



ARTA: The voice of Arkansas's retired public-school employees



The **Arkansas Retired Teachers Association** is a professional organization primarily dedicated to protecting the interests of retirees receiving benefits from ATRS and EBD.

ARTA is:

Member-driven—ARTA is the third-largest professional trade association in Arkansas, with more than 12,600 members enjoying the benefits of membership.

Statewide—ARTA represents its members at meetings of the legislature, ATRS, EBD and other organizational meetings where health and retirement benefits are determined.

Non-partisan—ARTA does not endorse specific candidates. Instead, ARTA and its members engage often with all elected officials on issues of interest to retired and future-retired school personnel and other older citizens.

Local—ARTA has 64 local affiliates around the state. These local organizations provide networking and service opportunities at the community level.

ARTA

888-929-0955 or 501-375-2958

www.artanow.com



LOCAL CONTACT

ATRS

The Arkansas Teacher Retirement System is a defined benefit retirement plan established by state law for public-school and other public education employees in Arkansas. ATRS provides payments for life in the form of an annuity to eligible members upon retirement.

For benefit eligibility and pre-retirement planning:

501.682.1517 or 800.666.2877

www.artrs.gov

EBD

The Employee Benefits Division is the state organization that administers AR Benefits for members of the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Plan.

You must be a plan participant in your last year of employment if you want to participate in the plan in retirement.

For plan benefits and eligibility:

501.682.9656 or 877.815.1017

www.arbenefits.org