# JOIN NOW, PAY LATER!

Free offer for first-time MEA members of your local



As a first-time member of your current MEA local you can enroll NOW, enjoy the benefits of belonging to your professional organization, and not pay any dues until the fall.

To enroll, contact your MEA office at:



Some exclusions apply for potential members with an outstanding dues balance.



## 2022 MEA/NEA Early Enrollment

#### Why join MEA?

Join a professional organization of approximately 100,000 education employees that has the power to make a difference in public schools, ensuring that all students in Michigan receive a quality education.

The successes that school employees have achieved, including fair wages, health benefits, and decent working conditions have only been possible because we have worked together, collectively.

Last year, more than 1,000 new educators joined their professional union during the early enrollment period.

#### How do I sign up for early enrollment?

Sign up between April 1 and August 31, 2022 and pay no dues until the start of the 2022-23 membership year. Sign up at <a href="https://www.mea.org/join">www.mea.org/join</a>

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### The Value of Belonging

#### As a member of the MEA, you will receive many benefits, including:

- ♦ \$1 million Educators Employment Liability insurance
- ◆ Legal representation in case of civil rights violations, unfair labor practices, contract violations and discrimination
- ◆ Access to high quality trainings and professional development
- Contract bargaining and maintenance
- Job security protection
- Retirement information and training
- Input on your contract negotiations as well as the right to vote on your contract
- Access to the "Members Only" discounts on dining, shopping, travel and more
- ♦ Access to MEA Financial Services including tax deferred annuities and home, auto, and life insurance
- Right to hold elected office, including Representative Assembly (RA) delegate and governing board