

Arkansas Retired Teachers Association

ARTA: The voice of Arkansas's retired public-school employees since 1939



MISSION

The Arkansas Retired Teachers Association is an independent non-profit membership organization *specifically* dedicated to protecting the interests of retirees receiving benefits from the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System. We also work *generally* to promote the personal, professional, social and economic interests of all current and future retired public-school employees.

TRUE OR FALSE:

I am already a member of ARTA because I receive a retirement benefit check.

FALSE. Your benefit check is administered by the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System (ATRS). **ARTA** is a voluntary membership organization that serves ATRS participants and others who support a stable, secure retirement for Arkansas's retired public-school personnel.

ARTA a membership organization open to all Arkansas retired public-school personnel and supporters

ATRS the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System is a pension system for Arkansas retired public-school personnel

NRTA the National Retired Teachers Association is a division of AARP for the education community

AARP members can add an NRTA membership for no extra charge

STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

12,550

ARTA Members (as of January 2019)

45,092

Potential Members (active retirees receiving a benefit payment from ATRS)

YOU NEED US & WE NEED YOU!

ARTA's ability to effectively advocate for Arkansas's retired public-school employees depends on a stable membership base. As the fourth-largest professional trade association in Arkansas, we offer a variety of valuable benefits in return for your support.

BENEFITS OF ARTA MEMBERSHIP

Economic

- * Representation at meetings where retirement and health benefits are determined
- * Group rates/discounts on additional insurance products

Legislative

- * Representation by an active statewide legislative network in addition to ongoing advocacy on behalf of all retirees

Professional

- * Opportunities for leadership and recognition in a professional organization of peers

Social

- * Network and maintain contact with other retired school employees from around the state
- * Enjoy customized travel opportunities

Personal

- * Learn more about issues of interest to education retirees and other older citizens