Spokane Education Association

Why become a member?

CAN VOTE:
on our contract
ratification, election of
officers, or any other
local matter.

BELONG:
to the 95,000 member statewide organization
that is the collective voice for Washington’s
public schools, students, and school employees.

CAN BE ELECTED:
to any Association office at
the building, local, state, or
national level.

CAN OBTAIN LEGAL ADVICE:
by utilizing a member benefit, the
Attorney Referral Program, which
provides discounted personal legal
services through WEA network
attorneys.

CAN BE KEPT INFORMED:
about current issues when you
receive WEA’s WE 2.0 magazine,
NEA Today, or other NEA and WEA
publications and communications.

HAVE A VOICE:
and can participate in our building
meetings, general membership
meetings, or social events.

HAVE A SAY:
in the Association’s work
related to wages, benefits,
workload, class size,
evaluations, and other
education policies that affect
you and your students.

HAVE A ROLE:
and a say in local contract negotiations. Your
opinions help shape the bargaining package! You
also have a role in determining the priorities and
policies of our local association and WEA.

ARE ELIGIBLE:
to attend WEA or NEA sponsored
trainings and conferences on
certification, special education,
evaluation, bargaining, legal
issues, Common Core, or
leadership development.

CAN BE A DELEGATE:
To the WEA or NEA Representative Assembly, from
our Spokane EA local or as a State Delegate.

HAVE ACCESS TO GRANTS:
Like WEA Children’s Fund
directly available to you in
your classroom.

CAN RECEIVE:
Legal services for employment-
related matters, including licensing,
certification, discipline, and
termination.

CAN GET DISCOUNTS:
On various online college classes and other online professional
development offered to NEA members. You also get benefits and
services through NEA-WEA member-only discount, financial, travel,
professional, and insurance programs and services. This includes
your complimentary NEA Life insurance and all other NEA Life
Insurance, NEA Online Savings Programs and bonuses associated with
those programs, NEA Credit Card offers, NEA Home Financing, NEA
Auto and Home Insurance, NEA Auto Purchase Program, NEA
Personal Loan and Student Loan Program, NEA Long Term Care and
other health-related programs, NEA Click & Save and other everyday
discounts that save our members more than it costs to be a member.

CAN BE REIMBURSED:
for attorney fees and other legal costs up to
$35,000 if you are accused of violating a
criminal statute in what otherwise would be
within the course and scope of your education
employment activities.

ARE PROTECTED:
By $3 million in Educator Employment Liability
insurance provided to members only through
the National Education Association.

As a WEA and NEA MEMBER, YOU GET A LOT!
Not a member? Contact your building’s Association Rep and they can get you signed up!