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MRTA Retirement Education Committee Goals and Duties – 2023

MRTA Goal:

To positively advocate to elected officials, government entities, educational associations and civic organizations for our public school retirement system and for public education so that all active and retired public school personnel will be secure economically, socially, and professionally in retirement and while working for our school districts.

Committee Goal:

To educate and inform present and future public school personnel and communities of the value of public schools, educator pension benefits in retirement and how public pension benefits help recruit and retain experienced school personnel in our school districts.

Objectives:

1. Every MRTA Unit will have a Retirement Education Chairperson to increase communication between Regional Chairpersons and Local Units.
2. Regional Committee Chairs will work with local Unit Chairs to ensure that all district or building leadership be personally contacted to promote ***“Keeping Missouri Communities Strong with Experienced Teachers and Support Staff.”***
3. Collaborate with the MRTA Membership Committee by attending school gatherings such as health fairs, convocations, etc. and to periodically provide MRTA materials, including MRTF Grant Applications to every building.
4. Participate in at least ten informational booths at statewide education association conferences to promote MRTA.
5. Promote MRTA as essential to enhancing and protecting:
 - a. Public school pension benefits by visiting with civic groups and community organizations about the value and importance of public education, which benefits all Missouri children and communities.
 - b. The quality of life of all Missourians by visiting with civic groups and community organizations about the value and importance of public education, which benefits all Missouri children and communities.
6. Organize or participate in local MRTA Retirement Education Workshops for retirees and current public school employees in each of MRTA’s 14 Regions to educate attendees about the value and importance of public education and pensions to communities.
 - a. Create a program that can be viewed on the MRTA website.
 - b. Provide informational materials regarding issues that are important to MRTA membership.

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.

7. Recommend to the MRTA Board of Directors to educate and inform MRTA membership on MRTA functions and educational events by allowing all members to attend and developing a speaker's bureau.