



MTA's 23rd Annual New Member Program

GET TO KNOW YOUR UNION
LEARN TO NAVIGATE THE ROUGH SEAS OF WORKING IN EDUCATION

**ARE YOU AN EDUCATOR IN YOUR FIRST FIVE YEARS OF PRACTICE?
ARE YOU NEW TO THE MTA?**

This is an introduction to unions in general and the Massachusetts Teachers Association specifically. It is ideal for new members who want to learn how to become more involved in their locals' efforts to advocate for and support educators. You will work collaboratively with current union leaders and MTA staff in order to further develop a wide variety of skills including negotiation, problem-solving, organizing and grievance handling. The New Member Program is developed and presented by the New Member Committee, a group of educators from across Massachusetts. **The program is offered at no cost to MTA members.***



Top five reasons to join the 2019 New Member Program

1. One-on-one networking
2. Know your contract
3. Understand your union
4. Simulated bargaining sessions
5. Be a more effective union member and educator

**MTA 2019 New Member Program at Summer Conference
August 4-7 | UMass Amherst**

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