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MRTA Legislative Committee Goals and Duties 2014/2015

CHARGE: To encourage MRTA members to work actively with government and its entities for beneficial legislation so that all public school retirees may live healthy, vital lives, and be secure economically, socially, and professionally in retirement.

AGENDA: To increase MRTA membership by communicating the need for strength in numbers when working with elected officials.

HOW: By promoting the name of MRTA to active and retired educators through MRTA Legislative Committee activities

By:

- 1) Encouraging all local units to have a legislative committee chairperson.
- 2) Becoming knowledgeable about the legislative process, and the most effective means of participating in that process.
- 3) Establishing good working relationships and rapport with legislators, their staff and other key figures in government.
- 4) Coordinating with other unit committee chairpersons on aspects of legislation which relate to their committee.
- 5) Alerting the chairman or MRTA Executive Director to any new legislative developments you encounter in the course of your work.
- 6) Encouraging participation in the MRTA Legislative Day Event.
- 7) Mobilizing support for the MRTA position regarding legislation by communicating to unit members the importance of a strong response to their own elected officials.
- 8) Promoting and reporting legislative updates at all MRTA local unit meetings .