

CCEA

Clark County Education Association

the **union**
of teaching
professionals

FAQS About Membership...

- 1. Why should I join CCEA?** As a member of the Clark County Education Association, the union of teaching professionals, you enjoy the support and backing of 3 million members nationwide. As your representative, CCEA is the organization that gathers your opinion and priorities and advocates for them at the bargaining table, as well as provides contract enforcement so that you can do what you do best – teach! To support you in your career, we offer practical, time-tested professional development and learning programs that result in the enhancement of your practice and higher student achievement. We work to create worksite structure so that you have a support mechanism at your building.

To support you, CCEA advocates for education issues and funding at the Nevada Legislature. We are an issued-based advocacy organization that promotes sound public education policy and legislation – one that promotes the education profession and enhances the educator to provide the best instruction possible in today’s challenging classroom & school sites.

Membership in CCEA results in teaching professionals having a voice at the local, state and national levels.

So, why should you join? Because membership in the organization guarantees your voice as a teaching professional will be heard. Join today!!

- a. How much are the dues and how do I pay for them?** Full-time dues for the 2016-2017 school year are \$33.63 per paycheck for full-time employees and \$17.30 per paycheck for half-time employees. You have the option to pay your dues through payroll deduction or cash – most members opt for the convenience of payroll deduction.
- b. Should I mail the completed application form?** You can mail or drop off the application to CCEA, 4230 McLeod Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89121. Or you may fax it to 702-733-0240.
- c. When will my membership benefits & representation begin?** The membership year is from September 1 through August 31; however, you become a member of the organization from the time we receive your membership application, even if no dues have been collected.

- d. **Will I get a proof of membership?** Yes. You will receive a copy of the processed membership application form in your welcome packet. You will also receive your unique CCEA ID number – this will open doors to savings on a variety of products and services. You will also receive your membership card, which is processed by NSEA, our state organization.
 - e. **How do I access membership benefits?** Your membership has benefits at the local, state and national levels. Whether you are seeking professional development & learning resources, advocacy representation, or discounts for products and services, a great place to start is the CCEA website (www.ccea-nv.org) or by calling 702-733-3063.
 - f. **Do I need to renew my membership every year?** No. Once you complete your membership application it is in effect until you revoke this privilege.
2. **What should I do if I wish to leave the union?** As provided in Article 8-4 of the Negotiated Agreement between the Clark County Education Association with the Clark County School District, “Any teacher desiring to have the School District discontinue deductions previously authorized must notify the Association in writing between July 1 and July 15 of each year for the next school year's dues and the Association will notify the District in writing to discontinue the employee's deduction. “
- a. **When will the dues deductions stop?** The membership year runs from September 1 through August 31; therefore, the last deduction for the membership year takes place with the August 25 pay period. It is important to remember that you are eligible for membership benefits through August 31.
 - b. **If I leave, can I sign up for membership again?** We welcome you to be part of the union of teaching professionals. Simply complete the membership application and turn it in. You can mail or drop off the application to CCEA, 4230 McLeod Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89121. Or you may fax it to 702-733-0240.