Welcome Educator,

Retirement may mean you don't go into our schools every day, but it doesn't mean you stop caring for students and our profession. That's why we invite you to join your Local-R, CEA-R and NEA-Retired Associations.

As a member, you will be informed about important issues, such as retirement, medical and insurance benefits. Your eligibility for NEA Member Benefits programs will continue, and you can continue to support your colleagues, public education and children.

Membership in CEA-R provides you with an active, organized proponent voice to support Colorado public schools and our PERA pension benefits.

Your participation in CEA-R will keep you in touch with the statewide and national activities of your peers and your profession. Your interests at the statewide level are represented by the CEA-R Representative Council, a governing body with elected representatives from each CEA Region.

Contact Your Retired Local Associations about membership and upcoming activities:
Aurora Retired Educators Association
Boulder Valley Education Association-Retired
Central Adams Retired Educators
Colorado Springs Education Association-Retired
Denver Classroom Teachers Association-Retired
Jefferson County Education Association-Retired
Mesa Valley Education Association-Retired
Northern Colorado Retired Education Association
Pikes Peak Retired Educators
Pueblo Retired Educators Association
San Juan Basin Retired Educators Association
CEA Board Retired Representatives
CEA-Retired Representative Council
CEA-Retired Staff Liaison Mike Wetzel, mwetzel@coloradoea.org, phone below

Colorado Education Association
1500 Grant Street
Denver, CO 80203
303-837-1500 / 800-322-5939
www.coloradoea.org
Maximize Your Benefits

Joining ensures you a multitude of services, and savings to help your retirement dollars go further:

- PERA updates on a regular basis
- Educators employment liability coverage per policy requirements
- Legal Support Services and member discounts on legal services
- Financial planning and asset management, mortgage services, identity theft protection, credit cards, auto buying and leasing
- Liability Insurance when substitute teaching without a contract
- Exclusive health coverage, including Medicare supplement plans
- Credit Cards with low annual percentage rates, no annual fee
- Affordable Life, Travel, Auto, Accident and Homeowners Insurance
- High-yield retirement investments including CD, Money Market Accounts, and annuities
- Low-Interest Credit and the NEA Home Financing Program
- Affordable Long-Term Care Insurance
- Discounts on Magazines and Car Rentals

For a complete list of NEA Member Benefits, see www.neamb.com

NOW MORE THAN EVER

THE COMMITMENT CONTINUES

STAY CONNECTED

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD

JOIN TODAY

- Participate in CEA-R local units and enjoy a variety of social, volunteer and leadership activities. Member events such as hikes, lunches and visits to museums, theaters and sporting events are organized to suit many interests.
- Sign up for electronic news to hear about the latest activities, actions and issues in education and retirement life.
- Participate in national and regional conferences and seminars on topics of interest such as identity theft, staying fit, healthcare benefits, and many more.

- Support efforts to assure quality public education for future generations of Colorado students with quality working conditions, competitive salaries and benefits, and fair treatment for all school employees.
- Volunteer to help where your special skills are valuable to the community, including tutoring and mentoring opportunities.
- Get involved in the governance of our education association by becoming an officer, delegate or representative at the local, state or national level.

Education Association leaders, members and professional staff work to:

⇒ Advocate for public education and retired education employees at the state and national levels.
⇒ Monitor and act on legislation that affects PERA—your retirement income.
⇒ Protect and improve your retirement benefits and access to affordable health care.
⇒ Elect legislators and other public officials who understand and support the needs of retirees and of active public education professionals.
⇒ Secure stable funding for public schools.

Lifetime dues are paid once at the time you join and guarantee a one-time cost for dues for life. An Annual Dues option is available, but subject to price increases and potential loss of benefits.

If you are not yet retired, but 45-years old, join as a Pre-Retired Life member. This is the best, easiest and least expensive way to begin preparing for retirement. Your dues may be tax deductible if paid before you retire.

Click to sign up today for retired membership and lock in your dues for life!