



Learn Today...Lead Tomorrow!

FAQ Document

1. Is both Bank/Check (ACH) and credit card accepted?
Yes, members may choose. That choice will be made by each member on the website.
2. What if I want to use my debit card?
Debit cards will be handled like credit cards.
3. Will the new deduction be once a month or every paycheck?
Once a month on the 21st of each month. Each member will have the option to choose on the website.
4. Can I pay my remaining balance due at any time?
Yes, there is an option on the website.
5. Can I give a paper check?
No! This is more accurate and safer than giving us a check and easier for us to track
6. What are the fees?
.50 for check and \$2.99 for credit card per month, per transaction.
7. Why are there fees?
These are the fees of the processor. All processors have fees!
8. Is there a fee for opting out?
No.
9. Can I opt out of the union at any time?
Yes! You must send a letter to the TEA president and membership chair.
10. What if I want to wait to enroll?
What is the last date I can sign up? You must be enrolled prior to June 16, the last teacher day of school.
11. Are union dues still tax deductible?
The easy answer is yes, but you need to consult your tax advisor. You must itemize your deductions.
12. Are my dues taken out in the summer?
Dues are paid for any given year from September – August. This spreads out the dues to twelve months to make each month a little cheaper.

13. What if I retire in June? Do I still pay dues?

Yes, because dues are September – August, you are still paying for the current year.

14. What is the breakdown of my dues - NEA, MEA, TEA?

See the Dues and Fee Structure page.

15. Who will have access to our banking information?

No one! The software / processor does not allow the administrators to view more than the last 4 digits of your account numbers or more than 4 members at a time.

16. Will I get the \$30 MEA rebate by paying in full?

Right now, we don't know. That is an MEA rebate that will need to be decided by MEA. A new secretary/treasurer was just elected.

17. Can I pay just TEA dues?

No, per our constitution, members must be members of all three organizations because we are an affiliate organization.

18. What if someone is absent on May 11?

Members can still sign up at any time before June 16. Members should contact their union rep, TEA treasurer, or membership coordinator with questions regarding the signup system.

19. Was there a test before the new system was rolled out?

Yes, teachers at Smith Middle School entered their information and their April dues were successfully paid and deposited into our TEA bank account.

20. How do I fill out my LOA form?

Anyone requesting a leave for more than 30 day will fill out that form on the unity website.