



● NJEA'S MISSION:

To advance and protect the rights, benefits, and interests of members, and promote a quality system of public education for all students.



● **WHY NJEA?** It's simple: a strong, united union allows New Jersey's public school employees to work together on things that matter. We owe it to our students, our families and ourselves to strengthen our profession and fight for great public schools.

Membership
is a great value 

AS A MEMBER OF NJEA YOU'RE ENTITLED TO:

LEGAL SERVICES

A network of attorneys who provide free direct representation to NJEA members for approved employment-related issues. Members also receive two free legal consultations annually and a 30 percent discount on qualifying personal legal services.

ADVOCACY REPRESENTATION AND LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Access to services provided by NJEA UniServ staff – experienced specialists who handle member concerns, negotiate contracts, process grievances, and provide a link to all NJEA and NEA services.

RESEARCH & ECONOMIC SERVICES

Analysis of key economic and education policy issues, along with support for your local association in bargaining a strong, competitive contract.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Learning experiences to further your professional growth through local and county workshops—many of them free! And free admission for you and your family to the NJEA Convention, the world's largest professional development event.

LEGISLATIVE AND GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

Continual analysis, insight and advocacy concerning legislation and regulations that affect your job, school and students.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

Valuable information on every aspect of your career and your union through NJEA's website, magazine, TV show and social media outlets.

GOVERNANCE

Your voice in our democratic, member-driven union. Consider running for office to have a louder voice on the issues that matter most to you.

HIPP FOUNDATION GRANTS

NJEA-supported grants for innovative educational initiatives not funded by your school budget.

MEMBER BENEFITS

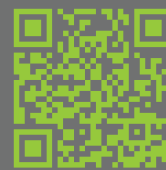
Valuable products and services at members-only prices. From cars, insurance and large appliances to special deals on hundreds of everyday items, you'll save big because of your NJEA membership.

PRIDE IN PUBLIC EDUCATION GRANTS

NJEA-funded grants to build support and positive relationships with parents and community members.

EARLY CAREER MEMBER RESOURCES AND NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Connect with colleagues who are also starting out in the profession to get your career off to a great start and form valuable professional relationships.



Learn more by downloading the publication *Your New Jersey Education Association Membership Matters* at njea.org/earlycareermembers.

