

Greetings from ISTA-RETIRED – the ONLY retired group affiliated with ISTA!

Thinking of retirement?

ISTA-Retired is contacting active ISTA members who are contemplating retirement. We want to make sure that all active members know the advantages of joining ISTA-Retired **before** actual retirement.

Why join ISTA-Retired?

- ISTA-Retired is the ONLY retired group affiliated with ISTA! ONLY ISTA-Retired has the wide range of resources supported by the organization that has stood with you during your education career!
- ISTA-Retired offers many services to members. Here are just a few: Liability Insurance for substitute teaching; Home and Auto Insurance; Long-Term Care Insurance; Medicare Supplement Insurance; discount programs on appliances, cars, restaurants; attorney referral services.
- ISTA-Retired membership is open to all active and retired education employees.
- ISTA-Retired has 26 chapters around the state and is working to affiliate even more, so there is a chapter near you!
- ISTA-Retired offers many training seminars to meet your needs.
- ISTA-Retired sets itself apart from other retired groups by continuing to lobby for students; and for issues impacting retired educators. The same energetic and skilled ISTA lobbying team that you have relied on throughout your career is with you when you join ISTA-Retired! They continually track educational issues important to retired members, such as securing a COLA.

What if I choose to continue in an Association leadership position?

That would be great and many opportunities abound. ISTA-Retired has representation on the ISTA Board of Directors, ISTA committees, representative assemblies (state AND national) plus each ISTA-Retired chapter elects its own local officers. All this gives retired members an avenue to continue relationships with colleagues.

I pay dues to be an active member. What are the dues for ISTA-Retired?

ISTA-Retired membership dues are currently \$65 annually or \$590 for a life-time membership. Arrangements can be made to pay the \$65 annual or the \$590 life-time dues over a twelve month period. (Locking in membership at \$590 “protects” you from any dues increases in the future!) Continuous annual membership is available.

Do not be confused about which association is the ISTA-Retired!

Other retired groups may have already contacted you about joining their organizations. **We are the only retired group affiliated with ISTA!** You joined ISTA because it is the **premier group** to represent you while you are working, and it is the still the premier retired organization in Indiana---**ISTA-Retired**.

Questions?

Contact Becky Koerner at bkoerner@ista-in.org or Sarah Borgman, Retired Chair at whadyapple@frontier.com, or your own UniServ Director. You can also go to ista-in.org, click on the Members tab, and look for ISTA-Retired.) Together we can still make a difference!

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