



# 2012-13 Early Enrollment Form

**JOIN**  
now and pay no  
dues until next school year!

Please return this completed form to your Association Representative or mail to TSTA Membership Department, 316 West 12th Street, Austin, Texas 78701-1892. If you have questions, call **877-ASK-TSTA**.

NAME			SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER			DATE OF BIRTH (M/D/Y)					
ADDRESS						LOCAL ASSOCIATION			HIRE DATE (M/D/Y)		
CITY		STATE		ZIP		NAME OF ISD					
EMAIL AT HOME						CAMPUS/WORKSITE					
EMAIL AT WORK						POSITION (I.E. CLASSROOM TEACHER, LIBRARIAN, BUS DRIVER, ETC.)					
AREA CODE HOME PHONE			AREA CODE CELL PHONE			<p><b>ETHNICITY/GENDER</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-ethnic <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian (not of Spanish Origin) <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <b>Gender:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female					

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ANNUAL DUES AND CONTRIBUTIONS	AMOUNT
	1. Professional Dues—TSTA/NEA (Active)	\$470.00
	2. Educational Support Dues (Full-time) <i>(more than 20 hours/week)</i>	\$252.50
	3. Educational Support Dues (Part-time) <i>(up to 20 hours/week)</i>	\$136.50
	4. NEA Fund for Children and Public Education <i>(suggested amount \$15.00)</i>	
	5. TSTA-PAC <i>(see disclaimer below)</i>	\$ 9.00
	6. Region Dues	
	7. Local Association Dues	
<b>TOTAL DUES AND CONTRIBUTIONS*</b>		

**NOTE: Membership must include local and region dues if eligible.**

*This information is optional and failure to provide it will in no way affect your membership status, rights or benefits in NEA, TSTA or any of their affiliates. This information will be kept confidential.*

**METHOD OF PAYMENT/PAYROLL DEDUCTION AUTHORIZATION (BELOW)**

I hereby authorize the School District to deduct the total amount of the annual obligation as set by the appropriate Association governance bodies in \_\_\_\_\_ equal payments in order to pay my dues to the professional associations and organizations listed and for political action contributions indicated. The authorization will continue in effect for the 2012-13 school year and future years, including any increase that may occur, until I give written notice to the local by September 15 of that year to revoke. I further authorize any unpaid annual balance to be deducted from my final check. The Local Association will notify School District officials of the annual dues amounts for all levels of the Association each year.

**FOR STAFF/LOCAL USE ONLY  
ISSUE CAMPAIGNS**

CAMPAIGN ISSUE \_\_\_\_\_ ACTION REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_

The TSTA Political Action Committee (TSTA-PAC) and the National Education Association Fund for Children and Public Education collect voluntary contributions from Association members and use these contributions for political purposes, including, but not limited to, making contributions to and expenditures on behalf of friends of public education who are candidates for federal office. Only U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents may contribute to the NEA Fund. Contributions to the NEA Fund are voluntary; making a contribution is neither a condition of employment nor membership in the Association, and members have the right to refuse to contribute without suffering any reprisal. Although The NEA Fund for Children and Public Education requests an annual contribution of \$15, this is only a suggestion. A member may contribute more or less than the suggested amount, or may contribute nothing at all, without it affecting his or her membership status, rights, or benefits in NEA or any of its affiliates.

Contributions or gifts to The NEA Fund for Children and Public Education, TSTA-PAC and local PACs are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Federal law requires political committees to report the name, mailing address, occupation, and name of employer for each individual whose contributions aggregate in excess of \$200 in a calendar year. Federal law prohibits The NEA Fund for Children and Public Education from receiving donations from persons other than members of NEA and its affiliates, and their immediate families. All donations from persons other than members of NEA and its affiliates, and their immediate families, will be returned forthwith.

"I decline to contribute to TSTA-PAC and I understand this will not in any way affect my membership status or rights." \_\_\_\_\_ INITIAL \_\_\_\_\_

**FORMER TSTA-SP MEMBER?**  
 YES       NO

All members receive a copy of the TSTA Advocate. Membership is open only to those who agree to subscribe to the goals and objectives of the Association and to abide by its constitution and bylaws. As a participant in the Texas State Teachers Association/National Education Association Early Enrollment Membership Incentive Plan, I am eligible to receive—prior to September 1, 2012, but in no event before April 1, 2012—benefits under the NEA Educators Employment Liability (EEL) Program, as well as access to select NEA Member Benefits Programs. As a condition of eligibility for these benefits, I agree to pay the appropriate unified Active membership dues for the 2012-2013 membership year in accordance with established payment procedures. Should I fail to do so, my eligibility to receive benefits under the NEA EEL Program shall immediately terminate. In addition, I shall become liable for the cost of any benefits that were provided to me under the NEA EEL Program prior to September 1, 2012.

Dues payments are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Dues payments (or a portion) may be deductible as a miscellaneous itemized deduction.

**Legal Liability Coverage:** Members of TSTA/NEA are automatically covered by \$1 million for most legal claims (\$300,000 for civil rights claims) while acting in the scope of employment, which is underwritten by the AIG Companies or successor provider selected by NEA through August 31, 2012. Effective September 1, 2012, coverage will be underwritten by Nautilus Insurance Company, a subsidiary of W.R. Berkley Corporation (Berkley), or successor provider selected by NEA. Coverage is subject to the terms, conditions and exclusions of the policies which are available to members upon request by calling the TSTA Help Center at 877-ASK-TSTA. Notice required by Art. 21.54 of the Texas Insurance Code: These insurers may not be subject to all the laws and regulations of Texas. The insurance solvency guarantee fund may not be available to you or to TSTA.

**Employment Defense:** To be considered for legal services for job protection, membership is required for at least 30 days before the member knew or should have known of the events or occurrences leading up to the action complained about. Pre-existing conditions will not be pursued, except by discretion of TSTA.

MEMBER SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ ORGANIZER \_\_\_\_\_