



2015-16 Early Enrollment Form

JOIN now and pay no dues until next school year!

Please return this completed form to your Association Representative, fax to 512-486-7052, or mail to TSTA Membership Department, 316 West 12th Street, Austin, Texas 78701-1892. You can also join online at https://www.mytsta.org/. If you have questions, call 877-ASK-TSTA.

NAME, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, DATE OF BIRTH, ADDRESS, LOCAL ASSOCIATION, HIRE DATE, CITY, STATE, ZIP, NAME OF ISD, EMAIL AT HOME, CAMPUS/WORKSITE, EMAIL AT WORK, POSITION (I.E. CLASSROOM TEACHER, LIBRARIAN, BUS DRIVER, ETC.)

AREA CODE HOME PHONE, AREA CODE CELL PHONE, ETHNICITY/GENDER (American Indian/Alaska Native, Black, Hispanic, Caucasian, Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, Unknown, Multi-ethnic, Other), Gender (Male, Female)

Table with columns: ANNUAL DUES AND CONTRIBUTIONS, AMOUNT. Rows include Professional Dues, Educational Support Dues (Full-time, Part-time), NEA Fund for Children and Public Education, TSTA-PAC, Region Dues, Local Association Dues, and TOTAL DUES AND CONTRIBUTIONS\*.

This information is optional and failure to provide it will in no way affect your membership status, rights or benefits in NEA, TSTA or any of their affiliates. This information will be kept confidential.

METHOD OF PAYMENT/PAYROLL DEDUCTION AUTHORIZATION (BELOW) I hereby authorize the School District to deduct the total amount of the annual obligation as set by the appropriate Association governance bodies in equal payments in order to pay my dues to the professional associations and organizations listed and for political action contributions indicated.

FOR STAFF/LOCAL USE ONLY ISSUE CAMPAIGNS CAMPAIGN ISSUE ACTION REQUESTED

The TSTA Political Action Committee (TSTA-PAC) and the National Education Association Fund for Children and Public Education collect voluntary contributions from Association members and use these contributions for political purposes, including, but not limited to, making contributions to and expenditures on behalf of friends of public education who are candidates for federal office.

Contributions or gifts to The NEA Fund for Children and Public Education, TSTA-PAC and local PACs are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Federal law requires political committees to report the name, mailing address, occupation, and name of employer for each individual whose contributions aggregate in excess of \$200 in a calendar year.

"I decline to contribute to TSTA-PAC and I understand this will not in any way affect my membership status or rights." INITIAL FORMER TSTA-SP MEMBER? YES NO

All members receive a copy of the TSTA Advocate. Membership is open only to those who agree to subscribe to the goals and objectives of the Association and to abide by its constitution and bylaws. As a participant in the Texas State Teachers Association/National Education Association Early Enrollment Membership Incentive Plan, I am eligible to receive—prior to September 1, 2015, but in no event before April 1, 2015—benefits under the NEA Educators Employment Liability (EEL) Program, as well as access to select NEA Member Benefits Programs.

Dues payments are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Dues payments (or a portion) may be deductible as a miscellaneous itemized deduction.

Legal Liability Coverage: Members of TSTA/NEA are automatically covered by \$1,000,000 of professional liability insurance (\$300,000 for civil rights claims) while acting within the scope of their educational employment. This coverage is underwritten by the Nautilus Insurance Company, or successor provider selected by NEA. Coverage is subject to the terms, conditions and exclusions of the policy which is available to members upon request by calling the TSTA Help Center at 877-ASK-TSTA.

Employment Defense: To be considered for legal services for job protection, membership is required for at least 30 days before the member knew or should have known of the events or occurrences leading up to the action complained about. Pre-existing conditions will not be pursued, except by discretion of TSTA.

MEMBER SIGNATURE DATE ORGANIZER