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North Dakota Retired Teachers Association

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lives forever.*

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Dear Retiree:

We invite you to join in the North
Dakota Retired Teachers Association!

NDRTA is your communication link! We are an organization of 18 local retired Teachers Associations located throughout North Dakota with dedicated volunteer members and a paid executive staff located in Bismarck. We keep you informed on the important issues affecting you as a retired teacher and annuitant. As a member, you join almost 2900 other retired teachers in North Dakota who benefit from programs, services, and legislation sponsored by NDRTA.

NDRTA is your voice at the Legislature.

Legislative goals include:

- ✓ Post retirement Annuity Adjustments
- ✓ Prefunded Health Insurance
- ✓ Additional Seniors/Retiree Legislation

The 2001 Legislature increased monthly annuities for retirees by: \$2.00 multiplied by years of service credit, plus \$1.00 multiplied by years of retirement. Additionally, retirees received a percentage increase of .75% (annuity multiplied by .0075) beginning July of 2001 and again in July of 2002. The multiplier was also increased from 1.88 to 2.00. The Legislature did not increase retiree benefits in 2003 due to lack of fund performance. The Legislature meets again beginning in January of 2005, and NDRTA will be there representing your interests.

NDRTA monitors the Teachers Fund For Retirement (TFFR) and speaks on behalf of NDRTA members to support the maintenance and enhancement of your retirement benefits.

For more information, contact

**NDRTA at
(701) 221-7766**

or for an interactive presentation
about **NDRTA** visit us at:

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Education is Ageless

Just because you've retired from active service doesn't mean you should no longer be active in a professional organization. **NDRTA** is a viable, growing group that needs your participation and support so that our common goals and interests may be strengthened.

Member Benefits

- Promotes economic, social and professional status
- Promotes state and/or federal legislation beneficial to retirees
- Protects and improves pension and survivor benefits
- Promotes direct involvement in community services
- Provides influence in local, state and national level decision making
- Encourages preplanning for retirement
- Provides and encourages opportunity for contact with friends and associates
- Association Newsletter
- TFFR Investment Information
- Association Educator
- Membership card with local & state discounts

NDRTA is...

- The largest retired teachers organization in ND
- 2900 Members and growing
- The only organization in ND to exclusively represent retired educators
- 18 local units united to form NDRTA
- An independent organization with coordinated support between NDRTA and AARP, and the NRTA (National Retired Teachers Association.)
- Instrumental in raising pension benefits for retirees
- Monitoring state legislative and retirement proceedings

*"You stay informed through
NDRTA
sponsored programs,
workshops and conventions."*

- Participation in AARP's State Legislative Committee (SLC)
- Annual Workshops
- Informative Programs
- Interaction with North Dakota's youth
- Annual NDRTA Convention

NDRTA Membership Enrollment Form

Name _____ PH# _____ E-mail _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Choose One Method of Payment

Membership to take effect July 1 of each year

Preferred Method: I request voluntary withholding of \$24.00 for annual membership dues in the North Dakota Retired Teacher's Association from my July annuity payment from the North Dakota Teachers' Fund for Retirement to remain in effect until I choose to terminate by written notice to the North Dakota Teachers' Fund for Retirement prior to June 15 of any year. (Request for any voluntary withholding applies to any future decreases or increases in NDRTA membership dues.)

Social Security Number _____ (Required for voluntary withholding)

Enclosed is \$24.00 for annual membership payable by June 30 of each year.

Signature _____

Date _____

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