



Dear Retired School Employees,

Welcome to Hill Country Retired School Employees Association! We are affiliated with Texas Retired Teachers Association (TRTA), the only organization whose main purpose is lobbying to protect your annuity and your insurance as retirees. The higher the number of members, the stronger our voice is with the legislature. HCRSEA is a local unit of that organization. We fought to increase the contribution rate to TRS for our annuity and to raise the base. Your membership will help to make certain our voice is heard in Austin in the future. Your District and Local membership will ensure projects and activities will continue in our community. As a unit, we grant a scholarship each year to a deserving high school senior who is planning on studying to become an educator.

HCRSEA meets the third Monday of each month at 10 a.m. at the Dietert Center, 451 Guadalupe Street. We hope you will join us as a member and support TRTA. **Numbers do count** when our issues are brought before the legislature. At the end of 2020, TRTA had over 90,000 members, but we are aiming to reach and pass 100,000. TRTA and HCRSEA continue to fight for benefits including repeal of the WEP on the federal level. Join us to help with these issues related to retirees!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ I prefer my cell I prefer my home

Email: _____ (please print)

Birthday: Month _____ Day _____ May this information be published in our yearbook?

Yes No

TRTA State Dues \$35.00
 Local Unit Dues \$7.00
 Total Dues \$42.00

*TRTA dues may be paid monthly as a deduction from TRS Annuity or a bank account or charged to a credit card.
 *trta.org/trs.gov

New Membership _____ Renewal Membership _____

Scholarship fund donation: Optional _____ I receive an annuity from TRS. Yes No

Please make **one** check for total amount of membership dues and scholarship donation. Make checks payable to: **HCRSEA**. Enclose check and this form and turn in at a meeting or mail to:

Membership Chairman
PO Box 291184
Kerrville, TX 78029

