JOIN MISSOURI NEA-RETIRED

THE OFFICIAL RETIREE ORGANIZATION FOR MISSOURI NEA
Your passion for helping students doesn’t end when you retire. Joining MNEA-Retired keeps you engaged with other educators, affords opportunities to continue your support for students and great neighborhood schools, and gives you a voice to advocate for the things that matter for public education retirees.

**BIG IMPACT**

MNEA-Retired members continue to play a valuable role in public education.

- Improve public education through mentoring, literacy and intergenerational programs and activities.
- Preserve, protect and improve retirement pensions and health benefits, including state pensions, Social Security and Medicare.
- Advocate for legislative and political action to support public education and educators.
- Participate in intergenerational programs that link retired educators with young people in need of help.
- Continue involvement with MNEA and enjoy activities with other public education retirees.

Learn more about membership, complete a membership form or print out a mail-in membership form at www.mnea.org/retired.

“Joining MNEA-Retired before leaving the profession means you will always stay active and engaged with your colleagues. MNEA-Retired is the best way for you to continue to play an important role in public education for students and educators.”

- TERRY REGER, MNEA-RETIRED PRESIDENT

**MNEA-RETIRED JOIN AND PAYMENT OPTIONS**

Your MNEA-Retired membership provides most of the same benefits you appreciate before retirement, and if you want to substitute teach, you will want the coverage (up to 550 hours a year). Most retirees love taking advantage of all the NEA and MNEA Member Benefits discounts or currently have discounted insurance policies that require membership to maintain. The main reason folks join or continue their membership after retirement, however, is to stay connected, involved and informed.

We want to make your transition into MNEA-Retired as easy as possible and offer several convenient payment options.

**Pre-Retired Life or Retired Life**

You can join Pre-Retired Life at any time, even while you are still receiving a paycheck from your school district. If you prepay for your MNEA Lifetime Retired membership while still working, once you retire you will automatically become an MNEA-Retired member.

- You can join as a Pre-Retired Life or Retired Life member now for a one-time payment of $500 by check, credit card or bank draft.
- You can also break up that payment into 10 payments of $50 by credit card or bank draft over the course of one year. If you prefer a two-year payment plan by credit card or bank draft, you pay 10 payments of $30 for the first year and 10 payments of $20 the second year.

**Annual Retired Membership**

You can join as an Annual Retired member for $75. The membership year runs Sept. 1 through Aug. 31.