



NEW MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT

Membership Year _____ New Member Transfer



Great Public Schools for Every Child

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Last 4 digits of your Social Security Number XXX-XX Membership Number 00
(refer to your IEA membership card)

Employee ID # _____

Formal name _____ Nickname _____

Middle name _____

Last name _____

Former name _____

Home address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

*Cell phone _____ Date of birth ____/____/____

Gender (Optional) Woman Man Transgender Woman Transgender Man Gender Expansive/Non-Conforming Other

Ethnicity (Optional) American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black Caucasian (not of Hispanic Origin) Hispanic Middle Eastern Multi-Ethnic Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Other

Primary Home Language (Optional) English Spanish French German Farsi Italian Japanese Chinese Other

Personal email _____

Work email _____

Employer _____ Position _____

Worksite (work location name) _____ Subject _____

Please identify your first year employed in education _____ Employment start date (in this local) ____/____/____

*By providing my cell phone number, I understand that the National Education Association and its affiliates, including the Illinois Education Association (IEA-NEA) and its affiliates, NEA Member Benefits and NEA360, may use automated calling techniques and/or text message me on a periodic basis. These entities will never charge for text message alerts. Carrier message and data rates may apply to such alerts.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENT: YES! I want to join my fellow employees and become a member of the local association, the Illinois Education Association-NEA, and the National Education Association. I hereby request and voluntarily accept membership in these associations and agree to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of all three associations.

ANNUAL PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION: YES! I hereby agree to pay the annual (Sept. 1 – Aug. 31) dues, fees and assessments established by the three associations in consideration for the services the union provides which includes a contribution to the Illinois Political Action Committee for Education (IPACE).[1] I understand that those annual amounts are subject to periodic change by the governing bodies of the associations. I authorize on a continuing basis, regardless of my membership status, the payment of those annual amounts established by the three associations through payroll deduction [or check] unless (a) I revoke this authorization in a signed writing sent to the IEA President at the following address: 100 E. Edwards St., Springfield, IL 62704 via U.S. Mail by Sept. 15 of the current membership year for which the authorization is to be cancelled or b) my employment ends.

Voluntary Contributions: I hereby agree to pay the amounts I've designated above to the NEA Fund for Children and Public Education (NEA FCPE) and/or the IEA Crisis Fund[2] [3]. I agree to pay these amounts on an ongoing basis until I revoke this authorization or my employment ends. I understand that the amounts of these contributions will not change unless I authorize a change in writing.

Payroll Authorization: I hereby authorize my employer (including any other employer to which my employment is transferred by law or agreement) to deduct from my pay the pro-rated amount of such dues, fees, and assessments, as well as voluntary contributions, and forward such amounts to my local association (or IEA-NEA, if the local association is no longer affiliated with IEA-NEA).

I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS AGREEMENT IS VOLUNTARY AND IS NOT A CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT AND THAT I HAVE THE LEGAL RIGHT TO REFUSE TO SIGN THIS AGREEMENT WITHOUT SUFFERING ANY REPRISAL.

Dues payments and contributions or gifts to IPACE, NEA FCPE and IEA Crisis Fund are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.

The invalidity or unenforceability of any particular provision shall not affect the validity and enforceability of other provisions in this Agreement.

Member Signature _____

Date ____/____/____

LOCAL NAME & BILLABLE PARTY ID

Membership Category

- AC-1-100 Active Professional FT
- AC-1-75 Active Professional (¾)
- AC-1-50 Active Professional PT
- AC-1-25 Active Professional QT
- AC-2-100 Active ESP FT
- AC-2-75 Active ESP (¾)
- AC-2-50 Active ESP PT
- AC-2-25 Active ESP QT

Payment Method

Payroll Deduction Check

Association	Dues/Contributions
NEA Dues	_____ . _____
IEA-NEA Dues (1) (see back)	_____ . _____
NEA FCPE (2) (see back)	_____ . _____
Local Dues	_____ . _____
IEA Crisis Fund (3) (see back)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10 <input type="checkbox"/> \$5 <input type="checkbox"/> \$2 Other _____
TOTAL	_____ . _____

As an educator, you have a close-up view of the opportunities and challenges facing our schools. These questions will help us provide the support you and your school need most.

Our association provides support and tools to ensure your success with students. What tools/trainings would you like to hear more about?

- Classroom management (e.g. student behavior, relationships with students)
- Lesson planning
- Working with mentors/coaches
- Working with families
- Collaborating with administrators and colleagues
- Unpacking professional expectations (e.g. evaluations, observations)

Our association works to ensure every school provides our students with the opportunities to succeed. Which of the following issues are most important to you?

- Social and racial justice
- Meeting the needs of students in poverty
- Family and community engagement
- Fully funded schools
- Education policy – Contribution to critical decisions affecting my students, school and district
- Political advocacy – Supporting education policies to ensure all students have opportunities to succeed

Our association advocates for conditions that retain high-quality educators for all students. Which of these are you interested in learning about?

- Salary
- Educator rights and responsibilities
- Health care benefits
- Pensions and retirement security
- Student debt and/or finances
- Stretching your paycheck
- Working conditions

- (1) **IPACE STATEMENT:** Your annual IEA dues include a \$30.00 contribution to IPACE which may be used to support candidates for local or state office. A different amount may be established annually by IEA. These contributions are voluntary and not required as a condition of employment or membership in any organization. A refund of this amount may be obtained if written notification is given by the member to IPACE, 100 E. Edwards St., Springfield, IL 62704, prior to Dec. 31 of the current school year. IPACE refund request forms can be obtained from the IEA Government Relations Department. Contributions to IPACE are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.
- (2) **NEA FCPE STATEMENT:** The NEA Fund for Children and Public Education (NEA Fund) collects voluntary contributions from association members which are used for political purposes, including, but not limited to, making contributions to and expenditures on behalf of friends of public education who are candidates for federal office. Only U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents may contribute to the NEA fund. Contributions to the NEA fund are voluntary; making a contribution is neither a condition of employment nor membership in the association, and members have the right to refuse to contribute without suffering any reprisal. Contributions to the NEA fund are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Federal law requires us to use our best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation, and name of employer for each individual whose contributions aggregate in excess of \$200 in a calendar year.
- (3) **IEA CRISIS FUND STATEMENT:** This IEA Crisis Fund provides direct financial assistance to help alleviate financial burdens incurred by members who are on strike. The IEA suggest that active members voluntarily contribute \$2.00, or more, annually to the IEA Crisis Fund. Contributions to the IEA Crisis Fund are voluntary and are not required as a condition of employment or membership in any organization. You also may donate directly to the IEA Crisis Fund by visiting the IEA website at <https://ieanea.org>. Contributions to the IEA Crisis Fund are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.

