
Join WEA-Retired or WEA Pre-Retired!

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**Together with WEA and NEA, WEA-Retired
stands strong for our profession and for Washington students.**

WEA-Retired prepares Washington Education Association members for a meaningful and successful retirement. We give our members opportunities to connect with each other and to advocate for positive changes in public education. By joining WEA-Retired, you gain access to valuable WEA and NEA benefits, stay up-to-date on critical issues with K-12 education and remain engaged in the profession you love. You've been dedicated to your students, your career and public education since your very first day on the job. Retirement doesn't end that commitment. Joining WEA-Retired allows you to stay involved — at whatever level you choose.

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As an active WEA/NEA member, you can become a pre-retired life member of WEA-Retired/NEA-Retired before you retire. This choice locks in membership without any further dues after you retire.

If you are already retired, you can join WEA-Retired / NEA-Retired either by paying one-time life member dues or year-by-year annual member dues. You will remain one of the nearly 3 million WEA and NEA voices advocating for students, public schools, and the welfare of retirees.

To be eligible for the education support professional (ESP) retired membership types, you must currently be a WEA/NEA Active ESP Member or have been an ESP member at the time of your retirement.

If you join as pre-retired or life-retired AND are eligible to maintain an active-class membership in a WEA local affiliate, you must do so. If you do not maintain your Active-class membership, your Retired membership will be canceled.

**This paper form is for check payments only. To join with credit card
or DRS, visit www.WashingtonEA.org/Retired.**

WEA-Retired / NEA-Retired Enrollment Form

Today's Date _____ Date of Retirement (or expected date of retirement) _____

Local Association _____
(If retired, list school district where you live or where you worked.)

First and Last Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone / Cell Phone _____ Home Email _____

WEA Membership Number (if known) _____ Date of Birth _____

Membership is open only to those who agree to subscribe to the goals and objectives of the Association and to abide by its constitution and bylaws. Membership shall not be denied to individuals on the basis of race, age, creed, religion, color, national origin, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, veteran or military status, the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability, multilingual status, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability. I agree that this authorization and assignment shall remain in effect until a signed and dated revocation is received by the WEA Membership Department at P.O. Box 9100, Federal Way, WA 98063-9100. I understand that while I can revoke my membership, I am obligated to fulfill my core dues obligation to the WEA and its affiliates during the year of revocation.

Member signature _____ Date _____

Membership choices: All memberships combine WEA-Retired & NEA-Retired dues.

- Certificated Retired Lifetime membership — \$550
- ESP Retired Lifetime membership — \$430
- Pre-Retired Certificated — \$550 (Any WEA/NEA member employed for at least five years, but not yet retired may join as Pre-Retired.)
- Pre-Retired ESP — \$430 (Any WEA/NEA member employed for at least five years, but not yet retired may join as Pre-Retired.)
- Certificated Retired annual membership — \$83
- ESP Retired annual membership — \$69
- I was not an active-class member of the Association at the time of my retirement, so am eligible for Associate Retired status.

Pay by check. (This paper form is for check payments only. To make an online payment, visit www.washingtonea.org/membership/join/wea-retired-membership/.)

- PAY IN FULL. Personal Check — Full amount; make payable to WEA-Retired. Amount of check:

\$ _____ Check # _____

WEA-Retired membership shall be limited to any person who has held active membership in WEA or any other state education association prior to retirement or who is an annuitant of a public education employees' retirement system or a retirement system of a college or university or education agency AND who was employed for at least five years in a position that qualified them for active membership but who is no longer so employed. However, no person who has served as a school administrator may be a member of WEA-Retired unless such person was an active WEA member who was not employed as an administrator at the time of retirement. Pre-retired members must maintain an active-class membership in their local association to remain eligible for retired membership. Dues payments are non-refundable.

Mail this form and check to:

**WEA-Retired
Attn: Membership
P.O. Box 9100
Federal Way, WA 98063-9100**