

MTA Member ID# (from your card)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone () _____

Email _____

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 \$300
- Retired ESP Annual \$21
- Retired ESP Life \$180

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:

MTA 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.

Financial

- » Debt Counseling
- » Estate Planning & Will Preparation
- » Home Heating Oil
- » Identity Theft
- » Legal Plan
- » MTA Credit Card
- » Mortgage
- » Personal Loans
- » Propane Savings
- » Real Estate Rebate

Health & Wellness

- » Ambulance Services
- » Elder Care Referral Services
- » Hearing Aids
- » Pharmacy Savings

Insurance

- » Accident
- » Auto
- » Dental
- » Homeowners
- » Long-Term Care
- » Umbrella Liability

Travel & Entertainment

- » Car Rentals
- » Cash Back Travel
- » Discount Directory
- » Group Tours
- » Hotel Discounts
- » Magazine Subscriptions
- » Orlando and Disney Discounts
- » Travel Insurance

Ask how your family members can benefit, too!

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.neamb.org

STAYING
involved



www.massteacher.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 strengthen 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 115,000 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 Benefits (see www.mtabenefits.com or call 800.336.0990) and NEA Benefits (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 Today for NEA-Retired Members*, for example.)
- » Retired members can attend workshops and participate in state and national programs, such as the MTA LPAT program, the annual MTA Retired Gathering and the Retired Spring Brunch series.
- » You will have the chance to work with other members on issues that form the foundation for public education, such as supporting the MTA Prek-12 ESP Bill of Rights.

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.

FOR THOSE RETIRING AS EDUCATION SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS: Beginning September 1, 2021, Retired ESP for Life and Retired ESP Annual dues will be set at 60 percent of the existing Active Professional Retired for Life and Annual dues, as approved by the NEA Board of Directors.

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