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MRTA Retirement Education Committee Goals and Duties – 2019

CHARGE: To educate and inform educators of the value of their pension benefits in retirement and how MRTA is essential to enhancing and protecting those educator pension benefits.

AGENDA: **STRENGTH IN NUMBERS!** Our goal is to increase both PSRS and PEERS membership in MRTA. This is the best way to protect educator pensions.

HOW: By promoting the name of MRTA to active and retired educators and keep them informed/updated on their retirement system and future pension benefits.

By:

- 1) Promoting and encouraging every MRTA Unit to have a Retirement Education Chairperson.
- 2) Increasing communication between Regional Chairpersons and the Local Unit Chairpersons.
- 3) Encouraging continuing education on our retirement system and pension benefits by having a report presented at every MRTA Unit meeting.
- 4) Providing easy access to informational reports on the MRTA website, Retirement Education Page, Social Media and Facebook for new activities and reports that may be shared at local unit meetings.
- 5) **Working with the MRTA Membership Committee by attending beginning of the school year educator gatherings such as health fairs, convocations, etc. and to periodically deliver MRTA materials, including MRTF Grant Applications, to the teacher workrooms in every building.**
- 6) Promoting MRTA Member Benefits and Discounts that will benefit retirees economically, professionally, and socially in retirement.
- 7) Organizing a local MRTA Retirement Education Workshop in each of MRTA's 14 Regions.
- 8) Assisting the State Chairman and having MRTA presence at education association statewide conferences.

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