

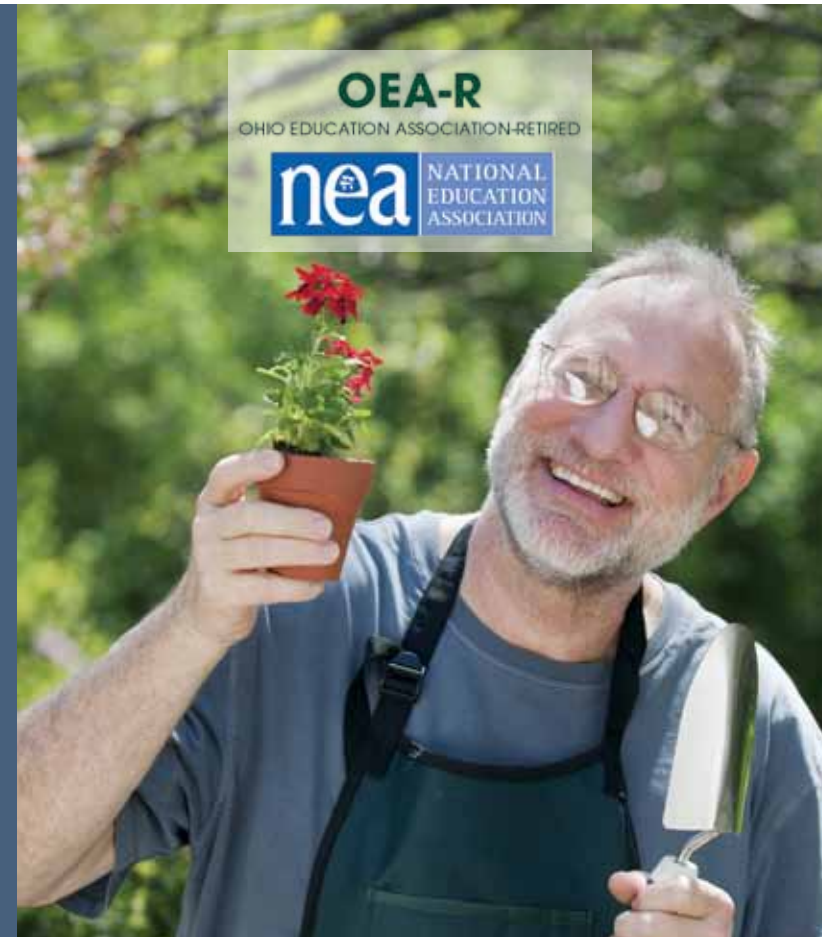
Retired and Involved

Over the years OEA efforts, with the support of NEA, have brought about the creation of STRS, retirement severance pay, the right to purchase annuities, STRS cost-of-living factors, early retirement incentives, improved SERS benefits, STRS survivor benefits and much more, including protection from mandatory participation in the Social Security System.

Retired education professionals need continued advocacy for their benefits and viewpoints. Membership in the Ohio Education Association-Retired/National Education Association-Retired provides you with an active, organized proponent voice for improved benefits for retired education employees.

Your participation in OEA-R /NEA-R will keep you in touch with the statewide and national activities of your peers and your profession. In addition, your interests at the statewide level are represented by the OEA-R Advisory Council, a governing body with elected representatives from each OEA District, that meets at least three times annually.

Active members can join as pre-retired members in both OEA-R and NEA-R.



Among the Many Reasons to Join OEA-R/NEA-R

OEA-R is the ONLY organization of retirees affiliated with the Ohio Education Association and the National Education Association



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Join OEA-R/NEA-R online today by simply logging onto www.nea.org/JoinNea.

Don't have access to a computer: Don't worry. Call 1 800 282 1500 ext. 4056 to have an OEA-R enrollment form sent to you.



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From OEA-Retired

- Participation in the **Intergenerational Mentoring Program** on college campuses
- The opportunity to serve as an **OEA-R delegate** to District, OEA, and NEA Representative Assemblies
- Participation in **OEA-R** regional, statewide and district **meetings**
- The opportunity to serve as an **OEA-R representative** on district committees
- **OEA-R representation** on all OEA committees and on the OEA Board of Directors
- “**Member Access**”—an OEA program granting members discounts on hotels, restaurants, cruises, car rentals, recreation, shopping, travel and more!
- **Personal legal help** at reduced rates for non-employment-related legal problems
- The quarterly newsletter **OEA-R Newsline**
- A subscription to **Ohio Schools** magazine to keep you informed on current education issues
- The OEA Web page to help members keep in touch with what's happening in the association and their profession
Go to: www.ohea.org
- Keep in touch with what's happening in each district. Go to:
www.ohea.org/oea-r-district-websites

From NEA-Retired

Joining ensures you a multitude of services, including those offered through **NEA Member Benefits**, that will help your retirement dollars go further

- **Liability Insurance** when doing casual substitute teaching without a contract
- **Exclusive Health** coverage, including Medicare Supplement
- **Affordable Life, Travel and Accident and Homeowners Insurance**
- **Credit cards** with low annual percentage rates and no annual fee
- **High-yield retirement investments** including CD, Money Market Accounts, and Annuities
- **Affordable Long-term care insurance**
- **Low-Interest credit** and the **NEA Home Financing Program**
- **Discounts on Magazines and Car Rentals**
- The **NEA Today** and the NEA-R publication, **This Active Life: A Magazine for NEA-Retired Members**
- **NEA Online:** www.nea.org