Benefits of MEA Membership

Members receive:

Benefits found in your collective bargaining agreement
Representation on matters pertaining to your collective bargaining agreement
Belonging to an organization that advocates for public schools, school employees and students
Supporting MEA's political, legislative and public relations efforts for great public schools
Free online professional development
Employment liability insurance for both civil and criminal cases, with $1 million coverage for civil damages
MEA Advantage members-only discounts
Legal services for:
  • unemployment cases
  • certification issues
  • retirement issues
  • discrimination based on union activity
  • discrimination under federal/state laws based on race, gender, age, sexual orientation, etc.
  • teacher tenure, wage & hour and Michigan Employment Relations Commission cases
Training and consultation regarding special education issues
Advice on employment-related statutory rights
Subscriptions to MEA Voice & NEA Today magazines and other e-mail newsletters
Access to MEA and NEA conferences, including:
  • Bargaining and Public Affairs Conference
  • Summer Leadership Conference
  • Higher Education Conference
  • ESP Conference
Ability to attend local and regional MEA-sponsored trainings
Assistance in obtaining National Board Certification
Voting privileges (contracts, officers, etc.) at the state, local and national levels
Eligibility to hold elected office at the state, local and national levels
Access to MEA-Financial Services programs:
  • Group automobile insurance discounts
  • Group homeowners insurance discounts
  • MEA Credit Card (w/special payment options due to job actions)
  • MEA Sponsored Group Term Life Insurance
  • Long Term Care Insurance – member discounts
  • Member Investment programs
  • Local access to an MEA Financial Services Representative
NEA Life Term insurance at no additional cost
Many NEA Member Benefits programs such as discounts on car purchases and magazines, loan programs, and professional services

Benefits as of 3/28/13