

2016-2017 Member Benefits Committee

Policy: The TRTA Member Benefits Committee shall seek, investigate, and recommend programs for items such as insurance, discounts, and tours to benefit members. The committee shall collaborate with other standing and special committees as appropriate to further the mission of TRTA.

Suggested Activities

The TRTA State Member Benefits Committee Chairman:

1. Work with the committee to develop a plan of action.
2. Gather information of benefit concerns to retired school and higher education personnel;
3. Pursue the acquisition of needed benefits;
4. Investigate appropriate carriers for providing member benefits;
5. Inform the membership of benefits through articles in *The VOICE*, the official news bulletin of the Texas Retired Teachers Association, the TRTA website, social media; and
6. Present benefit concerns and suggestions to the Board of Directors.

The TRTA District Member Benefits Committee Chairmen:

1. Send information received from the TRTA Member Benefits Committee and the TRTA office to the local unit member benefits committee chairmen;
2. Serve as representative and presenter of TRTA member benefits at district and/or state conferences and conventions;
3. Report member benefits usage and needs to the TRTA Member Benefits Committee and the TRTA staff;
4. Meet with district public relations, retirement education, and membership committees to promote membership and member satisfaction through usage of TRTA member benefits; and
5. Provide leadership and promote communications with and between local unit member benefits chairmen through local unit visitations and other communication techniques.

The TRTA Local Unit Member Benefits Committee Chairmen:

1. Relate information received from TRTA and district member benefits committee to local unit members. Feature a member benefit of the month at local unit meetings;
2. Report member benefits usage and needs to the district member benefits committee;
3. Meet with local unit public relations, retirement education, and membership committees to promote membership and member satisfaction through usage of TRTA member benefits; and
4. Attend the member benefits training session at the district spring leadership training conference and, if possible, attend the member benefits training session at the TRTA Convention.