



MRTA

Missouri Retired Teachers Association & Public School Personnel

“DON’T Retire REWIRE!

Book by Jeri Sedlar & Rick Miners

Dear Missouri Education Retiree

WHAT IS MRTA?

The Missouri Retired Teachers Association and Public School Personnel (MRTA) is an Association made up of public education retirees boasting STRENGTH IN NUMBERS being over 21,000 members strong from every part of Missouri.

WHY MRTA NOW?

Switching from active employee to retired employee requires the need for an association working to protect your retirement benefits. **MRTA is the only education association in Missouri where your retirement benefits are the Number One priority!** Formed in 1960, MRTA is the reason Missouri Education Retirees can boast having the best retirement benefits in the entire nation. We may be 43rd in the nation in teacher salaries, but there is no doubt we are **Number One** in retirement benefits. Your benefits must last you a lifetime. Remember: the Legislature gives and the Legislature can take away. Promises have been made. Will they be kept? The Legislature has the power to raise benefits; and likewise, they can also reduce benefits at anytime. MRTA is your only voice and advocate when it comes to retirement issues. **There is “PEACE OF MIND” in belonging to MRTA.**

HOW MUCH?

How much were your active dues? **MRTA is only \$35 per year!**

For only \$35 dollars a year you can receive that “PEACE OF MIND” knowing you are our **Number One** priority. MRTA works hard for you everyday at the Capitol buildings in Jefferson City and Washington, DC. MRTA is the watchdog over your \$32 billion invested at the PSRS/PEERS Retirement System.

In 2007 MRTA acquired Missouri tax cut for you the education retiree (HB 444). Because of MRTA’s work for retirees 100% of your retirement income is now exempt from Missouri income tax as of tax year 2012. These savings are a direct result of MRTA working for you.

IT PAYS TO BE A MEMBER OF MRTA! (Mention to your tax preparer the new tax cuts for retirees).

ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS REQUIRED? NO!

There are many ways to stay informed without attending meetings with you MRTA membership.

- MRTA Website updated with latest retiree news www.MRTA.org
- Quarterly MRTA Newsletters and E-mail Bulletins
- 142 Local MRTA Units
- E-mail: mrta@mrta.org or Executive Director jimkreider@mrta.org
- Call toll-free: **1-877-366-MRTA**

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Please consider joining MRTA today. By joining today, you will receive a paid membership until the end of 2010! Along with your membership there are many member benefits and discounts. (SEE ENCLOSURE) Above all, as you “REWIRE” as a retiree you may rest assured that MRTA will be protecting and promoting your hard earned retirement benefits everyday!

To learn more about MRTA please review the enclosed information. Becoming an MRTA member is easy, fill out the enclosed membership application and mail it to MRTA with your \$30 dollar check, or join safely and securely online at www.mrta.org. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us toll free at 1-877-366-6782 or e-mail the MRTA Executive Director at jimkreider@mrta.org.

Thank you!!

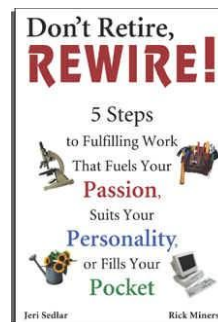
Don't Retire, REWIRE!

Links to help you REWIRE:

- Don't Retire, Rewire book information:
<http://www.dontretirerewire.com/>



MRTA: www.morta.org



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