



IEA/NEA-Retired Program

**Who Are We?
What Do We Do?
Why Join?**

STAY IN THE EDUCATION FAMILY


IEA/NEA-Retired has nearly 10,000 members and represents ALL education retirees:

Certified Educators


ESPs,

Higher Education

and their interests and retirement issues.




\$1 million in liability insurance for members who wish to continue part-time employment or substitute in public education.




We have an elected IEA Council of Retirees that meets 5 times a year. We have our own program budget within the IEA budget. Minutes from the meetings and the IEA-Retired Calendar are posted on the Retired section of the IEA website.


We have staff assigned to assist in the administering of the retired program.



23 IEA Retired chapters across the state and 1 in Florida offer legislative, pension, and insurance up-dates for their members and calls to political action. Members join retired chapters for a variety of reasons including interesting programs, social activities, field trips, service projects, good food, to stay informed, professional connections and activities, and political involvement. Many have newsletters and several even have their own chapter websites, free to retired and student chapters. 2 more chapters are in the planning stages and one in Arizona is being considered.



We contribute to IPACE (have payroll deduction available at \$2.50/month from our retirement checks or can send in \$30 annually) and participate in lobbying, Calls to Action, and recommendation meetings across the state.



We serve on Region Councils, without a vote, can also be region council secretary, treasurer, GPA, and on region committees. We ride their busses to Lobby Day and use their facilities for some of our retired activities and work.

Mentor Program – retired members mentoring student education major members. Contact Linda Walcher at lindyloo50@aol.com for more information. Retirees also assist at student conferences, donate used school supplies for auctions at student conferences, participate in Outreach to Teach, and work with campus chapters. These activities allow many retirees to enjoy continued professional connections and opportunities.

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Living Library – electronically stored best practice, classroom-proven lesson plans and learning activities contributed by retired and active educators for pre-service and active teachers. See information on IEA website – Retired section or contact Janet Kilgus at djkilgus@frontier.com for more information.

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www.neamb.com


The IEA lobbying team works for active and retired members on education issues and to protect our pensions and 133,000 members collectively across the state stand together when attacked.




**Will Lovett, IEA Lobbyist
and
Pension Specialist**



Involvement with the organization that has a big impact on TRS. All four elected teacher positions on the TRS Board of Trustees are filled by IEA members and both annuitants on the TRS Board of Trustees are IEA-Retired members.



Twenty-two regional offices, two central offices, and the Professional Development Center, where over 150 professional staff are available to members, including retired.



A toll-free line so you can contact
your organization and the retired
staff person without cost.
Call 1-800-252-8076 and ask for the
retired contact
or
call Kim Riley directly at
309-662-5359.

Access 24 hours a day through the
website at:

www.iea.org/members/retired.

Also:

Check www.ieaneia.org

And click on the PENSION tab
to keep informed about the latest
regarding pensions.

Publications that address issues of concern to retirees and to all members of the education family – *IEA Advocate*, *NEA Today*, *NEA-Retired This Active Life*, *IEA online Insider*,

and


our own *IEA-Retired online Informer*.

<http://iearetired.wordpress.com>


Retired Conferences

Annual IEA-Retired conference (with Chapter President's Meeting the day prior to the conference), with CPDUs available.


NEA Retired Regional Conference, and NEA Annual Meeting prior to the NEA RA.




Retired members participate in IEA SLA, CORE Conferences, NEA Conferences, and any other conferences developed by the Association.



We provide 1 or 2 Mary Lou and Keith Hauge scholarships yearly to children of IEA members. Hope your chapter will consider making a contribution.




As an IEA-Retired member you continue to have a voice at the region, state and national level in governance. The IEA-Retired chairperson is a voting member of the IEA Board of Directors. Retired delegates are elected to attend the IEA and NEA RA's as voting members.




The opportunity to work with active
IEA members in an effort to
continue your advocacy for quality
education and to work on
important pension and social
issues. You do still make a
difference!

(even if you don't go to work every day)




**IEA/IEA-Retired is the
largest education employees
organization in the state.**




IEA-Retired is represented and active on almost every IEA Committee and Task Force. Retirees also serve on NEA committees, have their own elected retired representatives on the NEA Board of Directors and the NEA Resolutions Committee. Ed Rosenthal was elected at the NEA-Retired Annual Meeting as an Alternate Retired NEA Board member.


Linda Walcher, Mae Smith, and Janet Kilgus are NEA Intergenerational Mentoring Trainers and have worked with retirees in Indiana, Wisconsin, and Michigan to help them get Mentor Programs started in their states.




IEA-Retired is an affiliate of the National Educational Association-Retired, an organization made up entirely of retired education employees. Mae Smith from Illinois is on the NEA-Retired Executive Council and Gene Craig just completed his term as NEA-Retired Secretary.




Chapters and State Retired organizations have grant options available to use for special projects for which they can apply.




IEA-Retired Council administers and selects winners for 3 IEA awards – Mary Lou and Keith Hauge Retiree Award, Bob Haisman Student of the Year Award, and Bob Haisman Teacher of the Year Award.



The IEA/NEA is the only organization that is an advocate for all educational issues affecting all school employees, including retired school employees and pensions.



Active members can join as
pre-retired members – ask for
Join IEA Retired Today booklet
and other IEA-Retired
materials.



**STAY WITH THE
ORGANIZATION
THAT SERVED YOU WELL
DURING YOUR ACTIVE
YEARS!**



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We will gladly visit you chapter or group upon request.