

MEMBERSHIP FORM

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Social Security Number	Employer/District
Name (First MI Last)	Building Name
Address	Cell Phone
City	Home Phone Work Phone
State ZIP (We do not sell addresses)	Home Email
Date of Birth <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Work Email
POSITION (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Certified: Subject Area _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Classified, Position _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time, number of hours worked per day: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute (Payroll Deduction is not an option)	ETHNIC GROUP <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian (not of Hispanic origin) <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-ethnic <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Other VOTER INFORMATION Are you a registered voter? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Democrat <input type="checkbox"/> Republican <input type="checkbox"/> Independent <input type="checkbox"/> No party

DUES¹
\$ _____

OFFICE USE ONLY
Total Deduction Amount _____ Number of Deductions _____
Date to Begin Deductions _____ Each Deduction Amount _____

PAYMENT METHOD

- Payroll Deduction (if available in your district)²
 Check
 Credit Card (check one): MC Visa Amex Disc

EFT Bank Routing No. **!:** _____ **!:**

Account No. _____
 Please note that EFT deductions occur on the 15th and the last day of the month (dates may vary by district) starting in Sept. for 10 months excluding Sat., Sun., or holidays, in which case the deduction will be taken out the next business day.

ATTACH VOIDED CHECK

Card # _____
 Exp. Date _____
 One-time charge; or
 Recurring charge on the 10th of each month, excluding Sat., Sun., or holidays, in which case the deduction will be taken out the next business day.

Any rejected credit card or EFT payment will result in that amount being added to your next scheduled deduction amount. Your regular scheduled deduction amount will resume the following deduction date.

The Arizona Education Fund for Public Education (AEA Fund) collects voluntary contributions from Association members which are used for political purposes, including, but not limited to, making contributions to and expenditures on behalf of friends of public education who are candidates for state office. Only U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents may contribute to the AEA Fund. Contributions to the AEA Fund are voluntary; making a contribution is neither a condition of employment nor membership in the Association, and members have the right to refuse to contribute without suffering any reprisal. The AEA Fund cannot receive donations from persons other than members of AEA and its affiliates, and their immediate families. All donations from persons other than members of AEA and its affiliates, and their immediate families, will be returned forthwith.

Dues payments are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Dues payments (or a portion) may be deductible as a miscellaneous itemized deduction.

With full knowledge of the above, I hereby authorize to pay for my membership dues as revised annually in the payment method selected provided that I may revoke this authorization as of **Sept. 1** of any year by giving written notice to that effect on or before that date. I understand my membership will be automatically renewed each year and the appropriate amount will be deducted in accordance with the schedule adopted by the district and the association. I understand AEA legal services are only available for situations that occur after I become a member and will not receive legal services for situations that arose prior to becoming a member.

Member's Signature _____ Date _____

Recruiter Name (Please Print) _____ Date _____

Please see information on reverse side.

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¹ ANNUAL DUES

Membership is only open to those who agree to subscribe to the goals and objectives of the Association and to abide by its Constitution and Bylaws.

The Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1993 has eliminated the individual federal income tax deduction for lobbying expenses paid or incurred as part of membership dues on or after December 31, 1993. Dues payments are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Dues payments (or a portion) may be deductible as a miscellaneous itemized deduction. Those members will not be able to deduct as union dues 2.83 percent of their AEA dues. This is a percentage attributable to lobbying expenses on the state and national level. The exact dollar amount will vary depending on each member's category of membership.

Dues include an annual dues assessment of \$12 for certified and \$6 for classified members for the fiscal years 2012-2016, beginning September 1, 2012 and expiring August 31, 2016, to be used for Membership and Organizing.

EVERY MEMBER OPTION

AEA annual dues include an assessment, called the Every Member Option (EMO), in the amount of \$12, which impacts all active-certified and active-educational support members working one-half time or more. AEA-Retired members and those active-certified and active-educational support professional members working less than one-half time shall have an EMO rate of \$6. Monies collected through the EMO assessment shall be divided \$5 for AEA Foundation for Teaching and Learning, \$4 for AEA Fund for Public Education, and \$3 for the AEA Education Improvement Fund. Monies collected through the EMO assessment for those members paying the \$6 amount shall be divided \$2.50 for AEA Foundation for Teaching and Learning, \$2 for AEA Fund for Public Education, and \$1.50 for AEA Education Improvement Fund.

Refund Procedure

New members desiring a refund from EMO may request a Refund Request Form by calling 800-352-5411. The member must mail the Refund Request Form to Membership postmarked or hand-delivered within thirty (30) days of signing this application form. The Arizona Education Association will mail a refund check after receipt of the Refund Request Form.

AEA FOUNDATION

The AEA Foundation for Teaching & Learning supports teaching and learning in Arizona with student scholarships, professional development opportunities, and grants for innovative classroom projects. Since 1997, the Foundation has awarded more than \$370,000 to students, teachers, and education support professionals.

EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT FUND

The Association has established a separate fund to provide support to legislative initiatives and propositions that further the improvement of education in Arizona. Contributions are received from members of the Arizona Education Association and the National Education Association.

NEA COMPLIMENTARY LIFE INSURANCESM

Free life insurance and accidental death and dismemberment coverage for eligible members. **New members need to designate a beneficiary at www.neamb.com/home/1199_881.htm or call 800-637-4636.**

² PAYROLL DEDUCTION

If available in your district, deductions will occur pursuant to district policy and procedures. The per-deduction dues amount may vary dependent on district deadlines or member status.