

# 2009-2010 MEMBERSHIP FORM

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Employee ID # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

We do not sell or distribute addresses.

### ETHNIC GROUP

American Indian/Alaska Native  Multi-ethnic  
 Asian  Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander  
 Black  Other  
 Caucasian (not of Hispanic origin)  Unknown  
 Hispanic

### NEA COMPLIMENTARY LIFE INSURANCE<sup>SM 5</sup>

**Free life insurance and accidental death and dismemberment coverage for eligible members. New members need to designate a beneficiary at [www.neamb.com/home/1199\\_881.htm](http://www.neamb.com/home/1199_881.htm) or call 800-637-4636.**

### VOTER INFORMATION

Are you a registered voter?  Yes  No  
 Democrat  Republican  Independent  
 No party  Other  Unknown

<sup>1</sup> The AEA Fund is the Political Action Committee (PAC) of the Arizona Education Association, and the NEA Fund is the PAC of the National Education Association. The AEA Fund and the NEA Fund contributions from NEA members and their families are used to elect friends of education to local, state, and federal office. Contributions to the AEA Fund and NEA Fund are voluntary; whether or not you choose to contribute will not, in any way, affect your status as a member of NEA, AEA, or your local Association.

Contributions to the NEA Fund, AEA Fund, and Local PAC are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Federal law requires the NEA Fund to use best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation, and name of employer for each individual whose contributions aggregate in excess of \$200 in a calendar year.

Dues payments are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Dues payments (or a portion) may be deductible as a miscellaneous itemized deduction.

With full knowledge of the above agreement, I hereby agree to pay cash for, or authorize my employer to deduct from my salary, in accordance with the agreed upon payroll deduction procedure, my membership dues as revised annually and as revised each membership year thereafter, provided that I may revoke this authorization as of **September 1** of any year by giving written notice to that effect on or before that date. If for any reason, excepting my death, my employment or membership is terminated, amounts still owing under this authorization will be deducted from my final pay due.

Member's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Recruiter Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Local Association \_\_\_\_\_  
 Building Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer/District \_\_\_\_\_  
 Full-time  Part-time

If part-time, average number of hours worked per day: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check all that apply  Certified  Classified  
 Student NEA member last year

### ANNUAL DUES<sup>4</sup>

Annual Dues (NEA, AEA, Local)	_____
AEA Foundation <sup>2</sup>	_____
PAC <sup>1</sup> (NEA, AEA, Local)	_____
Education Improvement Fund <sup>3</sup>	_____
<b>TOTAL</b>	_____

### EVERY MEMBER OPTION

AEA annual dues include an assessment, called the Every Member Option (EMO), in the amount of \$12, which impacts all active-certified and active-educational support members working one-half time or more. AEA-Retired members and those active-certified and active-educational support professional members working less than one-half time shall have an EMO rate of \$6.

Monies collected through the EMO assessment shall be divided \$5 for AEA Foundation for Teaching and Learning<sup>2</sup>, \$4 for AEA Fund for Public Education<sup>1</sup>, and \$3 for the AEA Education Improvement Fund<sup>3</sup>. Monies collected through the EMO assessment for those members paying the \$6 amount shall be divided \$2.50 for AEA Foundation for Teaching and Learning, \$2 for AEA Fund for Public Education, and \$1.50 for AEA Education Improvement Fund.

### Rebate Procedure

New members desiring a rebate from EMO may request a Rebate Request Form by calling 800-352-5411. The member must mail the Rebate Request Form to Membership postmarked or hand delivered within thirty (30) days of signing this application form. The Arizona Education Association will mail a rebate check after receipt of the Rebate Request Form.

### PAYMENT METHOD

Check  Payroll Deduct  EFT  
 Credit Card (check one):  MC  Visa  
 Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Card # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card Signature Only \_\_\_\_\_

### POSITION

Teacher  
 Subject Area \_\_\_\_\_  
 Librarian  
 Counselor  
 Support Professional, Position \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

## <sup>2</sup> **AEA FOUNDATION**

The AEA Foundation for Teaching & Learning supports teaching and learning in Arizona with student scholarships, professional development opportunities and grants for innovative classroom projects. Since 1997, the Foundation has awarded more than \$370,000 to students, teachers, and education support professionals.

## <sup>3</sup> **EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT FUND**

The Association has established a separate fund to provide support to legislative initiatives and propositions that further the improvement of education in Arizona. Contributions are received from members of the Arizona Education Association and the National Education Association.

## <sup>4</sup> **ANNUAL DUES**

Annual membership dues to the AEA includes \$4.73 for a subscription to the *AEA Advocate*. Annual membership dues to the NEA includes \$5.40 for *NEA Today*, \$3.25 for *Tomorrow's Teachers*, \$3.25 for *This Active Life*, and \$19.75 for the Higher Education publications. Publications received by members are based on membership category.

Membership is only open to those who agree to subscribe to the goals and objectives of the Association and to abide by its Constitution and Bylaws.

The Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1993 has eliminated the individual federal income tax deduction for lobbying expenses paid or incurred as part of membership dues on or after December 31, 1993. Dues payments are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Dues payments (or a portion) may be deductible as a miscellaneous itemized deduction. Those members will not be able to deduct as union dues 2.04 percent of their AEA 2009-2010 dues. This is a percentage attributable to lobbying expenses on the state and national level. The exact dollar amount will vary depending on each member's category of membership.

## <sup>5</sup> **FREE INSURANCE**

NEA Complimentary Life Insurance pays up to \$1,000 of life insurance coverage at no cost to eligible members, \$50,000 of accidental death and dismemberment insurance, and a \$150,000 benefit for death due to unlawful homicide while on the job.