

What do you get for your dues dollars?

Here are just a few advantages of MEA membership:

The MEA Advantage for Your Career

- Professional development help on issues like certification, including National Board Certification, as well as online professional development opportunities.
- Training opportunities for education employees at one of MEA's many conferences or at the local level.

The MEA Advantage for Your Rights

- Services from UniServ directors who have the training and expertise in bargaining, grievance processing, arbitrations, unemployment hearings and retirement.
- Legal assistance to protect your rights and privileges.
- Up to \$1 million of professional liability insurance if you are faced with a civil or criminal complaint in the course of your work.

The MEA Advantage for Your Wallet

- Help offset the cost of dues using steep group discounts offered through MEA Financial Services for products we all use, including car, home and life insurance, as well as assistance in financial planning.
- Members-only discounts of up to 50 percent with your MEA Membership Card. Go to the Members Only section of www.mea.org to save on items like oil changes for your car, meals out on the town and items at name-brand stores.
- A discount online travel service through your MEA Membership Card to help you find and save nationwide on hotel rooms, flights, cruises and vacation packages.

The MEA Advantage for Public Education

- The collective power of school employees being engaged members gives MEA the ability to be the state's foremost advocate for public education.
- Collective bargaining results in better contracts and better schools when powered by full membership and the expertise of the UniServ staff those member dues employ.
- MEA's role as the state's strongest legislative and political voice for public education comes from the collective action of members and the talents of experienced lobbyists and political action professionals. Electing friends of public education matters for your career, your livelihood and your students.
- Member-only communications such as the *MEA Voice*, *Capitol Comments* and other electronic updates keep you informed on issues facing MEA members across the state.