

Report of the NSEA-Retired Committee
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NSEA-Retired continues to promote CORE, Call on Retired Educators. During the past year, various retired members from around the state have helped recruit new active members. President De Tonack and other retired board members have participated in retirement presentations given by NSEA Staff Mike Wiesen and Kristin Sedlacek and in the fall conference of SEAN (Aspiring Educators).

Through NEA-Retired grant money, NSEA-Retired has supported the Educators Rising spring conference, has provided welcoming items to new active members and has presented current educator books to Aspiring Educators. As in the past, NSEA-Retired provides a free fall and spring conference for members. NSEA-Retired also has a February Government Relations/Lobby Day, facilitated by NSEA Director of Government Relations Jason Hayes. All of these have been presented virtually via Zoom this year.

Legislative bills affecting education of Nebraska students as well as retirement issues continue to be a focus of the retired members. Last November, NSEA-Retired again helped organize several informational sessions on the NSEA-Retired endorsed Educators' Medicare Supplement through Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska. These were presented virtually via a webinar and a session was posted on the BCBSNE website and also on nsea.org/retired.

NSEA-Retired continues its efforts to increase pre-retirement lifetime subscription memberships and lifetime retired memberships by reaching out with postcard mailings and by offering a \$75 rebate on new state NSEA-Retired lifetime memberships before June 1, 2021. The "Retired Corner" continues to be published in the monthly Voice and the Advocate publication is distributed three times during the year. NSEA-Retired appreciates the cooperative efforts with NSEA.