

How does TEA stack up against the others?



TEA defends public schools

TEA defeated private school vouchers FIVE years in a row, prohibited the use of TVAAS in licensure decisions, protected duty-free planning time, increased state funding for salaries and insurance, protected retirement and much more.

TEA is on the ground in your district

TEA employs more than 20 fulltime staff members who live and work in the communities where members work. UniServ staff are trained to assist with collaborative conferencing, instruction and professional development, employment disputes, and a wide variety of member benefits and services.

TEA fights for hard-working educators

Our legal staff work only for our members. TEA's three on-staff attorneys are experienced in education law and provide services only to educators. TEA's legal victories have vindicated tenured teachers unfairly fired, won back-pay for teachers who did not receive the appropriate raise and more.

TEA discounts offset membership cost

TEA offers discounts from hundreds of local and national businesses on everything from restaurants and movie tickets to travel savings and mortgages.

TEA is a leader in instructional advocacy

TEA's staff are licensed educators who have provided training to hundreds of thousands of Tennessee teachers. Our team is trained in the latest instructional techniques, monitors State Board of Education meetings, and conducts hundreds of local professional development workshops in Tennessee school systems.

TEA is the largest and strongest voice of educators. There is only one choice.

www.TEATEACHERS.org



CEAI supports vouchers

CEAI's government relations team is non-existent without any registered state lobbyists in Tennessee. The one issue CEAI has taken a stand on is its support of using public school money to fund private school voucher programs.

Practically no state support

The CEAI website lists two area directors for the entire state. It does not list whether the two staff members actually live and work in Tennessee.

No TN ed law experts on staff

The CEAI website directs members to call an out-of-state number for legal advice.

Limited discounts

CEAI offers a limited list of insurance policies, travel discounts and other discounts.

No true education expertise

CEAI offers its members the ability to attend "religious conferences" to promote "Judeo-Christian heritage and values in education."

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