

WHY JOIN OEA-R?

- To lock in benefits and lifetime dues while you are still working
- To have a seamless transition from your school system to retirement
- To (possibly) have dues be tax deductible if paid before you retire

HOW TO JOIN OEA-R

To receive a personalized membership form, please mail the information below to the following address:

Membership at OEA, 225 East Broad Street,
Box 2250 Columbus, OH 43216

OR Join online at: www.nea.org/JoinNea

NAME:

HOME EMAIL:

PHONE (HOME)

(CELL)

ADDRESS:

STATE: ZIP: COUNTY:

SCHOOL DISTRICT:

POSITION:

CHOOSE ONE: PRE-RETIRED RETIRED

OEA MEMBERSHIP # OR

LAST 4 DIGITS OF YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY #



BENEFITS OF JOINING

- Professional Liability Insurance
- Legal Services
- Retain NEA Member Benefits
- Continue use of OEA Access Card
- NEA and OEA Publications
- Political Power through Lobbying.
- Eligible for all OEA sponsored activities (Intergenerational Mentoring, Fall Conference, Spring Regional Conferences, etc.)
- Quarterly OEA-R Newsletter
- Keeps You in the Loop of your Profession.



WORKING FOR YOUR FUTURE



keep *growing* with us
JOIN NOW!



OHIO EDUCATION ASSOCIATION RETIRED



WHO WE ARE ...

- Retired and pre-retired certified and classified employees of school systems.
- Ohio's only retired association affiliated with NEA.
- Through our unified membership with NEA and OEA, we are over 3 million strong.

WHAT WE DO...

- We provide services to meet the needs of our members.
- We promote member involvement with OEA and Districts.
- We support Public Education.
- We advocate for Children, Public Education, Active and Retired Members.

DID YOU KNOW...

- OEA began in the early 1900's and was originally known as the Ohio Teacher's Association?
- OEA lobbied the State Legislature to establish a liberal retirement program for Public School Teachers that became the STRS Bill in 1919; signed into law by Governor James Cox.
- SERS was signed into law in 1937, by Governor Martin Davey?
- The Collective Bargaining Bill was passed in 1983?
- NEA with 3 million members is the largest union in the United States?
- What was fought for can be taken away if not preserved and protected?
- For decades we have been successful advocating for much of the key legislation enacted to improve benefits for retired members?

WE WORK FOR YOUR FUTURE

- By advocating maintaining a Defined Benefit Pension.
- By preserving and improving Retirement Health Benefits for all members and future members.
- By working to repeal Government Pension Offset (GPO) and Windfall Elimination Program (WEP) that reduces Social Security Benefits for Ohio's Educators.
- By providing up to date Legislative Information on Educational and Retirement Issues.

KEEP GROWING WITH US

- Build camaraderie among Retired Educators.
- Stay Informed and Involved.
- Retire from your Job not your Profession.
- Preserve your Investment in Your Profession.
- Share your Expertise - Pay it Forward!
- Help Us keep Working for You