

JOIN NOW



2023-2024

Early Registration for New SDEA/NEA Members

As a participant in the South Dakota Education Association/National Education Association Early Enrollment Membership Incentive Plan, I am eligible to receive — prior to September 1, 2023, but in no event before April 1, 2023 — benefits under the NEA Educators Employment Liability (EEL) Program, as well as access to select SDEA/NEA Member Benefits programs.

First Name _____ Last Name _____ DOB _____
Mailing Address _____ City _____ State/Zip _____
Personal Email (Non K-12) _____ Cell Phone* _____
Local _____ Worksite _____ Position _____ Subject _____

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

- Certified (AC-1)** **Classified (AC-2)** **1st year in profession** **Employed:** 100% 75% 50% 25%
- Previous member:** No Yes, where _____ **Gender*:** Male Female
- Disability*:** Yes No **Registered Voter*:** Yes No **Party*:** Democrat Republican Independent Other
- Ethnicity*:** American Indian/Alaskan Native Black Hispanic Caucasian (not Hispanic Origin) Asian
 Multi-Ethnic Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Other Unknown

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

2023-2024 Payment: Dues Amount \$ _____ This amount includes local dues
 Check Credit Card (Please call 605-224-9263) Payroll Deductions # _____ \$ _____
 Easy Pay (For automatic bank withdrawals see additional Easy Pay form)

As a condition of eligibility for these benefits, I agree to pay the appropriate unified Active membership dues for the 2023-24 membership year in accordance with established payment procedures. Should I fail to do so, 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, 2023.

The \$10.00 contribution for SD-EPIC and the \$2.00 contribution for Ballot Issue Campaigns are voluntary contributions to support the political activity of the South Dakota Education Association. SD-EPIC contributions are used to help elect friends of education to state and local political offices. Ballot issue contributions are used for state ballot issue campaigns. Only U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents may contribute to SD-EPIC and/or Ballot Issues. Members who choose not to contribute to SD-EPIC and/or Ballot Issues may request the refund in writing prior to October 15 of the current year. Contributions or gifts to SD-EPIC are not deductible for federal income tax purposes.

- Yes — Membership Commitment:** I want to join with my fellow employees and become a member of my local association, the South Dakota Education Association and the 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.
- Yes — Annual Payment Commitment:** I hereby agree to pay the annual dues, fees and assessments established by the three associations in consideration for the services 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 my local president prior to **September 15**.

I UNDERSTAND AND 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.

Signature: /s/ _____ Date: _____
(My typed name acts as an electronic signature.)

Your professional needs and opportunities

1. What year did you enter the profession? (YYYY) _____
2. Your union provides training, support, and tools to ensure your professional success.

What would you like to learn more about?

- Building relationships and meeting students' social-emotional needs Technology
- Family and community engagement Instructional and classroom strategies
- Health and safety Social justice and racial equity Reducing student debt
- Saving money with NEA Member Benefits

3. When we work together, we have a stronger voice. How would you like to participate in your union?
(Mark all you are interested in)

- Membership, Leadership & Advocacy:** Talking to colleagues about joining our union to build power for members. For example, participating as an organizer, building representative, or another Association leadership role.
- Political Activism:** Volunteering with my union to elect pro-public education candidates from both parties—from my local school board to the White House.
- School Funding & Education Policy:** Working to increase education funding at my school, district, and state.
- Leading Our Professions:** Supporting members to grow in their professional practices.
- Thinking About It...** I'm not ready to volunteer right now but I'm looking forward to staying informed.

2023–2024 Membership Dues (SDEA membership includes SD-EPIC and Ballot Contributions)

Type	SDEA	NEA	Local	Total
Active Certified FT	\$457.00	\$208.00	_____	_____
Active Certified (Higher Ed & Tech)	\$345.75	\$208.00	_____	_____
Active Certified (1 st -yr. as teacher)	\$234.50	\$208.00	_____	_____
Active Certified 75%	\$345.75	\$208.00	_____	_____
Active Certified 50%	\$234.50	\$115.50	_____	_____
Active Certified 25%	\$123.25	\$69.50	_____	_____
Active Classified FT	\$190.00	\$124.50	_____	_____
Active Classified (1 st -yr. ESP member)	\$101.00	\$124.50	_____	_____
Active Classified 75%	\$145.50	\$124.50	_____	_____
Active Classified 50%	\$101.00	\$74.00	_____	_____
Active Classified 25%	\$56.50	\$48.75	_____	_____