

DUNCANVILLE AREA RETIRED SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

There is only one organization in the state of Texas that speaks exclusively for retired public school and higher education employees. The Texas Retired Teachers Association (TRTA) is that organization. TRTA is the largest state retired teacher association with 70,000 members and works very hard to lobby legislation concerning annuity increases and improvements in TRS-Care benefits and costs. The local TRTA unit is the Duncanville Area Retired School Employees. DARSE includes retirees from Duncanville and the surrounding area. TRTA/DARSE has many opportunities for you to become involved through community and volunteer service while also offering informative programs and scheduling time to socialize with friends. **As a retired school employee, it is extremely important that you stay informed about issues affecting your health insurance and your defined benefit pension. To receive the most accurate information about both of these, you are strongly encouraged to become an active member of both TRTA and DARSE.**

DARSE meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month (September, 2019 – May, 2020). Coffee and conversation begins at 9:30 and the program begins at 10:00. Members receive emails and Facebook notifications about meetings, legislative concerns and other important issues and a digital yearbook including all members' names and addresses. **For more information contact: Mary Myers at mrsdocmy@sbcglobal.net**

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2019-2020 Membership Application For: Duncanville Area Retired School Employees (DARSE) Texas Retired Teachers Association (TRTA)

Name _____ Birth Date _____
Month/Day _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone (_____) _____ Email _____
Retired From _____
Name of school worked in _____ ISD _____ Year retired _____

Membership in TRTA/DARSE (July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020)

- () \$45 for TRTA/DARSE dues (\$35 for TRTA and \$10 for DARSE).
- () \$10 for DARSE dues if you are a **TRTA Diamond Plus/Bank Draft/Life Member**. To sign up for **TRTA Diamond Plus** download TRS 593 form at www.trta.org/TRS593. Complete, sign and mail Form 593 with this membership form to Baudelia Luna at address below.
- () \$45 for TRTA Associate Member/DARSE Spouses and Active School Personnel (\$35 for TRTA and \$10 for DARSE)
- () Book Donation \$ _____
- () I am a New Member

TOTAL Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Make check payable to DARSE and mail to:
Baudelia Luna, 1614 Sparta Dr., Duncanville, TX 75137