

Coloma Education Association

Take Advantage of Your Benefits

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 Book a vacation	 Switch my phone carrier	 Subscribe to magazines
 Buy theme park tickets	 Join Costco	 Buy electronics, laptops, furniture and more



MEA and NEA both offer a variety of discounts and benefits including:

- MEA Financial Services
- A free life insurance policy through the NEA Complimentary Life Insurance program
- NEA Members-only rates for mortgages as well as student, auto and personal loans.
- Discounts on school and office supplies at Staples
- Online shopping discounts and other money-saving programs for everything from magazines to cars to vacations.

Legislation Passed Oct 10th

HB 4752 would amend the Public School Employees Retirement Act to allow a retiree to be employed at a reporting unit and continue to receive their retirement allowance (pension) and subsidy for retirement health care benefits as long as the retiree retired after a bona fide termination of employment and either waited at least six consecutive months before taking another position or, if taking a position with a reporting unit sooner than six months, earns \$15,100 or less in a calendar year in that position.

The bill would allow an individual, after their bona fide termination of employment, to work at a reporting unit and still receive their retirement benefits if they have been retired at least six consecutive months or, if returning to a position sooner than six months, they earn less than \$15,100 in a calendar year

In Discussion

- HB 4354- Elimination of the following items for the prohibited subject list for bargaining: teacher placement and personnel staffing, Teacher performance evaluation, teacher discipline, classroom teacher observations, and teacher performance-based compensation.
- HB 4223- Elimination of union dues as payroll deductions.

Are You A Member of The Divine Nine?

You are invited to a Divine Nine Meet and Greet hosted by the Michigan Education Association. This will provide an opportunity to connect with other MEA members.

October 26, 2023
6:00-8:00 PM

Gregory's Soul Food
Lansing, MI

November 2, 2023
6:00-8:00 PM

Mr. Joe's Sports Bar & Grill
Southfield, MI

For questions and to RSVP,
contact Dorian Prier-Piloto at DPrier-Piloto@mea.org



Get to Know Your Representatives



Trudy Hammerschmidt
Junior High



Westin Corbitt
Intermediate



Peggy Brinnehl
Elementary



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Elementary

Executive Board

President: Terry Sheehan
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Survey Time

We want to know how the beginning of the year is going. Please click here!

This is anonymous, but feel free to open in an incognito tab anyway.

!!Notice!!

The Retirement Seminars scheduled for Thursday, October 19th and Thursday, October 26th have been **cancelled**. They will hopefully be reschedule before Christmas.