



EARLY ENROLLMENT MEMBERSHIP FOR 2020-2021

April 2020

NSEA/NEA EARLY ENROLLMENT MEMBERSHIP DETAILS:

- ✓ No Cost between April 1 and August 31, 2020.
- ✓ Potential members who have never been an active member before (in any state) can enroll now with limited benefits (see benefit details on the back of this form).
- ✓ If someone has been a student member before, but not yet an active member, they are eligible for the early enrollee membership.
- ✓ The form must be dated on or after April 1, 2020.
- ✓ Access to an attorney is not part of the Early Enrollment benefits. They would have access to an attorney for incidents that occur after their contract for the 20-21 school year begins.
- ✓ An Early Enrollment Agreement is included (make copies as needed) and has also been added to the NSEA web site under Treasurers Packet: <https://www.nsea.org/nsea-treasurers-packet>

PREVIOUS MEMBERS WHO WANT TO JOIN:

- ✓ If someone wants to join who has been a member before, they will need to wait until the 2020-2021 membership applications are available in May.
- ✓ Membership and benefits would not be valid until their contract for the 2020-2021 school year begins.
- ✓ Membership dues would start being paid in the 2020-2021 school year. (EFT = October – July or cash/credit card due in full by September 1.)

QUESTIONS?

- ✓ Contact your Organizational Specialist or the NSEA Membership Department at 1-800-742-0047 or by e-mail at membership@nsea.org.

NEA EARLY ENROLLMENT MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVE PLAN: RECRUITING TOOLS

Here are some features of the *Plan* to highlight in enrolling **first-time Active** and **new Student Program recruits**.

A. Powerful Incentive

1. **No Cost.** Between **April 1 and August 31, 2020**, the *NEA Early Enrollment Membership Incentive Plan* offers eligible recruits no-cost access as “Insureds” in the NEA Educators Employment Liability (EEL) Program and access to select NEA Member Benefits programs.

Without the *NEA Early Enrollment Membership Incentive Plan*, first-time Active members who sign up during the 2020-21 school year would have to pay prorated NEA dues to receive these membership benefits (NEA Bylaw 2-7).

2. **Limited Eligibility.** Early enrollment is limited to recruits for the 2020-21 membership year who are either:
 - a. Individuals who sign up and pledge to pay unified Active membership dues as a first-time Active member beginning September 1, 2020 or
 - b. New NEA Student Program recruits who sign up and fully pay NEA Student Program dues for the 2020-21 membership year at the time of enrollment.

For all purposes, including membership counts and governance representation, early enrollees are non-members until the membership year begins on September 1, 2020.

B. Additional Benefits

Early enrollees have access to an array of NEA Member Benefits programs. Please note that first-time Active early enrollees are not eligible to participate in the NEA Complimentary Life and Introductory Life Insurance programs until their memberships are fully activated in September 2020.

For a comprehensive look at all the programs and services NEA Member Benefits offers early enrollees, visit www.neamb.com/earlyenrollee.

C. Start Date for Benefits

Access to NEA EEL Program benefits will begin **no earlier than April 1, 2020**. The Early Enrollment date is the date that the individual signs the state affiliate's early enrollment form and the accompanying authorization form for payment of his or her 2020-21 dues commitment **OR** April 1, if forms are signed on March 31 or earlier.

Important Note: Before early enrollees will be granted access to qualified NEA Member Benefits programs, the state affiliate must **first** process the early enrollment forms and add new enrollees to the affiliate membership database.