

What is GSRA?

GSRA, the Georgia State Retirees Association is a non-profit organization formed to:

- Educate the employee/retiree community about retirement and health care benefits;
- Monitor retirement and health insurance deliberations and actions by Legislative and administrative bodies;
- Provide for the exchange of information, ideas, knowledge and expertise affecting retirement and insurance benefits;
- Prepare and publish timely reports regarding retiree benefits;
- Advocate for employees and retirees who participate in any health and/or retirement plans administered by a State Department; and
- Provide access to various benefit insurances and programs through AMBA.

Why Should I be Interested?

If you are a retiree or intend to be a retiree, then you should know that

- The employer-paid benefit environment is constantly changing;
- The cost of benefits to you and to the State is a major expenditure and is subject to extensive modification; and
- Benefit information that affects you is readily available through the GSRA website and in print.



Am I Eligible to Become a Member?

Any active or retired employee or educator who is eligible to participate in a health benefit plan or retirement plan administered by a State Department is eligible to become a member. Eligibility includes educators in local school systems; employees of the Board of Regents, spouses of GSRA eligible persons, and beneficiaries of a health benefit plan or retirement plan administered by a State Department.

Can Active Employees Join?

Of course! Active employees and educators who intend to be retirees have similar concerns and interests as do current retirees and are welcome in the Association.

How Do I Join?

The easiest and quickest way to join is to access the Internet, www.MyGSRA.com and click on [Join Us](#) ¹. Review the information about the [Dues](#) and then complete the membership application and dues payment information. Afterward, communications will then be distributed through e-mail and the Internet.

If you join by accessing the website and choose to mail a check or money order, please print the confirmation report and enclose it in the envelope with your check or money order.

If you do not have access to the Internet at home, through a public library, or other place, complete the Membership Application form on this pamphlet and mail with a check or money order for \$20 ², payable to *Georgia State Retirees Association, Inc.* to:

GSRA Dues
P.O. Box 2391
Newnan, GA 30264

Examples of Information Available through GSRA:

- Background and funding information about the State Health Benefit Plan (SHBP) and Employees Retirement System of Georgia;
- Updates on Budget Hearings affecting retirement and/or health insurance benefits;
- Analysis of proposed legislation affecting employees and retirees benefits; and
- Updates on actuarial reports for the SHBP and retirements systems.

Additional Information

Additional information is available on the website, www.MyGSRA.com, where you may also join GSRA.

If you do not have Internet access, the mailing address is: **GSRA, Inc., P.O. Box 108, Bethlehem, GA. 30620**

Are there local chapters?

Local chapters are active in: Albany, Athens, Augusta, Baldwin Co., Columbus, Coosa Valley (Rome), Douglas/ (Coffee Co.), Fayette/Coweta Cos., Jesup, Lake Oconee, NW Ga. (Dalton), Savannah, St. Simons/Brunswick, Toombs Co., Thomasville, Tri-County (Warm Springs), Valdosta, Waycross, & 4 in Metro Atlanta (Central, East Metro, NE Metro, & NW Metro), plus a statewide chapter for retired educators and DOE employees.

¹ Current Members can renew membership by "logging-in" and clicking on "Renew Membership."

² Life-time memberships are available for \$275; however the member must submit check or money order to the Newnan address above – no on-line process available.

Membership Application

If you are unable to join using our website at www.MyGSRA.com, then please complete and mail this form along with your \$20 check or money order made payable to:

Georgia State Retirees Association, Inc.

Mail both this form and your check to:

GSRA Dues - PO Box 2391 - Newnan, GA 30264

Please print clearly!

Check one: New Renewal

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

County of Residence _____

Phone: (____) _____

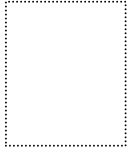
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Which Local Chapter ? _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Retirement Date _____

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Advocating for Active and Retired Employees and Educators

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