Join the Retiree Unit of CSEA and receive all of these great benefits!

- Loyalty to classified school retirees
- Quality representation & protection
- Political clout
- Social activities
- Money saving benefits

It's all waiting for you!

What it costs

Membership dues are only $3.00 per month deducted from your CalPERS warrant. (If you do not receive a CalPERS warrant, you may send a check for $36 annually.)

How to join

Just fill out the attached application, place it in an envelope and mail it today to:

California School Employees Association
2045 Lundy Avenue
San Jose, CA 95131

If you have questions, please call CSEA at (866) 487-2732.

Welcome aboard!
Looking out for the rights and benefits of retired classified school employees has been one of CSEA's top priorities since 1928. We devote many resources to this job—staff, attorneys, lobbyists and our volunteers.

1. Our loyalties are undivided
Not only do we work hard for retired classified employees, our loyalties are undivided. Unlike other associations, CSEA devotes its staff time and resources to only one retiree group—Retired/former classified school employees and retired employees from public agencies represented by CSEA. We specialize in developing, enforcing and protecting school retiree laws and regulations. We direct our efforts to best serve you.

2. Public employees retirement system
CSEA holds one of six elected positions on the California Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS) Board of Administration. We are also represented by Retiree Unit leaders and CSEA staff. We’re prepared to speak for you at all CalPERS meetings.

3. Legislative action
CSEA single-handedly lobbied for and won the first classified school employee retirement benefits in 1928. Today, we are the clear leader in lobbying the California Legislature to maintain and improve your benefits. CSEA also has a strong lobbying force in the nation’s capital.

4. Political action
CSEA led the fight to qualify and pass Proposition 162, which protects your retirement system and the CalPERS Board. It gives the CalPERS Board the authority to manage the system in a way that will best serve you.

5. Automatic insurance coverage
Retiree Unit members automatically receive $5,000 Accidental Death and Dismemberment Coverage under CSEA’s master policy.

6. Legal referral program
A toll-free call to CSEA’s legal department will address your legal questions about personal matters, help you understand your rights and help you make important decisions. Referrals to local attorneys for specialized assistance at discounted rates are available for most areas.

7. CalPERS assistance
CSEA provides you with expert assistance on questions about the Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS). Our staff works closely with the CalPERS staff statewide to better serve the members.

8. Voluntary insurance programs
With tight budgets and fixed incomes, adequate insurance coverage is often out of reach, but we can help—CSEA-sponsored voluntary insurance programs may be the answer. These plans have been carefully screened and reviewed. CSEA stands ready to assist in answering your questions and resolving any problems.

9. Member benefits discounts
Enrich your leisure time while you stretch your valuable dollars. CSEA’s Member Benefits discount program helps you save money on activities, products, and services. Not only does this program allow you to enjoy many entertainment attractions at a discount, you can also share many of these benefits with your family and friends.

10. Travel opportunities
You can enjoy vacation package discounts with Get Away Today and Rental Car discounts through Union Plus.

11. Publications
The Retiree, a quarterly publication, keeps you up-to-date on member benefits, services and important issues affecting retirees. You will also receive Focus magazine, which addresses issues and information specific to both retiree and active member interests. A copy of the CSEA Benefits Guide will also be mailed the first part of the summer.

12. Planned Activities
Local Retiree Councils are established in many cities. More are being chartered. No additional dues are required. You will be assigned to a Council and will receive notices of all local meetings and have voting privileges in officer elections. Also, annual district meetings and social events are held in central locations throughout the state. All retired/former classified employees and retired employees from public agencies represented by CSEA and their guests are welcome. These events provide timely updates on CalPERS and other retiree issues, along with opportunities to greet old friends and meet new ones. All retired members and their guests are welcome.

13. Affiliate membership
Spouses of deceased CSEA Retiree Unit members may also join the Unit, and will be able to continue receiving the many benefits offered here.