
About RSEA

The Retired State Employees Association (RSEA) is an independent, membership driven organization that represents men and women, and their families, who have retired or will retire from employment with the State of Louisiana.

RSEA is the means by which your voice can be expressed to the legislature and state administrators as well. RSEA receives no appropriation, grant or subsidy from any level of government. RSEA depends on its support through your dues.

Join with others to have an impact on bills and administrative procedures affecting you and secure added benefits through Association Member Benefits Advisors (AMBA) by contacting them at 1(800) 258-7041.

RSEA Mission

“To advance the quality of life of retired state employees who have given of their talents to the State of Louisiana.”

RSEA Objectives

To make a significant difference in the lives and well-being of current and future retirees by:

- Lobbying and protecting retirement and health benefits; securing COLAs; and providing access to other needed benefits.
 - Lobbying Congress and informing members on new or enhanced social security benefits.
 - Keeping members informed through quarterly newsletters; website; annual chapter meetings; and a statewide annual meeting.
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RSEA, LASERS and OGB

RSEA works with the Louisiana State Employees Retirement System (LASERS) and the Office of Group Benefits (OGB) to provide information to the state Legislature and Louisiana Congressional leaders on retirement and health benefit issues. RSEA is able to engage in lobbying efforts that LASERS and OGB, as well as active state employees, legally cannot.

RSEA has campaigned aggressively to pass worthwhile legislation at the state and national level and to defeat actions not in the best interest of retirees and active state employees.

RSEA In Action

RSEA takes a very active leadership role in the passage of cost-of-living adjustments, or COLAs, for retired state employees, lobbies to change Social Security laws and informs members of new or enhanced Social Security benefits.

RSEA works with the State Division of Administration to increase state funding of retiree health insurance premiums and benefits.

RSEA joins with LASERS to strongly support passage of legislation for the benefit of retirees.

RSEA and LASERS join together to convince the Legislature and the Governor to oppose any special interest legislation that would have a significant fiscal impact on the retirement system and unfairly treat the regular membership.

Who Should Join RSEA?

*Any retired Louisiana State Employee (including those in DROP) wanting to work together for our benefits from the state.

*Any active Louisiana State Employee wanting to maintain the future of our retirement system.

*Any spouse or beneficiary of a deceased retired state employee receiving a benefit from LASERS.

*Any individual who wishes to support the cause of retired state employees (Associate).

How To Join RSEA?

*Complete and return the application form contained in this brochure. Annual dues are only \$15, payable by check or money order.

*If you receive a retirement check from LASERS, for your convenience, you may use the E-Z pay plan. This is a monthly deduction of \$1.25 from your retirement check which will be designated to RSEA. This plan will automatically roll forward each year.

Why Should You Join?

Working together we will protect and improve our benefits and be informed on retirement and health benefits. Through RSEA, we will keep you up-to-date about all financial and health areas of your benefits.

JOIN NOW!

For more information visit our RSEA website – www.rseala.org or call 1 (866) 938-0961 or (225) 930-0961.

**Membership application for
RETIRED
STATE
EMPLOYEES
ASSOCIATION**

9412 Common Street, Suite 7
Baton Rouge, LA 70809
(225) 930-0961 or 1(866) 938-0961

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____

Social Security # _____
(Not required, for identification accuracy only)

Address _____

City _____

Parish _____ Zip _____

Telephone # (____) _____

Email _____

Choose ONE of the following methods:

E-Z Pay – Monthly \$1.25 Deduction

(Only if you receive a retirement check)

**or you can call to sign up at 1-866-938-0961;
(225) 930-0961.

Give us your Name, Social Security number
and Phone number with Area Code

Enclosed is my check or money order for
\$15.00 to pay annual dues

Retiree/DROP Survivor/Beneficiary

Active Employee Associate

RSEA Nine Area Chapters



- Acadiana
- Alexandria
- Baton Rouge
- Coastal
- Lake Charles
- Monroe
- New Orleans
- North Shore
- Shreveport

RSEA Annual Meetings

RSEA offers multiple means of communication with our members. The most effective are our quarterly newsletters, toll free phone number and our website (www.rseala.org). We also have annual chapter meetings and other local meetings which are held by your area-elected president. At these meetings we present our members with an open forum and updates on the policies, present and future, of LASERS and Group Benefits. Our statewide annual meeting enhances our commitment to membership.

Our relationship with the nine area chapters enables RSEA to work with the people in government who can best enhance and protect your retirement and health benefits.



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