible, proactive force and an asset within the IEA-NEA organization.

**IEA-Retired Goals:**

*To accomplish our vision, we will:*

* utilize the Council of Retirees and the IEA-Retired Committees to maintain a strong focus on issues that are important to our members
* promote membership growth among all constituency groups
* strengthen the IEA-Retired communication network
* support local chapters so they are strong vital organizations
* be politically informed and actively engaged in promoting retirement and education issues
* promote IEA-Retired participation in all IEA activities
* provide appropriate support for IEA aspiring educator program activities
* promote community outreach and visibility
* advance racial and social justice initiatives of IEA/NEA
* create and review long range plans of the Council of Retirees