



NREA

National Rural Education Association

The National Rural Education Association is the leading national organization providing advocacy to enhance educational opportunities for rural schools and their communities. The mission of NREA is to provide a unified voice to address the needs and concerns of rural education and communities.

We, The National Rural Education Association believe:



All citizens are entitled to a quality and equitable education regardless of socio-economic background or geographic location.



A strong commitment by all levels of government is necessary to ensure excellence in rural education.



Preserving the inherent strengths of the rural way of life is critical to the well-being and the vitality of this nation.



Cooperation with the public and private sectors is essential to addressing the needs and concerns of rural education.



Rural schools and rural communities are unique and diverse.



We are the major Association representing and promoting the interests of rural education and communities in America.



We will provide research and promising practices to all rural areas we proudly serve through our research journal (The Rural Educator) and our NREA Research Agenda.

The Rural Educator is the official journal of the National Rural Education Association. The Rural Educator is proudly printed and hosted by Mississippi State University Library: [The Rural Educator](#). Our research journal is a peer-reviewed and published three times per year. The journal is particularly interested in receiving manuscripts related to the impact of federal and state reform policies on rural schools, funding, and finance issues related to rural schools and issues related to specific rural populations. We invite two types of articles: regular articles and promising practices. Our research team has created an [NREA Research Agenda](#). We are currently seeking research partnerships with any group, organization, foundation or business leaders.

The NREA would like to extend an opportunity for your district to become school district members and help continue the support for rural school districts and communities. Please consider joining the many other universities and colleges across the United States; which have become full members of NREA. The cost of annual membership is \$400.00 and this fee allows the school district membership of the school district or other organizations up to seven (7) voting members, including one teacher member. All other employees and officials of the school district or other organizations shall be non-voting members for the purpose of receiving NREA benefits.

If your institution is interested in joining the cause of supporting rural schools and communities, please sign up online at [NREA Membership](#) or mail membership form below:

SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP FORM		
APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Name of School District:		
Contact Person	Website:	Phone:
Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
COMPLIMENTARY MEMBERSHIP		
Name of: (Director of Schools)		
Employer Address:		
Phone:	E-mail:	Fax:
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Position:	Willing to serve on a team: Yes __ No __	
Name: (Central Office)		
Employer Address:		
Phone:	E-mail:	Fax:
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Position:	Willing to serve on a team: Yes __ No __	
Name: (Central Office)		
Employer Address:		
Phone:	E-mail:	Fax:
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Position:	Willing to serve on a team: Yes __ No __	
Other School District Employees: (Principal or Teachers)		
Name:	Email:	
Name:	Email:	
Name:	Email:	

SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP FORM	
Name:	Email:
Name:	Email:
Payment details	
Check Number:	Renewal Contact Person:
Online payment: (please click hyper link)	NREA Membership
Institutional Membership:	\$400.00 renewed annually + \$75.00 per added individuals over the 7 allowed with district membership.
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