

Want to make a difference for  
public school employees now  
and after retirement?

## Become a pre-retired lifetime member!



An actively employed professional or education support professional (ESP) member who is eligible for a New Jersey state pension may join NJREA prior to retirement at the current lifetime dues rate. Becoming a lifetime member will lock-in your savings!

If you elect to join NJREA prior to retirement as a lifetime member, you may pay the dues in 10 monthly installments (Sept. thru June) during one school year. NJEA will bill you monthly; dues may not be deducted from your salary.

**NOTE:** No money will be refunded should any pre-retiree member leave the profession.

For more details about this opportunity and payment installment options, please contact the NJEA Membership Division at 609-310-4546, press #9.

## Stay active & join **FOR LIFE**

For details about this opportunity and payment installment options, fill out the application at [njea.org/njreamembership](http://njea.org/njreamembership).

## Resources at your fingertips!

NJREA's webpage, [njea.org/njrea](http://njea.org/njrea), provides a multitude of valuable information for retired public school employees. Our site offers everything from information about Medicare to tips on benefits coverage while traveling to survivors' benefits and details on working after retirement.

NJREA strives to compile all the information you will need to make the right decisions to protect yourself and your pension upon retirement.



### Got questions? Call 609.310.4546

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Join the New Jersey  
**Retirees'**  
Education Association

You retired from  
your position,  
**NOT** your  
profession!

**Be active!**

## NJREA:

- Protects your retirement benefits.
- Represents all retired school employees who worked in a New Jersey public school, as well as some who worked in universities and community colleges.
- Advocates for pension, medical and legislative issues that affect retired school employees.
- Trains and motivates legislative lobbying teams who regularly contact – in person and in writing – your state and congressional legislators to communicate issues of importance to members.
- Publishes an award-winning quarterly newsletter filled with pertinent information on national, state and county-related topics.
- Sponsors an annual NJREA Convention and participates in both the annual NJEA and NEA Conventions.
- Maintains a webpage to share timely details about education and retirement issues.
- Has a membership of over 25,000 retired public school employees with more joining every year.
- Is composed of 21 county organizations, which meet two to four times annually with featured speakers to provide up-to-date information on important retiree issues.



## As an NJREA member, you'll enjoy these benefits:

- Membership in one of the largest retired public school employee organizations in the nation, as well as maintaining your membership in NJEA, NEA, NEA-Retired and your county retired EA.
- Receipt of the *NJREA Newsletter*, an award-winning quarterly publication, as well as continued delivery of the *NJEA Review* and all NEA publications.
- Assistance from NJEA staff on pension and medical benefits questions in addition to assistance on all retirement concerns – a service available only to NJREA members.
- Members-only benefits, including:
  - Personal legal services – free consultation and 30 percent discount on services;
  - Buyer's Edge, Inc – guaranteed best prices negotiated on your behalf on major purchases;
  - NEA Members Insurance Trust – term life insurance;
  - Association-sponsored auto and home insurance;
  - NJEA Member Discount Program;
  - Access Discounts to over 315,000 nationwide discounts;
  - Lowest pricing on eyewear;
  - Identity theft and credit repair services; and
  - Travel discounts.

Most NJREA Member Benefits also apply to the immediate family of an NJREA member which increases the value of your membership.



NJEA empowers public school employees in the workplace. **NJREA builds on that empowerment in retirement.**

Want to save money?

## NJREA Dues Structure

An annual NJREA membership runs each year from September 1 through August 31. Each April, members receive a personalized dues statement, which may be paid by check or credit card with an option for automatic renewal. Membership dues are based on positions held during active employment. Lifetime dues are optional and may be paid through an installment plan.

In accordance with NJREA's unification policy, membership in a county retired education association (CREA) is required. In most cases, retirees join the county organization that includes the district from which they retired. However, retirees are free to join the CREA where they live or may choose to belong to both.



## NJREA is the Daytime Face of NJ public school employees!