

Move Up to Membership

Weigh the benefits – there's no comparison!

Here are the advantages of becoming a member of Education Minnesota/ AFT/NEA/AFL-CIO

General benefits

- Negotiated contract (wages, leaves, working conditions, etc.)
- Grievance representation on a variety of issues
- Right to vote on local union issues
- Local, state and national publications
- Access to Savings card (discounts on products and services nationwide)

Job protection

- \$1,000,000 employment liability insurance
- Benefits from the Education Minnesota Crisis Fund during tough negotiations/strikes

Legal

- Assistance of Education Minnesota staff attorneys for work-related situations covered by Education Minnesota policies
- Criminal attorney if accused of inappropriate conduct at work

Professional development

- Training and information on a variety of topics
- Regional meetings for teachers and educational support professionals
- Grants from Education Minnesota's Foundation
- Workshops for career development and licensure credit

Federal and state action

- Lobbying on your behalf for:
 - Funding for education
 - Affordable health insurance
 - Pension benefits/pension fund stability
 - Job protection
 - Better working conditions
 - Continued high-quality education for students and high standards for educators

Voluntary sponsored member benefits

- Financial and retirement planning
- Mortgage services
- Long-term care insurance (for you, spouse and parents)
- Identity theft protection
- Auto and home insurance
- Auto buying and leasing
- Credit cards (with reward points program at no cost)
- Travel packages and discount travel
- Bose music products
- Credit unions
- Attorney referral for non-work-related situations
- Apartment rental/leasing program
- Other product discounts through AFT and NEA

Here's what fair-share payers receive (up to 85 percent dues)

General benefits

- Negotiated contract (wages, leaves, working conditions, etc.)
- Grievance representation on contract issues

That's it!



The union of 70,000 educators