



MRTA

Missouri Retired Teachers Association
and Public School Personnel

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MRTA Legislative Committee Goals and Duties 2023

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

Objectives:

1. Promote MRTA membership to active and retired educators and support staff.
2. Encourage all local units to have a legislative committee chairperson to promote and report on legislative updates at all MRTA unit meetings.
3. Mobilize support “MRTA Call to Action” and “Phone2Action” among your unit members for MRTA’s positions regarding legislation and other advocacy issues.
4. Encourage participation in the MRTA Legislative Day/Capitol Blitz Day.
5. Communicate the importance of a strong response by unit members to their own elected officials.
6. Encourage members to know their elected officials and to also consider running for office.
7. Encourage MRTA units to host a candidate forum.
8. Encourage elected officials to attend MRTA Regional Meetings.
9. Establish a good working relationship and rapport with elected officials, their staff, and other key figures in government.
10. Become knowledgeable about the legislative process, and the most effective means of participating in that process.
11. Alert the Legislative Committee Chair or MRTA Executive Director to any new legislative developments you encounter in the course of your work.
12. Increase MRTA membership by communicating the need for **“Strength in Numbers.”**

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