

MEA-Retired must remain vigilant concerning the Office of Retirement Services and the MPSERS Board. Pensions are guaranteed by the Michigan Constitution; however, your health care benefits may be changed by the Legislature or the MPSERS Board. Both **actives** and **retirees** must share in this vigilance. All of us presently, or in the future, will be affected by the actions of these two bodies.

### **Join Michigan Education Association Retired to protect your benefits.**

Please do not be misled by invitations from other “retired” organizations. MEA-Retired is the only retired organization approved by and affiliated with the National Education Association.

### **What will you get after you retire if you join now?**

- Peace of mind in knowing that your current membership benefits will continue (without a lapse) once you retire.
- Member discounts using the MEA Advantage card.
- NEA Liability Insurance when returning to the classroom.

# **Your health insurance benefits may be in jeopardy!**

## **MEA-Retired Mission Statement**

*To advocate for the financial security and to protect retirement benefits for current and future Michigan public school employees and to promote a quality public education for all students.*

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# **Michigan Education Association Retired**

**Help protect the benefits that took a lifetime to obtain.  
Join MEA-Retired today.**

## Who we are

### We are advocates:

- For constitutionally protected retiree pensions.
- For public education.
- For medical, dental, vision, and hearing benefits.
- United with MEA to protect active school personnel's working conditions, salaries, health care, and other fringe benefits.
- With over 37,000 MEA-Retired members; over 80,000 active MEA members; and over 3 million NEA members.
- At the federal level to protect Social Security, pensions, and health care, as members of NEA-Retired.

## What we do

### We actively:

- Fight for current and future retiree benefits.
- Inform MEA-Retired members about education and retirement issues through print and electronic media.
- Work with MEA and NEA lobbyists.
- Campaign for the "public" in public education.
- Campaign for pro-public education candidates.

## Websites

- [mea-retired.org](http://mea-retired.org)
- [mea.org](http://mea.org)
- [meamatters.org](http://meamatters.org)
- [nea.org/retired](http://nea.org/retired)
- [nea.org](http://nea.org)
- [facebook.com/mearetired](https://facebook.com/mearetired)

### Join our email list:

<http://tinyurl.com/o9ftras>

### SmartPhone Alerts:

Text MEARETIRED to 22828



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## More information

### Health Coverage:

#### Blue Cross Blue Shield

800-422-9146  
[bcbsm.com/mpsers](http://bcbsm.com/mpsers)

#### Blue Care Network

866-966-2583  
[mibcn.com/mpsers](http://mibcn.com/mpsers)

#### Priority Health

888-389-6648  
[priorityhealth.com/mpsers](http://priorityhealth.com/mpsers)

### Prescription Drugs:

#### Optum Rx

855-577-6517  
[optumrx.com](http://optumrx.com)

### Vision Service:

#### EyeMed

866-248-2028  
[eyemed.com/mpsers](http://eyemed.com/mpsers)

### Dental Coverage:

#### Delta Dental of Michigan

800-345-8756  
[deltadentalmi.com/mpsers](http://deltadentalmi.com/mpsers)

### Hearing Service:

#### TruHearing

800-334-1807  
[truhearing.com/mpsers](http://truhearing.com/mpsers)

### Retirement System:

#### Office of Retirement Services

800-381-5111  
[michigan.gov/orsschools](http://michigan.gov/orsschools)

### Medicare Information:

800-633-4227  
[medicare.gov](http://medicare.gov)

### MEA-RETIRED/NEA-RETIRED

Lifetime Dues—\$500

Affiliated with NEA-Retired

Please print with a ballpoint pen.

### MEA-Retired Lifetime Membership Application

### Return to: MEA-RETIRED

MEA Membership Dept.

1350 Kendale Blvd., PO Box 2573

East Lansing, MI 48826-2573

(AIM Participants, check with MEA membership for your payment status. Contact MEA at 800-292-1934.)

<input type="checkbox"/> EXISTING (last 4 digits SSN) XX X - XX - ----	<input type="checkbox"/> NEW MEMBER (FULL SSN) -----	<input type="checkbox"/> MR. <input type="checkbox"/> MRS. <input type="checkbox"/> MISS <input type="checkbox"/> MS. <input type="checkbox"/> DR.	NAME (Last)	NAME (First)
ADDRESS	CITY	COUNTY	STATE / ZIP	EMAIL
Current Position or Date Retired	Employing School District / Retired From	HOME PHONE		

**Cash payment:** Please attach a check in the amount of \$500, payable to **Michigan Education Association-Retired**

**Charge to my**  VISA or  MasterCard

Credit card number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**REQUIRED: Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_