



RESERVE MEMBERSHIP

IEA Reserve Membership provides a path for you to keep many of the benefits of union membership at a greatly reduced rate while you are taking a break from your current job for at least 6 months or you no longer qualify to be an active member of IEA.

IEA Reserve Membership is **voluntary** and costs about **10 percent of your current IEA dues**, though you should check with the IEA Membership Department (217-321-2223) for exact amounts.

And, what do you get for that investment?

Essentially, you get to maintain your IEA and NEA memberships, and all the benefits that go along with it except voting in IEA and NEA elections and holding an elected or appointed IEA and NEA position.

Access to NEA Member Benefits programs and the Access discount program:

- As a member, you are part of an organization with millions of members and that membership gives you buying power. The combined strength of 135,000 IEA members and NEA's 3 million education professionals make available unbeatable savings on goods and services wherever you happen to be.
- By taking advantage of countless discounts, you can save more money in two months than the cost of your annual dues!
- Download the [My Deals app](#) and you can find savings wherever you are in the country and access those savings right on your phone. Or, take advantage of [NEA's Click & Save](#) coupon program, [NEA's auto buying](#) program, [car rental](#) program, low-interest [home financing](#) program, or other benefits.

Continued eligibility to receive legal services under the criteria of the IEA Legal Services Plan for matters that arise out of the work performed as an active member:

Among the benefits you get is continued eligibility for [NEA Member Benefits](#) programs along with eligibility to receive legal services under the criteria

of the IEA Legal Services Plan for matters which arise out of the work performed as an active member. You must maintain your reserve membership with NEA to be eligible for these benefits.

Access to online training and high-quality professional development.

- The Online Learning Portal is free and available to all members through the [IEA Members Only](#) website. You can earn clock hours on demand and at your own pace. Log in or create an account on IEA Members Only to gain easy access to the portal. New courses are always being added.
- Or, request a training. The [IEA Teaching and Learning](#) Department supports IEA staff, members and local associations by providing professional development opportunities to improve teaching and learning. Just fill out a form at least one month prior to the date of the event.
- And, you have access to the [IEA Professional Development Calendar](#), which lists opportunities for IEA members for PD throughout the state either being offered by IEA, or being offered by entities vetted by IEA.

As a bonus, if you currently hold any insurance benefits through NEA, a reserve membership would allow you to continue those policies.

**Come join us with an
IEA Reserve Membership!**

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