

14 Good Reasons to Join LRTA...

- » Represents the interests of Louisiana's retired education community on proposals considered by the TRSL board of trustees, by the Louisiana legislature, and by the U.S. Congress.
- » Supports Permanent Benefit Increases (PBIs) for eligible benefit recipients.
- » Will continue to work with legislative leaders and committees to increase the level of benefits for oldest retirees and to review methods for granting future PBIs from the Employee Experience Account.
- » Is working toward obtaining legislative appropriations to pay down the IUAL.
- » Supports appropriate levels of health insurance coverage for retirees through the Office of Group Benefits and local school boards.
- » Provides current information about LRTA on www.lrta.net.
- » Provides four newsletters mailed to all members each year.
- » Supports repeal of Social Security Administration benefit offsets known as GPO and WEP.
- » Opposes changes in the current governance, administrative, and benefit structure of TRSL.
- » Opposes mandatory Social Security coverage of Louisiana's actively employed educators.
- » Maintains a staffed state office to coordinate state activities.
- » Works with district and local units to provide programs and information.
- » Endorses Association Member Benefits Advisors to offer insurance products to our members.
- » There is no other association that works exclusively for Louisiana's retired education community.



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