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Ameritas Group Dental Insurance  
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MetLife Auto and Home  
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### Medical Benefits

American Hearing Benefits  
Hearing Aid Express  
Medical Air Services Association  
Texas Mobile Imaging  
Vision Service Plan

### Lodging Benefits

Drury Inn & Suites  
La Quinta Inns and Suites

### Security Benefits

Acadian on Call

### Travel Benefits

AMBA TravelPerx.com  
Avis Rent-A-Car  
Budget Rent-A-Car  
Cruise and Vacation Benefits  
Enterprise Rent-A-Car  
Orlando Employee Discounts  
Road Scholar

### Entertainment Benefits

1-800-Flowers Discount  
Apple Products Discount  
Dallas Zoo Employee & Affiliate Online Discount  
Tickets Program  
Dell Products Discount

### Credit Benefits

Reverse Mortgage Solutions

## TRTA Mission Statement

The Texas Retired Teachers Association (TRTA) advocates improved benefits for all education retirees and promotes the well-being of its members.

### TRTA is Working for You!

Serving as the premier voice of education retirees in promoting members' interests and supporting public education;

Providing and maintaining a functional and united organization for all public education retirees;

Providing guidance to local units in areas of leadership training, retirement education events, legislation and other programs intended to improve the livelihood of public education retirees;

Cooperating with associations of active school employees and with associations of retired persons in solving problems of mutual concern;

Encouraging public education retirees to give voluntarily of their time, talents, training, and experience in the furtherance of education and civic endeavors in the community, the state, and the nation.



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## What to Expect!

Local meetings are an opportunity to socialize with other members, enjoy local hotspots, hear speakers from a variety of fields, and eat wonderful local cooking. Effective communication of current legislative topics and decisions is shared, and members are encouraged to contact representatives regarding these issues. Finally, meetings allow retired educators to volunteer and give back to the community. Providing local children with school supplies, children's books, and food are annual BCRTA community endeavors. The organization also finds a way to honor and show appreciation for current educators in our districts.



Local unit information can be found on the BCRTA Facebook page.

- Login to your Facebook account.
- Search "Bandera County Retired Teacher Association".
- Like a posting.
- Join the group.

Local meeting information can be received by email. A monthly newsletter is available for all who are interested in the Bandera County Retired Teacher Association. To be included in the distribution group, please email a request to Denise Van Dyke at [cita2@indian-creek.net](mailto:cita2@indian-creek.net).

## How do I join?

### Option 1 – Annual Dues of \$45.00

This amount includes TRTA state dues (\$35.00) and local BCRTA dues (\$10.00). Complete the Enrollment Form (next panel) and return to BCRTA with payment.

Make checks payable to:

**Bandera County Retired Teacher Association**

### Option 2 – Diamond Plus via Monthly Payroll Deduction from TRS Annuity Check. The deduction is \$2.92 per month.

Complete TRS Form 593 and submit along with the Enrollment Form (next panel).

### Option 3 – Diamond Plus via Monthly Bank Draft. The deduction is \$2.92 per month.

Attach a voided check for drafting information. Sign below to authorize BCRTA to initiate debit entries to your bank account. Submit voided check and permission along with enrollment form (next panel).

I hereby authorize the Bandera County Retired Teacher Association to initiate debit entries on my account.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note: Local dues (\$10.00) must be paid separately if choosing Option 2 or 3.**

## Enrollment Form

TRTA Local Unit:  
**Bandera County Retired  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I receive an annuity from the Teacher Retirement System:

Yes

No

TRTA State Dues = \$35.00

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**Mail forms and payment or payment information to:**

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