

Who We Are

Classified members or Educational Support Personnel (ESP) members can be found in nine main job categories:

- ◆ Building and Grounds Maintenance Repair
- ◆ Food Services
- ◆ Health and Student Services
- ◆ Paraprofessionals
- ◆ Secretarial, Clerical, Administrative Services
- ◆ Security Services
- ◆ Technical Services
- ◆ Trades, Crafts, Machine Operators
- ◆ Transportation, Delivery, Vehicle Maintenance



Getting Involved

ESP Members are active participants in influencing the focus and activities of the Association. We welcome your involvement and appreciate your commitment to strengthening public education in Idaho. As full Association members, ESP members have the opportunity to

- serve as delegates to IEA's Delegate Assembly and NEA's Representative Assembly
- serve on the IEA Board of Directors
- be elected to leadership positions at the local, state, and national level
- serve on IEA and BEA



For additional information about the BEA, IEA, or NEA or for more information about joining the Association contact:

✓ Boise Education Association

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Boise, ID 83702

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Stephanie Myers, President
Kathy Yamamoto, Executive Director
Linda McGuire, Associate

✓ Idaho Education Association

620 N 6th Street
PO Box 2638
Boise, ID 83701

Web site: www.idahoea.org
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Fax: (208) 336-6967

✓ National Education Association

Office of Educational Support Personnel
1201 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

NEA ESP Web site: www.nea.org/esp

NEA ESP Listserv:
E-mail: majordomo@cet.nea.org (leave the subject line blank, and write the message subscribe esp in the text box)



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Dear Classified Employee



You are Invited! to JOIN the Boise Education Association



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An Invitation . . .

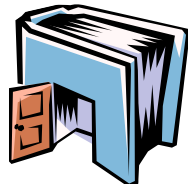


The Boise Education Association would like to extend to you an invitation to join your professional association this year.

Educational Support Personnel—paraprofessionals, custodians, secretaries, food service workers, security guards, and more—play vital roles in the lives of our schools, our students, and our communities.

Classified employees are usually the first people students see when they enter the school. We're there when a student needs a listening ear or a helping hand. And we're often still at school, assisting teachers, long after the school doors have closed.

By becoming a member of your professional association, you can join with other classified employees to become powerful advocates for the education profession and the well-being of children.



Your Membership

Protecting Your Rights

- ◆ Our trained IEA staff understand your professional rights and can offer consultation and representation services for your job-related concerns
- ◆ Educators Employment Liability (EEL) Program provides up to \$1 million liability coverage
- ◆ Attorney Referral Program gives you two free half-hour consultation sessions with an attorney

Financial Discounts and Programs

- ◆ NEA Dues-Tab Insurance provides up to \$50,000 in life insurance coverage free of charge to members
- ◆ Discounts on car insurance, life insurance, home insurance, vacations, car rentals, and magazines.
- ◆ NEA Credit Card with low interest rate or valuable travel rewards
- ◆ Health, disability, and casualty insurance programs; life insurance programs; loan programs; savings and investment programs

Training and Information

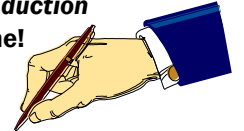
- ◆ Association workshops
- ◆ Professional publications including *ESP*, a special annual edition of *NEA Today* for support staff
- ◆ Access to the ESP Information Network

How to Join

- 1. We now have payroll deduction for dues for the first time!**

Fill out the enclosed ESP Membership form.

If you do not have an Membership Form, contact Linda at 345-4450 and she will send you one.



- 2. Use the ESP payroll deduction/EFT membership form and return** to your building representative or the BEA office (through inter-school mail). If you don't know who your building representative is, contact Linda at 345-4450 and she will help you.



- 3. Receive your membership contract and packet.** When the form is received by the BEA office, we will send you an IEA/NEA Membership Contract and a packet with your membership card and information that further outlines your membership benefits.
- 4. Fill out the IEA/NEA Membership Contract** and return it to the BEA office.



Thank You!