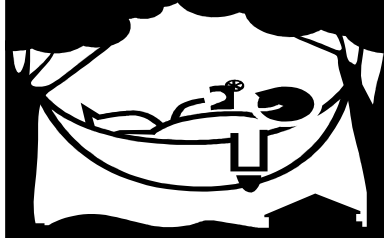


CEA MEMBERSHIP and RETIREMENT FROM CCPS



I will retire in July and then return to work for 175 days next year as part of the CCPS Supplemental Retirement Program (SRP). Will I remain an active CEA/VEA/NEA member or might I join CEA/VEA/NEA Retired?

If you take no action your membership in CEA/VEA/NEA will continue next year and full dues will be deducted from your payroll check. You are, however, eligible for retired membership in CEA and VEA/NEA. VEA/NEA retired membership provides, among many other benefits, \$1 million liability insurance for those who return to the classroom as a substitute or as a full-time or part-time employee.

What are the benefits of joining CEA/VEA/NEA Retired if I will not be teaching?

Once a professional, always a professional. Your membership helps CEA/VEA/NEA protect CCPS retirement benefits, improve VRS benefits, and strengthen Medicare. You will be eligible for Long Term Care and Medicare Supplement insurance from NEA Member Benefits, as well as other great programs.

Will a UniServ Director be available to answer my questions and provide representation during my SRP year?

The UniServ Directors at the CEA office provide valuable services to all members. During the SRP year employees are not permitted to utilize the grievance procedure to resolve employment disputes. UniServ Directors will continue, however, to advocate on your behalf should you encounter a job-related problem.

How much are retired dues?

VEA/NEA retired life membership	\$400.00 (one-time payment)
VEA/NEA retired annual membership	\$ 60.00
CEA retired life membership (unified)	\$ 40.00 (one-time payment)
CEA retired life membership (non-unified)	\$ 60.00 (one-time payment)
CEA retired annual membership (unified)	\$ 10.00
CEA retired annual membership (non-unified)	\$ 20.00

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