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2025 UMPSA

Early Enrollment Membership Form



MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENT: YES!

I want to join with my fellow employees and become a member of the local association/the Maine Education Association/National Education Association. I hereby request and voluntarily accept membership in these associations and agree to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of all three associations.

ANNUAL PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION: YES!

I hereby agree to pay the annual (Sep. 1-Aug 31) dues, fees, and assessments by the three associations in consideration for the service the union provides. I understand that those annual amounts are subject to periodic change by the governing bodies of the associations. I authorize on a continuing basis, and regardless of my membership status, the payment of those annual amounts established by the three associations through payroll deduction or other arrangement unless I revoke this authorization in a signed writing sent to the local association, between August 15th and September 15th of the membership year for which the authorization is to be canceled.

*Dues will not be deducted until the 1st payroll in September, and rates are subject to change.

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

CAMPUS

BUILDING NAME

NAME			
ADDRESS			
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE			
HOME PHONE			
*CELL PHONE			
PERSONAL EMAIL			
WORK EMAIL			
DATE OF BIRTH		LAST 4 SSN	

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NEA DUES

MEA DUES

UMPSA DUES

TOTAL

DUES PER
PAY PERIOD

Gender ☐Female ☐Male ☐Non-Binary ☐Transgender ☐Other

Ethnicity ☐American Indian/Alaska Native ☐Asian ☐Black ☐Hispanic
☐Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ☐White ☐Multi-Ethnic ☐Other

*By providing my phone number, I understand that the National Education Association and its affiliates, including the Maine Education Association, the local association, NEA Member Benefits and NEA360, may use automated calling techniques and/or text message me on my cellular phone on a periodic basis. These entities will never charge for text message alerts. Carrier message and data rates may apply to such alerts.

MEMBER SIGNATURE

DATE

I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS AGREEMENT IS VOLUNTARY AND IS NOT A CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT AND THAT I HAVE THE LEGAL RIGHT TO REFUSE TO SIGN THIS AGREEMENT WITHOUT SUFFERING ANY REPRISAL

Dues payments are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.

Contributions to MEA-Fund are not deductible for income tax purposes.

As a participant in the local association/Maine Education Association/National Education Association Early Enrollment Membership Incentive Plan, I am eligible to receive-prior to September 1, 2025 but in no event before April 1, 2025-benefits under the NEA Educators Employment Liability (EEL) Program, as well as access to select NEA Member Benefits Programs.

As a condition of eligibility for these benefits, I agree to pay the appropriate unified Active membership dues for the upcoming membership year in accordance with established payment procedures. I understand my obligation to pay that annual dues obligation continues, regardless of membership status, and that if I fail to pay those amounts, my eligibility to receive benefits under the NEA EEL Program shall immediately terminate. In addition, I shall become liable for the cost of any benefits that were provided to me under the NEA EEL Program prior to September 1, 2025.

**Ethnic Minority information is optional and failure to provide it will in no way affect your membership status, rights, or benefits in NEA, MEA, or any of their affiliates. This information will be kept confidential.

Voluntary information for Affirmative Action is not required as a condition of membership.

NEA/MEA/LEA membership is open only to those who agree to subscribe to the goals and objectives of the Association and to abide by its Constitution and Bylaws.

RETURN FORM TO:

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