

# LOWER MERION EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

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For 2025-20246 School Year

**WELCOME** to the Lower Merion School District. My name is David Grumbine, I am the Membership Chair for the Lower Merion Education Association. As an employee of the Lower Merion School District, you are eligible to join the more that 1400 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 – see the enclosed membership information.

With the enclosed membership information is a "EA – Dues Structure for 2025-2026".

## JOINING THE UNITED EDUCATION PROFESSION – (NEA, PSEA, LMEA)

Use **ONE** of the following two methods to join the united education profession:

1. **By Online Enrollment** through the PSEA website (the easiest and quickest method). You can do it **RIGHT NOW!**
  - (1) Go to [WWW.PSEA.org/join](http://WWW.PSEA.org/join) or use the QR code enclosed, click on the "Join PSEA", scroll down to the "Educators" box, click "Join Online", then follow the prompts.
  - (2) You will have the option to make a "PACE" contribution. More PACE information below. The LMEA PACE committee recommends that you read the information and then make a continuous contribution.
  - (3) Finally, 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 on your screen.
  - (4) You are now a member of the united education association. Congratulations!
2. **By Paper Enrollment** through the LMEA
  - (1) Complete the enclosed NEA/PSEA Enrollment form – now would be a good time! Either give it to one of the attending LMEA officers or send it through interschool mail to Dave Grumbine – LMEA Office.
  - (2) 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 using the online enrollment form mentioned above.
2. **By Paper Enrollment** using the "Shaping the Future" pamphlet included in your membership information folder – now would be a good time. Either give it to one of the attending LMEA officers or send it through interschool mail to Dave Grumbine – LMEA Office.

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

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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](mailto:LMEADaveg@gmail.com). You can also use interschool mail to: Dave Grumbine - LMEA Office.

Sincerely,

David W Grumbine