

TOP 10 REASONS TO BELONG



Support and Relationships



Influence and Power



Protection and Advocacy

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A voice at the table

There is power in numbers. Belonging to The SCEA amplifies your voice and gives you significant influence over the decisions that affect you, your students, and your community. Whether you advocate for changes at your school or worksite, speak at school board meetings, support increased pay and secure public school funding, or lobby your locally-elected officials, The SCEA is there to support you.

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Positive change at your work site

The SCEA can help you work with administrators as a partner and collaborate with parents and community organizations to resolve issues at your school. As an education professional who works with students, you can work with administrators to solve problems together.

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Increased pay and benefits

The SCEA prepares its members to professionally and effectively advocate for professional pay, health care, and retirement security, so a career in education remains a viable profession.

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Enhanced rights

Each member of The SCEA receives \$3 million in professional liability insurance for work-related issues, and our attorneys handle these issues at NO COST to members! Members also have access to our member advocacy professionals to get doorstep assistance regarding current education laws, school board policies, contracts, and more.

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Improved professional practice

The SCEA helps you advocate for high-quality professional development and increased collaboration time so you can improve your practice. Elevate your career with our online and in-person professional learning opportunities open to all members, both certified and classified, to sharpen your skills and help you do what you love.

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Commitment to social justice

Membership means joining forces with fellow educators to make a difference in students' social justice and equity issues. The SCEA offers the training and strategies needed to help achieve equity in your schools and your communities.

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Nationwide community of educators

As a member of The SCEA's 3.2 million member network, you belong to your local association, state association (The SCEA), and national association (National Education Association). The SCEA is your way to connect with like-minded colleagues across the district, state, and nation who network together to better students' lives.

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Free college benefit

The SCEA offers members and their families the opportunity to earn their Associates and/or Bachelors degree online with no out-of-pocket cost. The program is open to active and retired members of The SCEA, their spouses, children, financial dependents, siblings, parents and grandchildren.

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Improved working and student learning conditions at your work site

The SCEA empowers educators to advocate for smaller class sizes, less standardized testing, input into the curriculum, and safe buildings, to name a few. Improved working conditions mean a better learning environment for your students.

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Member benefits

Save money and earn cash back with NEA's Member Benefits program that offers extensive member-only benefits and discounts. Members of The SCEA have saved hundreds to thousands of dollars each year!



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