

THIS IS WHO WE ARE:



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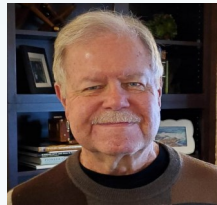
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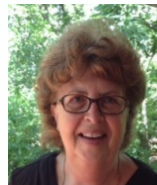
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Kansas National
Education Association
Retired

Retire from your
job, not your
profession!



*Advocating for
Public Education and
Retired Educators*

KNEA-RETIRED NOW HAS NINE AFFILIATED LOCAL CHAPTERS

Once you have joined KNEA and NEA-Retired, you become eligible to join one (or more) of our local chapters. Membership in a local chapter is optional, but we are growing new chapters nearly every year. Maybe you will help form one in your own area. The nine current chapters and their presidents are listed below, along with their contact numbers.

Sunflower West (Kansas City Area):

Claire Bolton, 816-589-4678

Heartland (Wichita area):

Larry Landwehr, 316-305-4232

Prairie Grass (Hutchinson Area):

Debi Ellis, 620-727-1605

Santa Fe Trail (Great Bend/Larned Area):

Susan Young, 620-786-4640

NW Prairie Winds (Hays/Colby Area):

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Flint Hills (Junction City/Manhattan Area):

Shelley Dunham, 620-327-7358

Southeast Pioneers (Pittsburg Area):

Sherry Turnbull, 620-249-7788

Sunflower East (Kansas City Area):

Sheryl Siegele, 913-710-1846

STAY INVOLVED * MAKE A DIFFERENCE * LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD *

NEA, KNEA, AND KNEA-RETIRED

Leaders, members, and professional staff:

- ◆ Work to protect and improve YOUR KPERS and other retirement benefits and access to affordable health care.
- ◆ Work to elect legislators and other public officials who understand and support the needs of retirees and active public-education professionals.
- ◆ Work to secure stable funding for public schools.

NATIONALLY

Retired members are elected as delegates to the NEA Representative Assembly and the NEA-Retired Annual Meeting each year.



STATEWIDE

- ◆ KNEA-R members are elected to serve as delegates to the KNEA Representative Assembly.
- ◆ KNEA-R officers are elected at-large by all retired members.
- ◆ KNEA-R members elect their KNEA Board representative.
- ◆ A retired member from each UniServ district serves on the KNEA-R Coordinating Council.
- ◆ Each year, KNEA-R members conduct a series of Pre-Retirement Seminars in locations across Kansas or by Zoom.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS OF KNEA-RETIRED MEMBERSHIP

- ◇ **KNEA ACCESS Card** for discounts on purchases and services in thousands of locations nationwide.
- ◇ Eligibility to participate in KNEA's **Attorney Referral Service**, including free consultations and reduced rates for most legal services.
- ◇ **Liability Insurance Coverage** when on short-term substitute-teaching assignments.
- ◇ Eligibility to retain any **NEA-Endorsed Insurance Policies** or other products obtained while an active member.
- ◇ Subscription to the KNEA-Retired quarterly newsletter, the **Apple Corps**.
- ◇ Access to the KNEA-Retired **Facebook Page**.
- ◇ Access to the **Members-Only** areas of KNEA.org, NEA.org, and NEAMB.com.



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