

UNITED EDUCATION PROFESSION (GEA, UEA, NEA)

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

This is a brief look at the benefits of membership in the United Education Profession (UEP). The Granite Education Association (GEA), Utah Education Association (UEA), and the National Education Association (NEA) serve you at the local, state, and national levels. To achieve maximum success in advancing your interests, these associations have adopted a unification agreement—the United Education Profession (UEP). There are 3.2 million members in the UEP, making it the largest education group in the world.

GEA MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- GEA is **your** professional association.
- GEA is the **sole** bargaining agent in Granite School District, negotiating salaries, benefits, and working conditions.
- GEA has its own PAC (Political Action Committee), which researches local education-friendly politicians and provides the information to members.
- GEA lobbies your views to the Utah State Legislature.
- GEA protects your rights:
 - GEA Teacher Advocacy Program
 - Two Granite UniServ Directors available for consultation
- GEA works with the classified association, the PTSA, and other organizations on behalf of public education.
- GEA provides you with updated information about education and a forum in which to share your views.
- GEA's publication (**Observer**) provide updated information about what is happening for Granite Teachers.
- GEA provides you with special services:
 - Free Notary Public
 - Discounts on Movie Tickets
 - Discounts on Lagoon, Rodeo, and Circus tickets
 - Financial Seminars
 - Discount Buying
- GEA provides you with opportunities to attend workshops and training sessions aimed at improving teacher success.
- JGEA provides its members an Attorney Referral Program for legal matters outside the work place.
- GEA offers opportunities to become directly involved in the effort to enrich and safeguard a quality public education for every student.
- Provides inexpensive gap insurance for new hires.

UEA MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- UEA represents your interests to the Utah Legislature.
- UEA publishes **The Action** news magazine and **The Connection** (for building reps.)
- UEA promotes the **positive image** of Utah Teachers.
- UEA coordinates actions and concerns among local affiliates.
- UEA provides your political action through U-PAC.
- UEA publications keep you abreast of events and educational issues throughout the state.
- UEA ACCESS/Membership card provides members with special services:
 - Automobile purchase (discounts)
 - Discounts on Auto Supplies
 - Discounts on Furniture and Appliances
 - Discounts on Vision Care
 - Discounts on Food, Travel, and Entertainment (Access Card, Disneyland, Disney World, Sea World, etc.)

- Discount on Car Rental
- Discount on Jewelry and Office Supplies
- UEA provides training programs for local Association leaders.
- UEA provides research support and other assistance during local bargaining.
- UEA conducts an annual professional convention which focuses on helping teachers:
 - New Teacher Workshops
 - Workshops and Seminars
 - National and World Renown Keynote Speakers
 - Free and discounted teaching materials.
 - Vendor Materials
 - Idea Fair

NEA MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- NEA dues include Dues Tab Life Insurance (at no cost to members).
- NEA provides training programs related to Class Size, Inclusion, Education of Disabled and Gifted Students.
- NEA provides training related to Human Dynamics, Technology, Teacher Education, Discipline, etc.
- NEA Communications coordinates public relations programs with the State and Local Associations.
- NEA publishes a Weekly Newsletter, ***NEA NOW***.
- NEA provides members with a monthly newspaper, ***NEA TODAY***.
- NEA provides members with an annual journal, ***TODAY'S EDUCATION***, which covers a wide range of educational and instructional issues.
- NEA has a professional library and produces books, films, filmstrips, and audio/visual tapes. Over 500 titles are listed in the current NEA Professional Library.
- NEA provides members with a national government lobbying team, which has direct input into the Department of Education, Congress, and other government institutions.
- NEA promotes Minority Involvement Programs, Women's Leadership Training, Human and Civil Rights Awards, Conferences on the Concerns of Ethnic-Minorities and Women, Affirmative Action Employment Programs, a Desegregation Program, an Native American-Alaskan Native Program, Annual Human and Civil Rights Conference, Academic Freedom, Sex Equity Program, EEO Programs, and Freedom of Association Studies.
- NEA provides an excellent Instructional and Professional Development Program dealing with Excellence in Our Schools, Accreditation of Teacher Education, Continuing Education, Migrant Education, and one of the nation's best SAFE SCHOOLS Programs.
- NEA provides members with an Association Professional Liability Program.
- NEA provides money and legal defense for members in employment-related matters. In cooperation with state affiliates, the program gives counsel in litigation and pays attorneys' fees and court costs.
- NEA offers members insurance coverage in employment-related personal liability cases up to \$1,000,000.
- NEA provides membership with special services:

*Car Rentals	*Discount Book Club Memberships
*Discount Travel	*Discounts Pharmaceuticals
*Annuities	*Unified Vitamin Program
*Discount Unified Purchasing Service	*Insurance (Term Life, Accidental Death & Dismemberment, Homeowners, Hospital, etc.)
*Guides to Consumer Purchasing	*Credit Card Program
*Discount Home Buying (through HUD)	
*Tax Deferred Annuity Program	
- ***By taking advantage of the many opportunities for saving, your membership can pay for itself!***

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