



The Student Alabama Education Association (SAEA) is a division of the Alabama Education Association (AEA) and the National Education Association (NEA).

The NEA is the largest professional organization in the United States supporting public school educators and other support personnel, faculty and staffers at colleges and universities, retired educators, and college students preparing to become teachers.

## Who Can Join

Any student enrolled in a postsecondary program that is preparatory for employment in a position as an educator is eligible for membership in the SAEA, AEA, and NEA.

~~Membership is \$33.00 per year.~~ This includes membership in the AEA and NEA. Membership dues paid will be applicable to the AEA dues during the first year of employment as a classroom teacher after graduation and certification has been achieved. **SAEA MEMBERSHIP IS CURRENTLY FREE!**

## How to Join *(Requires credit or debit card)*

- Go to the AEA Website at <https://myaea.org>
- Select *Join AEA* at the top of the page
- Below *Membership Request Form*, select the phrase beside *Students*, then complete the form.
- Select *Join as a student member*, follow onscreen directions

Two annual conferences are conducted each year for the members of SAEA. These conferences are designed to help prepare students for their future teaching experiences.

Each conference allows students to participate in educational workshops while also allowing students to network with other future educators.

At the annual state conference, the student members will be able to vote for the SAEA state officers, attend workshops, and complete a community service project for a school local to the conference area.

More information about the AEA can be found at <https://myaea.org>.

More information about the NEA can be found at <http://www.nea.org>.

## Membership Benefits

- \$1 million worth of liability insurance to protect you any time you are involved in working with school children, even when you are simply observing a class.
- Legal assistance for members involved in litigation so your rights are protected.
- Professional publications designed to keep you up to date on current education news & trends.
- Professional development through conferences, online and on-campus workshops, designed to align with the conceptual framework of colleges of education.
- Opportunities to work with the organization to effect change in such things as teacher education, legislation affecting educators, and certification requirements.
- Discounts on automobile purchases, textbooks, cell phones, clothing, teaching supplies, fast food, hotel rooms, casual dining, golf, dry cleaning, cruises, beauty products, movie tickets, vacation packages, auto service & repair, and computers.

## Questions?

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