

STAYING *involved*

MTA Member ID# (from your card)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone () _____

E-mail _____

Cellphone () _____

Estimated Date of Retirement _____

Prior Local Association _____

You must belong to both MTA Retired and NEA Retired.

Select Membership Options:

- MTA Retired Annual \$30
 - MTA Retired Life \$550
 - MTA Retired Age 80+ \$0
- AND**
- NEA Retired Annual \$35
 - NEA Retired Life \$250

total enclosed \$ _____

MTA Membership year: July 1–June 30

Join online at www.massteacher.org/retired
OR tear off this form and send it with a check,
made payable to the MTA, to:

Membership Accounting

Massachusetts Teachers Association
2 Heritage Drive, 8th Floor
Quincy, MA 02171-2119

MTA Members: Here's what's in it for you!

You must be an MTA Retired and NEA Retired member to access benefits.

Home & Leisure

- » Discount Directory
- » Home Heating Oil
- » Magazine Subscriptions
- » Propane Savings
- » Wireless Discounts

Travel & Entertainment

- » Car Rentals
- » Cruises
- » Group Tours
- » Hotel Discounts
- » Orlando and Disney Discounts
- » Travel Insurance

Financial Protection

- » Identity Theft
- » Legal Plan

Banking & Insurance

- » Car Insurance
- » Car Loans
- » Credit Cards
- » Homeowners Insurance
- » Long-Term Care
- » Reverse Mortgage
- » Term and Permanent Life Insurance
- » Umbrella Liability Insurance

Health & Wellness

- » Discount Dental Plans
- » Eyewear Discounts
- » Dental Plan
- » Pharmacy Savings Program
- » Hearing Aids



For more detailed information or questions about MTA Benefits, call:

MTA Benefits
800.336.0990 | www.mtabenefits.com

For questions about NEA programs, call:

NEA Member Benefits
800.637.4636 | www.nea.org

AFTER YOU RETIRE

Your knowledge counts.

Having done so much for your students and our schools as an active educator, you can stay involved in public education when you retire. Join the MTA and NEA as a retired member. Maintain meaningful connections and continue to have access to information and programs that make a difference in your retirement years.

Here's how you can continue to participate in the MTA:

- » Eight MTA Retired members are elected to serve on the MTA Retired Members Committee.
- » Retirees are elected as delegates to the MTA and the NEA Annual Meetings.
- » Two MTA Retired members are elected to the MTA Board of Directors.
- » One MTA Retired member is elected to the MTA Executive Committee.
- » MTA Retired members also serve on a number of MTA committees.

The MTA and NEA continue to advocate on legislative issues that affect retirees. There is always a need to continue advocacy to improve your well-deserved and earned benefits, such as pensions and health insurance. Membership provides you with a voice in the MTA, as well as a voice for the collective power of more than 110,000 members.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Maintaining your membership in retirement will not only offer access to many cost-saving discount programs, but will enable you to remain connected to your colleagues and the education field.

- » Retired members can continue to participate in MTA (see www.mtabenefits.com or call 800.336.0990) and NEA (www.neamb.com or call 800.637.4636) discount programs. MTA/NEA Retired members have access to thousands of discounts through the *MTA Benefits & Discount Directory* and *Access* online discount program.
- » Legal representation is available for certain issues covered by the MTA legal policy if one continues membership past one's actual retirement date.
- » Retired members continue to receive communications from the MTA and NEA on issues of importance to both retirees and active employees (*MTA Today/MTA Reporter/NEA Active Life*, for example.)
- » Retired members can attend workshops and participate in state and national programs, such as the MTA LPAT program.
- » You will have the chance to work with other members on issues that form the foundation for public education, such as recruiting and supporting excellent educators.

HOW DO I JOIN?

Both MTA and NEA have membership unification requirements, which means you must join each association at some level in order to enroll as a retired member. Each association offers both annual and lifetime membership options. The MTA does not charge dues for annual retired members after age 80. You may opt to join one association at the lifetime level and the other annually. The membership options and corresponding dues rates can be found on the Membership Enrollment Form on the reverse of this page.

You may enroll online with a MasterCard or Visa by visiting www.massteacher.org/retired and selecting "purchase or renew your membership." If you prefer to enroll by mail, please return your completed Membership Enrollment Form along with a check made payable to **MTA** for the total MTA/NEA dues amount to MTA Membership Accounting, 2 Heritage Drive, 8th Floor, Quincy, MA 02171-2119.

The MTA Strategic Action Plan

The MTA is on the move, systematically educating, organizing and mobilizing more than 110,000 members to meet the challenges of today and the needs of tomorrow.

By engaging and activating our members under the guidance of our Strategic Action Plan, we are building our organizational power and our strength.

All members—including MTA retirees—are strongly encouraged to take part in this transformational program.