

Why People Belong

United Membership

There are several reasons why educators choose to join the Alpine Education Association.

- The majority of educators in Alpine School District belong to AEA; this gives us a strong, united voice for education.
- The Association negotiates your salary and benefits and many of the rights you enjoy as an education professional.
- The Association is your advocate. We promote professionalism, student achievement, and great working conditions for our members.
- Professionals belong to their professional organizations.



Membership in the Association is a united membership and includes your local (AEA), state (UEA), and national (NEA) organizations. This structure gives our members a strong voice at all levels.

Locally, the Alpine Education Association works closely with the Utah Education Association in advocating for you at both the local and state levels.

NEA is the educator's voice on national issues and federal legislation. NEA leads the way in protecting public education at the national level.



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Member Benefits

Membership in the Alpine Education Association (AEA) has great value. As a member, you are provided with legal protection (e.g. liability insurance and access to full time advocacy staff), financial benefits, and discount purchasing programs.

- Members are covered by a comprehensive liability policy which includes two million dollar in liability and one million dollars in damages.
- Utah Education Association (UEA) Legal Services are available through your local UniServ Staff for any problems you might encounter while teaching. Staff are assigned to work directly with JEA members.
- Members qualify for the National Education Association (NEA) Member Benefits Program where they can save money on such things as life insurance, credit cards, and many other services.
- The UEA Access Card provides discounts on goods and services that you can use locally.



*The value and benefits of
Association membership
pays for itself.*

A United Voice

Alpine Education Association members join 3 million other Association members in Utah and across the nation as the unified voice for public education.

By joining with other educators, we empower ourselves to preserve and

promote quality education for all children.

We also ensure that we have the ability to maintain competitive salaries and benefits.

The UEA Lobby Team is one of the most

influential voices on Capitol Hill as they work to protect your rights and work for improvements in state funding for education.

As the recognized bargaining agent, the Alpine Education Association negotiates with Alpine School District. We work to improve working conditions for educators, ensuring a valid and reliable educator evaluation system is used, and negotiating salary schedule advancements and policies that impact your work life.

Professional Development

As professional educators, we must continue to improve our skills and provide students with opportunities to achieve success.

State licensing requirements include additional preparation for new educators. AEA supports the mentoring of all educators new to the profession.

AEA provides training for members on the Effective Teaching Standards and assessment literacy. The UEA offers special programs for new educators at its annual state convention each fall and will include trainings on the Utah Effective Teaching Standards, changes to educator evaluation, and SLOs.

The National Education Association provides resources and research that will help you become a better educator and increase your students' achievement.

