

Explanations

1 Dues

For exact dues amounts, call your regional MNEA office (see locations and phone numbers below).

Annual membership dues to the NEA include \$4.60 for *NEA Today*, \$2.55 for *This Active Life* (retired publication), \$2.55 for *Tomorrow's Teacher* (student publication) and \$18 for the higher education publications. Publications received by members are based on membership category. Of the total Missouri NEA dues, \$7.50 is for a one-year subscription to *Something Better*.

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

Membership dues are not deductible as charitable contributions but may be deductible under miscellaneous if you itemize deductions on your income tax form.

2 PAC

The Missouri National Education Association Political Action Committee (MNEA PAC) collects voluntary contributions from Association members to use 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 and local offices.

Contributions are voluntary and will be retained by the MNEA PAC with ½ to be used by the state and ½ used by local associations. 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.

Contributions or gifts to the MNEA PAC are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.

State law requires MNEA to report to the Ethics Commission the name and mailing address of any individual whose contributions aggregate in excess of \$100 in a calendar year.

3 Ethnic Group

Ethnic minority information is optional, and failure to provide it will in no way affect your membership status, rights or benefits in NEA, Missouri NEA or any of their affiliates. The information will be kept confidential. This data is collected to ensure ethnic minority guarantees in the governance of the Association.

4 Free Insurance

DUES TAB, free with membership, pays up to \$1,000 for any death from natural causes and up to \$5,000 for any accidental death. It insures every MNEA member for \$50,000 for death or dismemberment resulting from any accident or any assault that occurs while the member is on the job or engaged in an Association leadership activity. It also provides a \$150,000 benefit in the event a member's death results from an unlawful homicide occurring on the job.

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