



# ARTA: The voice of Arkansas's public-education retirees

The Arkansas Retired Teachers Association is a professional organization dedicated to promoting and protecting the interests of those receiving retiree benefits from the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System and the State of Arkansas Employee Benefits Division.

**Member-driven**—ARTA is one of the largest professional trade associations in Arkansas, with 12,000 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 public education personnel.

**Local**—ARTA has local affiliates around the state that offer networking and service opportunities at the community level.



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ATRS

The Arkansas Teacher Retirement System is a defined benefit plan for public-education retirees. The plan provides payments for life in the form of annuity to eligible members upon their retirement.

For benefit eligibility and pre-retirement planning:

501.682.1517  
[www.artrs.gov](http://www.artrs.gov)

EBD

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The Employee Benefits Division is the state office that administers AR Benefits for 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](http://www.arbenefits.org)