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Retired

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Make a difference.

Join WEA-Retired

Retire from your position, not your profession

**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.

Join us today!

Stay Connected

Joining WEA-Retired keeps you connected with your colleagues, your union and your profession. You'll stay up to date with regular print and e-newsletters. Local chapters, as part of UniServ Councils, offer the chance for you to socialize with former colleagues and to maintain a lifetime commitment as a union member.

Keep Great Benefits

You'll keep the same excellent benefits you enjoy as an active WEA/NEA member with WEA-Retired, such as auto, life and other insurance policies along with NEA investment plans and discounts on the kinds of things you'll love as a retiree — like travel! If you decide to substitute teach, you'll be able to keep your liability insurance. And WEA's attorney referral program offers two free 30-minute consultations a year and discounts on legal services.

Make a Difference

While active school employees work hard at their jobs, you can help make sure their interests are represented in Olympia. It can be as simple as emailing legislators with your opinions or participating in face-to-face meetings. Every session, WEA-Retired organizes lobby days where members advocate for our students, our schools, our profession and ourselves.

For more information, visit our website at 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.)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ E-mail address _____

WEA Membership Number OR Social Security Number (last four digits only) _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Female | <input type="checkbox"/> Male | Date of Birth _____ | Registered Voter: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian/Euro-American | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Ethnic | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Choose not to declare | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latina(o) | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | | |

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

- Retired Life — \$450
- Pre-Retired Life — \$450
(Any WEA/NEA member not yet retired may join as Pre-Retired)
- Retired Annual — \$78 (\$71 for school calendar year 2015-16)
Annual membership is valid Sept. 1 through Aug. 31. No pro-rating for partial-year membership.
- Retired Monthly — \$6.50/month deducted from your DRS pension; rate effective beginning September 2016. Also complete and return the "Washington Education Association - Retired Dues Deduction Authorization Form."
- Associate (if you were not an active member of WEA/NEA at the time of your retirement)
Check here **plus** check either "Retired Life," "Retired Annual" or "Retired Monthly" above.

Method of Payment: (please check one)

- Personal Check — Full amount; make payable to WEA-Retired. Amount of Check: \$ _____ Check # _____
- Credit Card — Please enroll online at www.washingtonea.org/retired/join. This secure website is the only way to pay by credit card.
- Coupon Book — Ten payments of \$45. To request a Coupon Book, contact WEA-Retired at karlakragelund@icloud.com or call 800-622-3393, ext. 007067. This option is not available for Retired Annual membership. Your membership is activated when the last payment is made.
- Payroll Deduction (if available in your district, and only for Pre-Retired membership) — Ten payments of \$45. To request a Payroll Form, contact WEA-Retired at karlakragelund@icloud.com or call 800-622-3393, ext. 007067. Your membership is activated when the last payment is made.
- Monthly Payroll Deduction by the Department of Retirement System (available only for Retired Monthly membership, and only to individuals receiving pensions from Washington State DRS).

**Mail this form to: WEA-Retired
Attn: Membership
P.O. Box 9100
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