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## **MRTA Retirement Education Committee Goal and Objectives – 2024**

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**MRTA Vision:** Secure Missouri education retirement systems based upon strong advocacy for public schools.

**MRTA Core Purpose:** The core purpose (mission) of Missouri Retired Teachers Association and Public School Personnel (MRTA) is to promote and protect public education resulting in a financially secure retirement (pension). The four elements of public education: Students, Public School Personnel, Public Schools & Communities

**Committee Goal:** To educate and inform present and future public school personnel and communities of the value of public schools, educator pension benefits in retirement, and how public pension benefits help recruit and retain experienced school personnel in our school districts.

### **Objectives:**

1. Every MRTA Unit will have a Retirement Education Chairperson to increase communication between Regional Chairpersons and Local Units.
2. Regional Committee Chairs will work with local Unit Chairs to ensure that all district or building leadership be personally contacted to promote ***“Keeping Missouri Communities Strong with Experienced Teachers and Support Staff.”***
3. Collaborate with the MRTA Membership Committee by attending school gatherings such as professional development, health fairs, convocations, etc. and to periodically provide MRTA materials, including MRTE Grant Applications to every building.
4. Promote MRTA as essential to enhancing and protecting:
  - a. Public schools.
  - b. Public School pension benefits.
  - c. Strong Missouri communities.
5. Participate in at least ten statewide education/non-traditional education groups and association events or conferences to promote MRTA.
6. Organize or participate in local MRTA Retirement Education Workshops for retirees and current public school employees in each of MRTA’s 14 Regions to educate attendees about the value and importance of public education and pensions to communities.

MRTA, a 501(c)(4) not-for-profit corporation, is a grassroots advocacy association with nearly 30,000 members. MRTA is independent, nonpartisan, and does not endorse political candidates.

- a. Create a program that can be viewed.
  - b. Provide informational materials regarding issues that are important to MRTA membership.
7. Work with Engagement, Communication, and Collaboration Committee to develop a speaker's bureau.