

Missouri Retired Teachers Association and Public School Personnel



MRTA - Organized 1960 WHO WE ARE

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Who we are...

1. MRTA is an association of certified and noncertified education retirees with over 22,000 members. MRTA was organized in 1960. MRTA has been and is a major player in establishing Missouri's educational pension system as one of the best in the nation with the best pension benefits in the nation.
2. MRTA is a 501(c)(4) not-for-profit corporation with a statewide mission to serve all education retirees whether MRTA members or not.
3. MRTA is comprised of all classes of education employees from superintendents to principals to support staff to MNEA, MSTA, AFT of Missouri, as well as, all other education employees. This provides MRTA with statewide influence with either party.
4. MRTA's number one priority is promoting and preserving the education pension program and benefits.

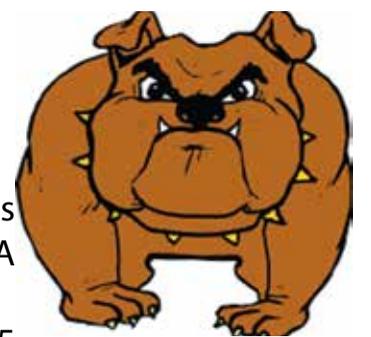
What we do...

1. MRTA educates public education employees - Active and Retired - on their pension system and pension benefits.
2. MRTA provides a wide range of member benefits- everything from classroom liability insurance to travel discounts.
3. MRTA promotes and protects educator pension benefits.
4. MRTA actively works with government for beneficial legislation and educates them on issues that would negatively affect retiree pension benefits.
5. MRTA oversees Missouri educator retirement systems to ensure that sound investment decisions are made.

What we do not do...

1. MRTA is nonpartisan and does not endorse candidates.
2. MRTA is not affiliated with any other education association.
3. MRTA is independent and is not in competition with any other association.

**MRTA is your
Pension Watchdog!**



What we would like you to do - EACH ONE GET ONE

1. MRTA does not receive any monies from property taxes, monies from Superintendents school budgets, nor State and Federal governments. All MRTA monies for the MRTA Budget come from your \$35 yearly dues.
2. MRTA Legislative Day cost \$20,000. Money well spent! This money came from your \$35 yearly dues.
3. Only 42% of the MRTA Budget goes to staff salaries and benefits. 58% directly goes to you, the member of MRTA, in benefits and services.
4. MRTA has not had a dues increase since 2008. We will not need any dues increase as long as we attract new MRTA members each and every year. We are over 22,000 strong and growing.

I appeal to each and every one of you to go get ONE new MRTA member. EACH ONE GET ONE! STRENGTH IN NUMBERS!! This is how we beat billionaires such as Rex Sinquefeld of Saint Louis, John Arnold of Pew/Arnold Trust, the Kaufman Foundation, and the Walton Foundation. I am very grateful for your assistance in educating educators on their retirement benefits and for your membership at MRTA. Please remember: It really does matter who is in elected office. THE WORLD IS RUN BY THOSE WHO SHOW UP!