

Benefits of MEA Membership

Members receive:

- Benefits found in your collective bargaining agreement
- Representation on matters pertaining to your collective bargaining agreement
- Belonging to an organization that advocates for public schools, school employees and students
- Supporting MEA's political, legislative and public relations efforts for great public schools
- Free online professional development
- Employment liability insurance for both civil and criminal cases, with \$1 million coverage for civil damages
- MEA Advantage members-only discounts
- Legal services for:
 - unemployment cases
 - certification issues
 - retirement issues
 - discrimination based on union activity
 - discrimination under federal/state laws based on race, gender, age, sexual orientation, etc.
 - teacher tenure, wage & hour and Michigan Employment Relations Commission cases
- Training and consultation regarding special education issues
- Advice on employment-related statutory rights
- Subscriptions to MEA Voice & NEA Today magazines and other e-mail newsletters
- Access to MEA and NEA conferences, including:
 - Bargaining and Public Affairs Conference
 - Summer Leadership Conference
 - Higher Education Conference
 - ESP Conference
- Ability to attend local and regional MEA-sponsored trainings
- Assistance in obtaining National Board Certification
- Right to attend local association meetings and social functions
- Voting privileges (contracts, officers, etc.) at the state, local and national levels
- Eligibility to hold elected office at the state, local and national levels
- Access to MEA Financial Services programs:
 - Group automobile insurance discounts
 - Group homeowners insurance discounts
 - MEA Credit Card (w/special payment options due to layoff or job actions)
 - MEA Sponsored Group Term Life Insurance
 - Long Term Care Insurance – member discounts
 - Member Investment programs
 - Local access to an MEA Financial Services Representative

Fee-payers receive:

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- Legal services for teacher tenure, wage & hour and Michigan Employment Relations Commission cases
- Advice on employment-related statutory rights
- Training and consultation regarding special education issues
- Subscriptions to MEA Voice & NEA Today magazines and other e-mail newsletters

Non-members receive:

- Benefits found in your collective bargaining agreement
- Representation ONLY on matters pertaining to your collective bargaining agreement

Member benefits continued:

- Access to discounted personal legal services through Goodman Acker firm
- NEA Life Term Insurance at no additional cost
- Access to NEA Member Benefits programs:
 - NEA Home Financing Program
 - NEA Smart Option Student Loan
 - NEA Personal Loan
 - NEA Academy online learning
 - NEA Click & Save online discounts
 - NEA Auto Buying Program
 - Jeep Preferred Pricing Program
 - NEA ID Theft Protection
 - NEA Magazine Service
 - And more...