



## Why I Belong

"I appreciate the IEA Children's Fund that demonstrates that we put children first." ~ Chuck Alexander, Teacher, Emmett

"I am a member because with the IEA I have a voice, I have protection, and I have rights. As an Education Support Professional, sometimes these things are easily overlooked because I am not on a contract and I am not certified. The IEA gives me a voice, protection, and lets my rights be advocated for. Thank you IEA for all you do." ~ Stacey Aspiazu, Paraprofessional, Nampa

"I joined the IEA approximately 30 years ago for the liability insurance. I continued as a member because of the critical information supplied by the IEA, especially concerning school funding, teacher rights, education law, etc." ~ Bill Dean, Retired Teacher, Rockland

## Join Idaho Education Association

**Joining IEA is great for you personally and professionally ... and it's good for students.**

We are 10,000 members strong in Idaho and 3.2 million members strong across the country. There is an IEA member in virtually every school building across the state ready and willing to help you and your students succeed.

We are a volunteer organization supported by our members' dues, grants from the National Education Association and the good work of our members. Regardless of job classification, we are all educators.

**"Everything" we do includes:**

- Maximizing learning opportunities for you and your students,
- Working to enhance your career,
- Lobbying the Legislature, and protecting your right to practice in your chosen profession.
- Your membership is part of the equation that makes Idaho public schools so successful.

