

GREA MEMBERSHIP FORM

Fellowship — Service — Support

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 Georgia Retired Educators Association
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Dr. Susan Buice, Cherokee County:

After I retired, I joined GREA because I had heard about the great dental and life insurance plans that are offered to retired educators. Once I began to attend my local Cherokee meetings, though, I was hooked. I enjoy being a member of GREA not only for the great insurance benefits but also for the camaraderie with my peers and the professionalism of the organization. GREA always keeps us updated with what is happening with TRS and in the legislature. Being a member gives me comfort because I know that all retired educators are safe in the caring hands of GREA.



Ceola Foreman, Camden County:

I have been a proud member (and local officer) of GREA since my retirement in 2006. First of all, I enjoyed fellowship with other retired educators, as well as with active teachers. Next, GREA and membership in my local unit keeps me abreast with what is going on in education. Most of all, GREA keeps me knowledgeable about our COLAS and is always ready to act when or if the State attempts to initiate policies that negatively affect teacher retirement benefits. Furthermore, I love AMBA and all of the benefits and discounts, especially on insurance, it offers retirees.



Carol Morgan, Coffee/Atkinson:

GREA is THE professional organization for retired educators. Not only do they lobby for our benefits but they offer opportunities for service on the state level. Local associations also offer fellowship with our peers and projects for community service. With all this comes friendships and FUN! Why haven't YOU joined?



Why I Joined GREA





Dr. Roger Williams, Lincoln/Wilkes:

GREA is as close as I can come to teaching without being in the classroom. GREA allows me to maintain contact with former colleagues and to make the acquaintance of many other educators whom I did not know. The camaraderie of the retired

educators at our monthly meetings, the joy we share and the knowledge we acquire on our cultural outings, and the fun we have at our social gatherings are truly awesome. The benefits we have access to through AMBA are simply remarkable. No where on earth can you get the kind of protection we get for our TRS pension just by being members of GREA.



Marsha Bond, Seminole County:

I am a proud Georgia Retired Educator and a member of GREA. Being a member of GREA allows us to stay connected with local retirees, as well as the opportunity to meet other wonderful retirees all over Georgia. GREA does an outstanding job of

keeping members up-to-date on legislative issues pertaining to TRS and retirees! GREA's affiliation with AMBA provides members with amazing benefits only available with GREA membership!



Phil Herron, Floyd/Rome:

I joined GREA because I enjoyed being associated with the many people who had spent their life helping transform the lives of our youth. GREA gives me the opportunity to help protect the retirement benefits for present and future retired

educators. GREA keeps its members informed about any changes in TRS benefits and has kept members aware of benefits provided by AMBA for dental, vision, and travel insurance, as well as other discounts. Being a member of GREA is the most valuable and rewarding membership for retired teachers.

WHAT IS GREA?

We're the Georgia Retired Educators Association with over 31,000 members. Chartered in 1958, GREA is the only organization working exclusively for the welfare of retired educators. GREA is your voice with the state legislature and the Teachers Retirement System (TRS).

Join GREA and support our lobbying efforts and start enjoying the benefits of membership. Special rates on Dental, Vision, and Long-Term Health Care insurance, travel opportunities, awards programs, and an outstanding Annual Convention are just a few.

Membership dues are very low, just one payment of \$27.00 a year or \$2.00 a month which is deducted automatically from your retirement check. A lifetime membership is available for a one-time payment of \$360. Return the form included in this brochure to join GREA today.



MEMBERSHIP IN GREA DOESN'T COST, IT PAYS!

***You're welcome to join...
whether you're a retired, semi-retired,
or still actively-employed educator.***



Dr. Sallie Mills, Newton County:

I joined GREA so that I could stay connected with my fellow educators throughout the State. Later on, I found out that there was much more to being a member of GREA! Being an active member of GREA and my local REA

has allowed me not only to stay connected but to continue a life of service in my community by supporting our schools, students, and community projects. Local meetings are informative, engaging and a time of fellowship. Membership in GREA provides you with many benefits, such as affordable rates for dental, vision, and other insurance products through AMBA. Join now; it's worth it. GREA is the **BEST!**



Rufus Akins, Tattnall County:

After retiring, I realized I was benefiting because someone in former years had the foresight to establish the Teacher Retirement System. I enjoy the fellowship and camaraderie with fellow retirees, but I also felt an obligation to be

a part of the organization protecting my retirement benefits and the retirement system for educators still active in the profession and those who might enter the profession in the future. My membership in GREA supports an organization that has successfully protected and continues to protect our benefits.



Leo Moore, Golden Isles:

I am a member of GREA because two close friends asked me join a year after I retired. I felt it would be a great opportunity to remain connected with friends and acquaintances I had known down through the years as well as make new

ones. I have gained a wealth of knowledge through our local unit monthly meetings and annual state conventions.