

How Your Dues Benefit You

Being a member of Education Minnesota supports you as an education professional in numerous ways. Here's a sample of member services, benefits and opportunities available to you:

Services and benefits available every day

- Access to member savings through Education Minnesota ESI
 - ♦ *Insurance discounts, financial planning, travel services, Perks Connect program, and more*
- Right to vote on local union issues
- Legislative advocacy and public relations support for educators and education
 - ♦ *Lobbying at the Legislature, paid media campaign, media and public relations, community outreach*
- Access to information through electronic outlets and print publications
 - ♦ *Education Minnesota website, The Educator, TEAM, Capitol Connection, membership materials, social media*
- Affiliation with the AFL-CIO and the labor community
 - ♦ *Collective voice with working families all across Minnesota, increased influence at the Capitol*

Services and opportunities available when you need them

- Access to your Education Minnesota field representatives and staff
- Education Minnesota-sponsored training
 - ♦ *Fall Professional Conference, Summer Seminar, Collective Bargaining Conference, Political Conference*
- Representation or attendance at state and national conventions
 - ♦ *AFT and NEA conventions, AFT TEACH, national ESP conferences, Education Minnesota Representative Convention*
- Local and regional professional development and training
 - ♦ *Fall meetings, ESP regional meetings, Core Training*
- Assistance and representation in all aspects of contract negotiations
- Grants and other financial assistance
 - ♦ *Foundation grants, local election assistance, small-local participation grants, ad subsidy program*

Services you may need at some time

- Legal representation by Education Minnesota attorneys for work-related situations covered by Education Minnesota policies
- Legal representation by a criminal attorney if accused of inappropriate conduct at work
- \$1 million employment liability insurance
- Crisis Fund dollars for tough contract negotiations and strikes