

Dear Prospective Member,

Thank you for your interest in maintaining your membership in the Massachusetts Teachers Association (MTA) and National Education Association (NEA).

While you are no longer eligible for enrollment in the MTA and NEA through the local union affiliate in your district, you may join directly as an active Individual Member. You will receive all the benefits that active members typically receive through their local affiliate enrollment with the exception of collective bargaining representation and limited legal services.

We have enclosed information regarding the benefits of Individual Membership as well as an enrollment application. If you are interested in learning more about the benefit programs offered through our subsidiary, MTA Benefits, Inc., please visit [www.mtabenefits.com](http://www.mtabenefits.com).

If you wish to enroll, please complete the enclosed application and return it along with a check made payable to MTA to the following address:

MTA Membership Accounting  
2 Heritage Drive, Floor 8  
Quincy, MA 02171

Upon receipt of your application and payment, we will generate an updated MTA/NEA membership record and issue a current year membership card. You will then receive a renewal notification each summer that will include the dues information for the upcoming school year. Please feel free to contact us at 617-878-8118 or [membership@massteacher.org](mailto:membership@massteacher.org) if you have any questions.

Kind Regards,

MTA Division of Finance & Accounting/Membership

## MTA/NEA INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

### Eligibility:

Individual members are those persons who are eligible for active membership but who are administrators or principals with no local association to join.

### How to Apply:

Complete the lump sum check-payer enrollment application, indicating "Individual Enrollment" in the local association name field. Send the completed application along with a check made payable to MTA to:

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### Dues:

The MTA's membership and fiscal year runs July 1 through June 30. The annual dues of individual members are the same as those for full-time active members which are \$686.00 (NEA \$192.00/MTA \$494.00) for FY 2018-19.

### Benefits and Services Available

- \* MTA professional development workshops and conferences including Summer Leadership Conference
- \* Eligibility to attend the MTA Annual Meeting of Delegates as a non-delegate (visitor)
- \* All-member mailings and surveys including MTA's major publication, *MTA Today*
- \* NEA liability coverage up to \$1,000,000 in the event of a lawsuit in connection with employment
- \* Eligibility for statutory assistance with employment-related problems such as assistance in bringing criminal charges if assaulted at work, \$5,000 criminal defense representation, defense against child abuse charges filed with the Department of Social Services, litigation relating to employment discrimination, health insurance, workplace health and safety, loss of a job, open meeting law violations adversely affecting a principal, retirement benefits, unemployment benefits, violation of civil rights as an employee, violation of right to privacy, and workers' compensation
- \* Eligibility for benefits through MTA Benefits, Inc. (MTAB) is available on an individual basis and may include:
  - AD&D Insurance
  - Auto Insurance
  - Benefits & Discount Directory*
  - Car & Motorcycle Loans
  - Car Rental Discounts
  - Checking and Savings Products
  - Critical Illness Insurance
  - Cruises, Group Tours and Tropical Getaways
  - Dental Insurance
  - Disability Insurance
  - Eyewear Discounts
  - Hearing Aid Discounts
  - Home Heating Oil Discounts
  - Home Mortgage Program
  - Home, Renters & Condo Insurance
  - Hotel Discounts
  - Identity Theft Protection
  - Interest-free Shopping Program
  - Life Insurance
  - Long-Term Care Insurance
  - Magazine Subscriptions
  - MTA Credit Cards
  - Nationwide Discounts through Access
  - Office & Classroom Supplies
  - Personal Loans
  - Pharmacy Savings Program
  - Pre-Paid Legal Plan
  - Propane Savings
  - Solar Power Panels
  - Student Loan Counseling
  - Student Loan Refinancing
  - Travel Accident Insurance
  - Travel Insurance
  - Umbrella Liability

For more information about specific benefits programs and family member eligibility contact MTAB at 800.336.0990 or visit [www.mtabenefits.com](http://www.mtabenefits.com)

### Benefits and Services Not Available

MTA collective bargaining services