

The MEA Advantage

For Your Career
For Your Rights
For Your Wallet
For Public Education

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 (www.meafs.com) for products we all use, including car, home and life insurance, credit cards and assistance in retirement and financial planning.
- Members-only discounts of up to 50 percent are available 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, shopping at name-brand stores, and travel discounts from hotel rooms to rental cars to cruise packages.
- National benefits through NEA Member Benefits (www.neamb.com) include complimentary life insurance, home and personal loan programs, auto purchase discounts, free online learning and more.

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.



To learn more about the benefits of MEA membership, visit www.mea.org.



MEA
Help Center
866-MEA-HELP
866-632-4357
www.mea.org



On the phone or online,
get answers to your MEA questions.

DISCOUNTS

The MEA Advantage Card

- Log in and register online at www.mea.org
- Click on Members>Members Only and then find the Discounts section. Register with your membership number.



Print Coupons & Shop Online

- Save up to 50% on deals near you.
- Over 300,000 locations nationwide.
- Exclusive deals on groceries, dining, shopping, movies, hotels and more



Homeowners & Auto Insurance Discounts

- Visit www.meafs.com or call 800-292-1950 to get your quote today!
- They will shop around the companies they use (including Auto-Owners, Citizens, 21st Century and Progressive) to find you the best deal plus you get an additional discount as a member!
- Insurance available for auto, home, rental properties, businesses, motorcycle, boat, RV, snowmobiles and more!
- Flood insurance.

Investments

- Mutual Funds and Annuities.
- Long-Term Care Insurance.
- Commercial Insurance and Bonds.



Other MEA Programs to Save You Money

- MEA Online Professional Development SCECHs, college credit, and more!
- MEA Scholarships.



Shopping, Discounts, Travel & More!

- Click & Save Program — savings on name brands and accumulate WOW points for free merchandise.
- Restaurants.com — discounts on dining out.
- Discounts on AT&T and DIRECTV.
- Auto buying program — discounts on new and used!
- Car rentals, guided vacations, and so much more!



Great Public Schools for Every Student

Finance & Insurance

- Credit cards rewards, smart rates.
- Home financing and equity loans.
- Personal and student loans.
- \$1,000 Complimentary Life Insurance.
- Pet insurance.

