



# MRTA

## Missouri Retired Teachers Association & Public School Personnel

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### **“DON’T Retire REWIRE!”**

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#### **Dear Missouri Education Retiree:**

Congratulations on your recent retirement! As active teachers are returning to the classroom and you are beginning to receive your monthly retirement checks, have you found yourself pondering your future? Please take a few moments of your time to learn about what membership with MRTA can do for you.

#### **WHAT IS MRTA?**

The Missouri Retired Teachers Association and Public School Personnel (MRTA) is an Association made up of public education retirees boasting STRENGTH IN NUMBERS being over 17,500 members strong from every part of Missouri. MRTA is nonpartisan and does not endorse candidates.

#### **WHY MRTA NOW?**

Your retirement benefits must last you a lifetime. Switching from the active employee to education retiree brings with it a need for an association working to protect your retirement benefits. Formed in 1960, MRTA is the reason Missouri Education Retirees can boast about having the best retirement benefits in the entire nation. We may be 43rd in the nation in teacher salaries, but there is no doubt we are **Number One** in retirement benefits.

#### **BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP**

- **Legislative “watchdog”**
- **Discounted insurance benefit opportunities**
- **Educational programs geared to retiree interests**

#### **HOW MUCH?**

**MRTA dues are only \$35 per year.** For only \$35 dollars a year you can receive that “PEACE OF MIND” knowing you are our **Number One** priority.

#### **IS ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS REQUIRED? - NO!**

There are many ways to stay informed without attending meetings with your MRTA membership.

- MRTA Website updated with latest retiree news [www.MORTA.org](http://www.MORTA.org)
- Quarterly MRTA Newsletters and E-mail Bulletins
- 124 Local MRTA Units
- E-mail: [mrta@morta.org](mailto:mrta@morta.org) or Executive Director [jimkreider@morta.org](mailto:jimkreider@morta.org)
- Call toll-free: 1-877-366-MRTA

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As you “REWIRE” as a retiree, you may rest assured that MRTA will be protecting and promoting your hard earned retirement benefits everyday! **Please consider joining MRTA today.** By joining today, you will receive a paid membership until the end of 2010.

To learn more about MRTA please review the enclosed information. Becoming an MRTA member is easy, fill out the enclosed membership application and mail it to MRTA with your \$35 dollar check, or join safely and securely online at [www.morta.org](http://www.morta.org). If you have any questions please feel free to contact us toll free at 1-877-366-6782 or e-mail the MRTA Executive Director Jim Kreider at [jimkreider@morta.org](mailto:jimkreider@morta.org).

If you have already joined, please disregard this request. **Thank you!!!**

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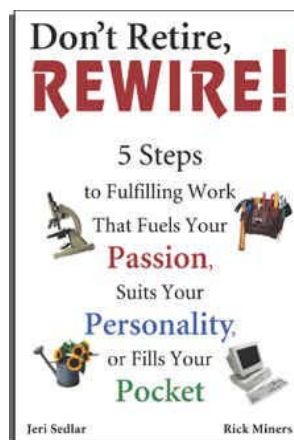
**Don't Retire, REWIRE!**

### *Links to help you REWIRE:*

- Don't Retire, Rewire book information:  
<http://www.dontretirerewire.com/>



MRTA: [www.morta.org](http://www.morta.org)



MRTA is an Affiliate with NRTA/AARP's Educator Community

- NRTA – AARP's Educator Community:  
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- NRTA – AARP's Educator Community: [http://americansall.com/partners/NRTA\\_OK\\_with\\_logo.htm](http://americansall.com/partners/NRTA_OK_with_logo.htm)