# JOIN AAE



### Professionalism

- AAE is a non-union professional educators organization that offers a modern approach to representation and advocacy without a partisan agenda.
- AAE provides members with a host of professional resources, including access to newsletters, blogs, social media communities, and scholarships and grants.

### Protection

- As a classroom teacher, making a false accusation go away could cost several thousand dollars in attorney fees and out of pocket expenses beyond the coverage provided by the district. AAE members enjoy a \$2 million liability insurance policy and access to legal assistance at the onset of workplace issues.
- AAE guarantees teachers legal services for employment rights issues, e.g., evaluations, RIF's, suspensions, terminations, transfers.
- AAE members have guaranteed immediate access to an attorney specializing in education and employment law for trouble shooting and workplace advice at no extra cost.

### Non-Partisan

- AAE does not endorse political candidates, tell members how to vote, or spend money on partisan campaigns.
- AAE does not support or oppose issues unrelated to education.

### Affordable Price

- Professional Membership is just \$16.50 per month or \$198 per year.
- AAE student membership is just \$25 per year.
- Upon graduation, student members can convert their membership to professional status for just \$8 per month for the first year.

### Philosophy

- AAE informs and empowers members so they can be a part of solutions in education policy today.
- AAE only takes positions on issues that are supported by our members and only on issues germane to education.
- AAE members are invited to participate in surveys on educational issues.



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### Member Benefits

- \$2,000,000 professional liability insurance policy
- Legal assistance for employment rights issues
- Professional development resources
- · Scholarships & classroom grants
- · Informative publications and newsletters
- Discounts on shopping, restaurants, and entertainment
- A non-partisan voice on education policy
- · Access to supplementary insurance plans
- Affordable membership dues
- Membership in a national association that promotes professionalism, collaboration and excellence

### Membership Dues

- Professional Membership: \$16.50 per month/\$198 per year
- Student Membership:
   \$25 per year
- Retired Educator or Associate Membership:
   \$25 per year

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## JOIN AAE NEBRASKA



## Become an AAE Nebraska Member

Join thousands of educators who experience the value and support of the Association of American Educators (AAE).

AAE members enjoy quality professional benefits including a \$2,000,000 individual liability insurance policy, legal assistance, scholarships, classroom grants, professional resources, a voice on educational issues—at a fraction of the cost of most other associations' dues—and so much more.

AAE is a non-union professional educators association that offers a modern approach to representation and advocacy without a partisan agenda.

AAE Professional Membership is open to any employee of an educational entity including teachers, paraprofessionals, counselors, and school administrators. Student and retired teachers are invited to join AAE at a reduced rate.



## Why Be an AAE Nebraska Member

### **Protection**

No one ever expects to be named in a work-related lawsuit, but every year educators confront this chilling reality. Without professional liability insurance, a single lawsuit could cost tens of thousands of dollars to defend and significantly more if a settlement or judgment were to occur.

AAE's \$2,000,000 professional liability insurance coverage assures that you'll have expert representation and a financial safety net if you are involved in a work-related lawsuit. Each member is insured individually, with coverage starting the first day of membership. This coverage gives you peace of mind so that you can focus on your profession.

AAE employment rights assistance gives members access to legal counsel at the onset of workplace issues, and defense costs related to liability insurance claims are paid in addition to the \$2,000,000 limit.

### **Professionalism**

AAE is a professional association, not a union. As a professional option for educators who do not believe a labor union represents them as professionals, AAE promotes collaboration and excellence and is a positive voice for professional educators from coast to coast.

AAE provides thousands of dollars annually in scholarships and classroom grants, specifically designed to help advance continuing education and student achievement.

AAE members receive a host of professional resources, a subscription to Education Matters, as well as the ability to connect with other educators across the country.

### Philosophy

AAE informs and empowers members so that they can be part of solutions in education policy today.

AAE cares what our members think. Each year members are invited to participate in surveys on issues that affect the profession. This is the AAE authentic teacher voice. We share survey findings with policymakers on the national, state and local levels.

### Non-Partisan

AAE does not endorse candidates or spend money on partisan campaigns.

AAE does not support or oppose issues unrelated to education.

AAE only takes positions on issues that are supported by our membership and only on issues germane to education.

### **Affordable Price**

Professional Membership is only \$16.50 per month. Student, Retired Educator, or Associate Membership is \$25 per year.

AAE members receive quality professional benefits and services at a fraction of the cost of other educator associations because AAE doesn't spend money on partisan politics or on issues unrelated to education.

A professional voice and quality benefits at a competitive price:

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