

Arizona Education Association-Retired
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Why Join Arizona Education Association Retired?



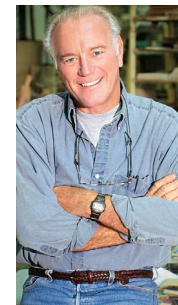
Who is AEA Retired?

Joining AEA Retired gives you the power and strength of

34,000 other Arizona Education Association (AEA) members.

Your membership in AEA Retired adds your voice to the power of 2.8 million National Education Association (NEA) members.

Your membership in AEA Retired gives you access to the grassroots efforts of local chapters.



What does AEA Retired do?

- ✓ AEA Retired lobbies the Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS) to protect and improve your pension benefits.
- ✓ AEA Retired works with ASRS to hold down health care costs.
- ✓ AEA Retired works with NEA to protect Social Security, Medicare and pension plans.
- ✓ AEA Retired lobbies legislators

on issues related to retirees and education.

- ✓ AEA Retired keeps you updated on education and retirement issues.



What can AEA Retired do for me?

- ✓ Protect you with liability insurance should you work part-time for a school district.
- ✓ Make you automatically eligible for NEA member benefits. You must be a member to maintain benefits you now have.
- ✓ Keep you informed on retirement issues through preretirement seminars, presentations about Social Security, Medicare, ID theft; publications like *AEA Advocate*, *NEA Today*, *This Active Life*, *The*



Conduit, AEA's Web site, www.arizonaaea.org, with a link to the AEA Retired Web site, and NEA's Web site www.nea.org.



What has AEA Retired accomplished for its members?

- ✓ Won legislative approval of these pension benefits:
 - Health insurance coverage for all retired education employees and their dependents,
 - Permanent Benefit Increase (COLA) and a PBI enhancement,
 - Dental, vision, and hearing benefits for retirees and dependents.
- ✓ Founded a coalition of many retired education employee associations which helps write legislation, lobby legislators and keep their members informed.
- ✓ Successfully passed Proposition 100 which provides for constitutional protection of the benefits you have earned. Our benefits cannot be changed without a vote of the citizens of Arizona.

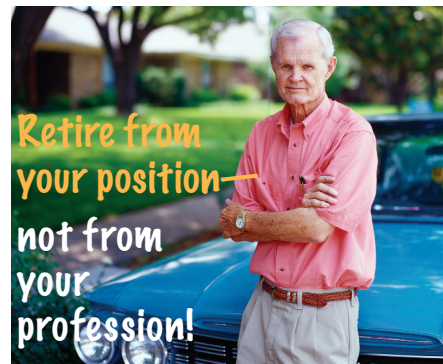
NEA Grants awarded to AEA Retired

Preretirement Seminars—A one-hour presentation to over 2,000 active members. We also provide a one-time \$10.00 rebate to members who joined as an ASRS dues deduct member and to all cash members who changed to dues deduct through ASRS.

Chapter development—We have five active chapters and hope to build more. The object is to take the association to the members in order to improve communications, involvement and membership.

Intergenerational Mentoring Program—A mentoring program that matches university students with retirees from the students' junior year through their first year of teaching.

All three grants were for two years. Due to their success we have continued them within our AEA Retired budget.



**ARIZONA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION – RETIRED
NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION – RETIRED**

For Office Use Only

Membership Year _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	HOME PHONE	HOME E-MAIL ADDRESS	

CHECK ONE MEMBERSHIP OPTION

FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST NAME
ADDRESS		
CITY & STATE		ZIP CODE
We do not sell or distribute addresses.		

Optional Information

INITIAL/PLANNED YEAR OF RETIREMENT _____

LOCAL ASSOCIATION/DISTRICT WILL/DID YOU RETIRE FROM _____

PARTY AFFILIATION: DEMOCRAT ___(D) INDEPENDENT ___(I)
REPUBLICAN ___(R) OTHER ___(O)

ETHNIC INFORMATION:

___ AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE ___ MULTI-ETHNIC
___ ASIAN ___ NATIVE HAWAIIAN/
___ BLACK PACIFIC ISLANDER
___ CAUCASIAN (NOT OF HISPANIC ___ OTHER
ORIGIN) ___ UNKNOWN
___ HISPANIC

METHOD OF PAYMENT

I AUTHORIZE ASRS DUES DEDUCTION CHECK ENCLOSED

CREDIT CARD: MC VISA

EXPIRATION DATE _____

CARD # _____

SIGNATURE _____

MEMBER SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____



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OPTION 1
NEA RETIRED LIFE MEMBERSHIP

INITIAL YEAR		
NEA-RETIRED	\$200	One-time Fee
AEA-RETIRED	25	Yearly
AEA	25	Yearly
TOTAL	\$250	

NEA RETIRED LIFE AFTER INITIAL YEAR

NEA-RETIRED	\$ 0
AEA-RETIRED	25
AEA	25
TOTAL	\$ 50

Make \$250 check payable to AEA Retired. Or write a check for \$200 to NEA Retired, select dues deduction and have \$4.17 deducted each month from your ASRS check.

OPTION 2
NEA-R/AEA-R/AEA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

NEA-RETIRED	\$ 25
AEA-RETIRED	25
AEA	25
TOTAL	\$ 75

Pay by check, credit card or select dues deduction and have \$6.25 deducted each month from your ASRS check.

OPTION 3
NEA-RETIRED LIFETIME PRE-RETIREMENT MEMBERSHIP

ONETIME	\$ 200
AEA-RETIRED AND AEA DUES GO INTO EFFECT WHEN YOU RETIRE	

Write a check for \$200 payable to NEA Retired.