

## Join prior to retirement for tax-deductible dues!

### A message from Education Minnesota President Denise Specht:

*Retirement may mean you don't go into our schools every day, but doesn't mean you stop caring for students and your profession. That's why I invite you to join Education Minnesota Retired. Retirees can stay connected to public education and benefit from Education Minnesota's lobbying efforts in support of Minnesotan schools and pension benefits.*

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THE VOICE FOR PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS AND STUDENTS



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A Union of Professionals

**AFT Retirees**

Program on Retirement and Retirees

**AFL-CIO**



**RETIRED**

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the National Education Association and AFL-CIO.*

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# Retired Membership

*Join today and stay connected!*



**RETIRED**

## Did you know?

Growing our retired chapter is a sound strategy for Education Minnesota and our locals because retirees have proven to be valuable resources for our union and profession.

Using your experience in education and your flexible schedules, retired members can help build power in the union by:

- Volunteering and recruiting other members to engage in Education Minnesota campaign activities.
- Serving as ambassadors for educators and the union with community and service groups that meet in local communities.
- Providing mentoring services and support to locals and new educators.
- Covering hearings and lobbying at the Capitol for Education Minnesota's legislative agenda.

# JOIN Education Minnesota Retired TODAY!

Be part of the larger, ongoing effort to assure quality education for future generations of Minnesota students.

**Benefits**  
**Pensions**  
**Collaboration**  
**Professional development**  
**Advocate**  
**Unified voice**  
**Activities**  
**Wisdom**  
**Working conditions**  
**Experience**  
**Representation**  
**Liability insurance**  
**Political involvement**  
**Communications**  
**Camaraderie**

## How does retired membership benefit you?

- **Liability insurance, legal representation, field staff assistance** — Retain EEL coverage when teaching as a day-to-day substitute in Minnesota public schools\*\*
- **Continued access to group benefits and rates** — Medicare supplement, health insurance, NEA insurance/group rates, all other ESI/NEA/AFT benefits
- **Affiliation/collaboration with other unions** —NEA Retired, AFT Retired, AFL-CIO Retired
- **Participation in political action and legislative efforts**
- **Communications** — Quarterly newsletter to stay informed, ongoing communication from Education Minnesota and partners, regular pension updates
- **Board positions/delegate positions**
- **Social events/camaraderie**
- **Supporting ongoing efforts to assure quality working conditions, competitive salaries and benefits for school employees**

**Dues may be tax deductible if paid before you retire.**

\*\*Note – Retired members who return to employment under a contractual relationship with an educational employer that places them in a licensed educator, faculty, or ESP bargaining unit (including long term substitute positions of more than 30 working days for licensed educators and more than 67 working days for ESPs) will be required to join as an active member in order to maintain eligibility for member-only benefits, including ESI, liability coverage, and certain types of legal representation. A person who chooses not to join as a member during the period of their assignment will be a potential member, and will be ineligible for member-only benefits during the period of their assignment. Upon completion of a retired member's contractual assignment with an educational employer, they will convert back to retired status.

Please detach application and return

## Membership application

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cellphone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Educator:  Teacher  ESP

Gender:  Female  Male

Ethnicity:

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|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/<br>Alaska Native (01) | <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian<br>(not of Spanish<br>Origin) (05) | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/<br>Pacific Islander (07) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black (03)                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian (06)                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Ethnic (08)                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic (04)                          |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (09)                                |
|   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown (UK)                              |

Official retirement date (register the year you retire): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of local retiring or retired from: \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment

Check payment – \$300 Teacher

Check payment – \$275 ESP

*Payable to:*  
Education Minnesota Retired  
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651-292-4877 800-642-4624

**Return this portion with your payment.**

**To pay by credit card, please call 651-292-4877 or 800-642-4624.**