

Step 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Title: **First Name:** **Last Name:** **Suffix:**

Preferred Nickname: **DOB:** / / **SSN4:**

Personal Email: **Cell Phone:**

Home Address: **Apt/Unit:**

City: **State:** **ZIP:**

Ethnicity: ☐ American Indian/Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black ☐ Hispanic ☐ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ☐ White (not Hispanic) ☐ Multi-Ethnic ☐ Other

Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male ☐ Transgender Female ☐ Transgender Male ☐ Gender Expansive/Non-Conforming ☐ Other

Step 2: MEMBERSHIP & EMPLOYMENT

SELECT YOUR MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY: ☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time

- ☐ **Certified** For individuals employed in public education in a certified position in a public school district or institution of higher learning or whose job is primarily education. This includes classroom teachers, faculty, counselors, librarians, nurses, school administrators, and others with a teaching certificate.
- ☐ **Education Support Professional (ESP)** For individuals who are employed in public education in a support position in a public school district or institution of higher learning or whose job is primarily in education. This includes the following fields: clerical service, custodial/maintenance service, food service, health and student services, paraeducators, security services, skilled trades, technical services, and transportation services.
- ☐ **Substitute** For individuals that serve as education bridges when assigned classroom teachers are absent.
- ☐ **Associate** For individuals interested in advancing the cause of public education and who are not eligible for any of the membership categories appearing above.

Employer/District: **Worksite/School:**

Position: **Subject:** **First Year in Edu:**

How did you hear about The SCEA? ☐ Online ☐ School Visit/Event ☐ Colleague **Referred by:**

Membership Commitment & Coverage Acknowledgment

I understand that The South Carolina Education Association (The SCEA) and the National Education Association (NEA) are represented by the NEA Fund for Children and Public Education (NEA FCPE), The SCEA Political Action Committee for Education (The SCEA-PACE), and local association political action committees collect voluntary contributions from Association members to support political work that advances public education. Contributions may be used for activities including, but not limited to, supporting candidates, ballot initiatives, and other efforts that advance public education. Dues funds are never used for contribution to candidates or political parties. A \$10 contribution to NEA FCPE is included with my membership unless I choose to opt out or select a different contribution amount. This contribution is entirely voluntary and is not a condition of employment or membership in NEA, The SCEA, or my local association. I may contribute more, less, or nothing at all without affecting my membership status, rights, or benefits. Only U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents may contribute. Contributions are not tax-deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Federal law requires reasonable efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation, and employer of individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 in a calendar year.

SIGNATURE: **DATE:**

Step 3: OPTIONAL PAC CONTRIBUTIONS

NEA PAC contributions are voluntary and help support candidates and political efforts that advance public education.

My voluntary contribution: ☐ \$10 ☐ \$5 ☐ \$1 ☐ \$ ☐ Opt Out

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Step 4: PAYMENT INFORMATION (select one payment method)

Name on Account: **Name of Bank:**

☐ **Bank Account (Automatic Withdrawal)** ☐ **Credit/Debit Card** ☐ **Cash/Check**

☐ Checking ☐ Savings ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ AMEX ☐ Discover (Annual Payment Due in Full)

Routing Number: **Card Number:** - - - ☐ **Pay my total annual dues in one payment.**

Account Number: **Exp: (M/Y)** /

PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION: I authorize The South Carolina Education Association (The SCEA) and/or its designated local association to charge my credit/debit card or debit my bank account for applicable annual dues and any PAC contributions I authorize. This authorization is recurring, renews annually, and remains in effect until my membership eligibility ends or I submit a completed, signed cancellation form to membership@TheSCEA.org or fax 803-772-0922. If dues change, I will receive written notice at least ten (10) days before the changed amount is processed, and I authorize the remaining payments to be adjusted accordingly. My PAC contribution, if any, will remain unchanged unless I request a change in writing. Cancelling this payment authorization or rejecting a payment does not, by itself, terminate my membership or any outstanding dues obligation.

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CURRENT MEMBERSHIP DUES

MEMBERSHIP DUES VARY BASED ON MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY AND LOCAL ASSOCIATION. SCAN THE QR CODE TO VIEW CURRENT NEA, THE SCEA, AND APPLICABLE LOCAL ASSOCIATION DUES.



ACH DRAFT SCHEDULE BY LOCAL (DATE/EACH MONTH)

1st & 16th	10th & 25th	15th & 31st			20th	25th
Palmetto Corr. Richland Sumter	Allendale Bamberg Farfield Lee McCormick Saluda	Beaufort Berkeley Calhoun Cherokee Chester Chesterfield Clarendon Colleton Darlington	Dorchester Florence Georgetown Greater Lexington Greenville Hampton Horry Jasper	Kershaw Lex-Rich 5 Marion Orangeburg Pickens Summerville Williamsburg	Marlboro 5th and 20th Aiken 22nd Dillon	Abbeville Anderson Cedar Springs Edgefield Greenwood Lancaster Newberry Oconee Spartanburg Union York

BANK ACCOUNT PAYMENTS FOLLOW THE SCHEDULE ASSIGNED TO YOUR LOCAL ASSOCIATION. CREDIT/DEBIT CARD PAYMENTS ARE DRAFTED ON THE 15TH. SCHEDULED PAYMENTS FALLING ON A WEEKEND OR FEDERAL HOLIDAY ARE PROCESSED THE NEXT BUSINESS DAY.

From the
Upstate | to the | **Midlands** | to the | **Lowcountry,**

we are stronger together.

PROTECT
We advocate for you and protect your profession.

SUPPORT
We're here with resources and support every step of the way.

GROW
We invest in your professional growth and leadership development.

SAVE
We offer exclusive member benefits that help you save more.

AMPLIFY
We unite our voice to strengthen public education in South Carolina.

YOUR VOICE. • OUR POWER. • THEIR FUTURE.

HELP US BETTER SUPPORT YOU

AS AN EDUCATOR, YOU HAVE A CLOSE-UP VIEW OF THE OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FACING OUR SCHOOLS. THESE QUESTIONS WILL HELP US COLLECTIVELY WIN FOR OUR STUDENTS AND PROVIDE YOU WITH THE TOOLS YOU NEED TO SUCCEED AS AN EDUCATOR.

1. The SCEA provides training, support, and tools to ensure your success. What would you like to learn more about?

- ☐ Building relationships and meeting students' social-emotional needs
 ☐ Family and community engagement
 ☐ Instructional and classroom strategies
 ☐ Health and safety
 ☐ Social justice and racial equity
 ☐ Technology
 ☐ Reducing student debt
 ☐ Saving money with NEA Member Benefits

2. When we work together, we have a stronger voice. How would you like to participate in your Association?

(Mark all you are interested in)

- ☐ **Membership, Leadership & Advocacy**
Talking to colleagues about joining our Association to build power for members. For example, participating as an organizer, building representative, or another Association leadership role.
 ☐ **Collective Action**
Helping get the word out about bargaining, meet & confer, or other workplace actions.
 ☐ **Leading Our Professions**
Supporting members to grow in their professional practices.
- ☐ **Political Activism**
Volunteering with my Association to elect pro-public education candidates from both parties—from my local school board to the White House.
 ☐ **School Funding & Education Policy**
Working to increase education funding at my school, district, and state.
 ☐ **Member Benefits & Resources**
Learning more about the benefits, resources, and support available to me through my membership.

I'd like someone to contact me about...