



MRTA

Missouri Retired Teachers Association
and Public School Personnel

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MRTA Vision: Secure Missouri education retirement systems based upon strong advocacy for public schools.

MRTA Core Purpose: The core purpose (mission) of Missouri Retired Teachers Association and Public School Personnel (MRTA) is to promote and protect public education resulting in a financially secure retirement (pension). The four elements of public education: Students, Public School Personnel, Public Schools & Communities

MRTA Legislative Committee Goal and Objectives 2024

Committee Goal: To encourage MRTA members to work actively for beneficial legislation including increased public school funding, so all employees and retirees may live healthy, vital lives, and be secure economically, professionally, and socially.

Objectives:

1. Promote MRTA membership to active and retired educators and support staff: **strength in numbers!**
2. Encourage all local units to have a legislative committee chairperson to promote and report on legislative updates at all MRTA unit meetings.
3. Increase enrollment in Phone2Action from 18,599 users by 3% (558 users) with a stretch goal of 5% (930 users).
4. Increase response for "MRTA Call to Action" and "Phone2Action" among your unit members for MRTA's positions regarding legislation and other advocacy issues.
5. Encourage increased attendance at MRTA Legislative Day from 250 to 300 with representation from every MRTA unit and region, as well as participation online.
6. Become knowledgeable about the legislative process, and the most effective means of participating in that process. Communicate the importance of a strong response by unit members to their own elected officials.
7. Work with Advocacy Committee to encourage letters to the editor in newspapers.
8. Encourage members to know their elected officials and add the information to their membership record on the membership portal.
9. Encourage members to consider running for office, units to host candidate forums, and elected officials to attend MRTA Regional Meetings.
10. Establish a good working relationship and rapport with elected officials, their staff, and other key figures in government, i.e. thank you, welcome, good wishes/freshmen campaigns.

MRTA, a 501(c)(4) not-for-profit corporation, is a grassroots advocacy association with nearly 30,000 members. MRTA is independent, nonpartisan, and does not endorse political candidates.