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MRTA Retirement Education Committee Goals and Duties – 2021

CHARGE: To educate/inform public school educators and communities of the value of educator pension benefits in retirement and how good pension benefits keep experienced professional teachers in the classroom. MRTA is essential to enhancing and protecting those educator pension benefits which benefits all Missouri children and communities.

AGENDA: **STRENGTH IN NUMBERS!** Our goal is to increase membership in MRTA. This is the best way to protect educator pensions.

HOW: By promoting and educating active and retired educators/support staff and the public on the importance of MRTA, Missouri's Public Schools, and Public School Retirement Systems in keeping Missouri's communities strong.

BY:

- 1) Encouraging every MRTA Unit to have a Retirement Education Chairperson and increasing communication between Regional and Local Unit Chairpersons.
- 2) Personally contacting superintendents and building principals to promote ***"Keeping Missouri Communities Strong with Experienced Teachers and Support Staff."***
- 3) Working with the MRTA Membership Committee by attending beginning of the school year educator gatherings such as health fairs, convocations, etc. and to periodically deliver MRTA materials, including MRTF Grant Applications, to the teacher workrooms in every building.
- 4) Attending statewide education association conferences to promote MRTA.
- 5) Promoting MRTA member benefits and discounts (AMBA) that will benefit retirees economically, professionally, and socially in retirement.
- 6) Organizing a local MRTA Retirement Education Workshop in each of MRTA's 14 Regions.