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Dear Retired Member,

NEA-Rhode Island warmly congratulates you on your well-earned retirement! We invite you to remain a valued member of our community by joining NEARI-Retired. We appreciate your dedication and hope you continue your journey with the National Education Association.

Membership in NEARI-Retired ensures you retain access to valuable benefits, including Delta Dental, Blue-Chip supplemental health coverage, and NEA Long Term Care insurance. With added flexibility in your schedule, you may also choose to participate in association activities, literacy initiatives, mentoring programs, or lend support to colleagues planning for their own retirement.

Additionally, NEARI Retired members are eligible to participate in both state and federal political action committees. The NEARI Retired Political Action Committee (R-PAC) advocates for member interests within the state, while the NEA Fund for Children and Public Education (FCPE) supports federal candidates dedicated to preserving Medicare and Social Security for retirees.

NEA Retired offers both lifetime and annual membership options. NEARI-Retired provides annual membership covering September 1 through August 31. Remember, NEA and NEARI-Retired are unified, meaning you must join both national (NEA) and state (NEARI-R) for your retired membership to be valid. If you become a NEA retired lifetime member we will bill you annually for your NEARI-Retired renewals.

NEARI-Retired looks forward to your continued membership! Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions – you can email retiree@neari.org or call 401-463-9630 and Press 4.

Sincerely,

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