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2026 – 2027 School Year

My name is David Grumbine. I am the Membership Chair for the Lower Merion Education Association. I want to invite you to join the more than 1350 LMSD employees that are active members of the united education profession (Lower Merion Education Association (LMEA), Pennsylvania State Education Association (PSEA), and National Education Association (NEA)). As a member of these associations, you will receive protection of your contractual rights, liability insurance coverage of ONE MILLION dollars per occurrence, as well as many additional special services..

JOINING THE UNITED TEACHING PROFESSION – (NEA, PSEA, LMEA)

Either of the following two methods may be used to join the united teaching professions (DO NOT) use both:

1. **By Online Enrollment** through the PSEA website (the easiest and quickest method).

(1) Go online to WWW.PSEA.org/join: Scroll down to, and click on, "Educator" if you are a Teacher, click on "Education Support Professional" if not a teacher, click "Join Online", then follow the prompts, selecting the School District (Lower Merion), your building, local Association (Lower Merion EA or ESPA), and Membership type (a brief description of the category selected will be shown).
(2) You will now have the option to make a "PACE" contribution. The LMEA PACE committee recommends that you read the PACE information below and then make a continuous contribution.
(3) You will be shown a summary of your Enrollment information, click "Complete", and you are finished!
NOTE – **DO NOT** click on "Sign up for Direct Dues Now" if it should appear.
(4) You are now a member of the united education association. Congratulations!

2. **By Paper Enrollment** through the LMEA
(1) Download and Complete the NEA/PSEA Enrollment form and return it ASAP through interschool mail to Dave Grumbine – LMEA Office. Make sure that you are using the correct form – use the 2026-2027 EA enrollment form if you are a Teacher; use the 2026-2027 ESP enrollment form if you are a Suppport Professional.
(2) Be sure to complete, **Sign** and **Date** the form, as PSEA requires your original signature. You will receive conformation along with some additional PSEA informational materials.

CONTRIBUTING TO PACE

PACE – Political Action Committee for Education. There are two groups (1) PSEA-PACE supports pro-education candidates in state and local elections; (2) NEA FUND for Children & Public Education supports pro-education candidates for federal office.

Use **ONE** of the following two methods to become a continuous PACE contributor:

1. **By Selecting** to make a continuous contribution when using the online enrollment form.
2. **By Paper Enrollment** using the PACE section near the bottomof the Enrollment form.

Your PACE contribution will be deducted in equal amounts from five pay periods, two in January, two in February, and one in March.

If you have any questions, any time, about membership, dues deductions, benefits, or need additional information of any type, feel free to contact me by email (the preferred method) to: LMEADaveg@gmail.com. You can also use interschool mail to: Dave Grumbine - LMEA Office.

Sincerely,

David W Grumbine
Membership Chair, LMEA