

Hello prospective retirees—CONGRATULATIONS from your retired colleagues! We know how hard you have worked in the service of public education and NOW you deserve to move on to the next phase of life. As you retire, you will receive mailings from other groups asking for your membership. We want you to have the information to make informed decisions. *(By the way, there is no such group as “ReTABCO.” That was a name used decades ago, before TABCO-RETIRED was formed.)*

Why choose TABCO-Retired membership?

TABCO-Retired vs. BCRSPA/MRSPA

TABCO-R MSEA-R NEA-R

(Baltimore County Retired School Personnel Association, also known as MRSPA, MD Retired School Personnel Association)

A retiree organization that is affiliated with TABCO, MSEA and NEA—your professional association

An integral part of TABCO, meeting with TABCO leaders and staff to remain connected and informed about issues impacting both active and retired educators

Retired members retain their benefits through NEA member benefits (discounts, insurances, financials, etc.) and TABCO (legal)

Liability coverage provided by MSEA for retired members who substitute (up to 30 days, then offers coverage via a category of Active Substitute at a minimal fee)

Communication/updated information mailed to members via NEA, MSEA and TABCO-Retired publications

Members have the right to participate in TABCO & MSEA events

Retired members have the opportunity to run to serve as delegates to the NEA Convention; retired delegates receive the same stipend as active member delegates

Retired membership led by a committee of retired teachers who maintain their association membership

An association that represents the voices of public school teachers—

**Join your professional association to stay involved and informed:
TABCO-RETIRED!**

To join:

<https://marylandeducators.org/about-msea/retirees/>

To contact TABCO-Retired: bookends68@comcast.net

NOT affiliated with TABCO, MSEA nor NEA; affiliated with AARP

NO connection with TABCO leaders or staff

Does not confer the right to retain benefits or services of NEA or TABCO—without membership, these benefits are withdrawn after one year of retirement

Does not offer liability coverage for retirees who substitute

No communication from the three levels of the association

No admission to TABCO or MSEA events

No opportunity to participate in the annual NEA Convention

Often led by retired administrators

AARP is NOT an education Association.

