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 NEAStudent 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.