YOU DID IT, YOU RETIRED!
CONGRATULATIONS!
From all of us at ORTA,
Thank you for your years of commitment to Ohio education and molding young minds.

Now it is time to focus on **YOU**!
IT’S TIME TO

STOP:

- GRADING PAPERS
- PREPARING LESSON PLANS
- PLAYGROUND DUTY
- CAFETERIA DUTY
- PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

...AND EVERYTHING ELSE THAT A TEACHER DOES EVERY DAY!
The next phase of life is exciting but can also be unsettling – filled with questions and apprehension.

Your retirement years are for you to enjoy, not to be plagued with worry. That is why it is critically important to have advocates in your corner, fighting for your future.
SO, NOW YOU’RE ASKING WHO IS ANYWAY?
HERE’S A LITTLE BIT ABOUT US...

SINCE 1947, ORTA HAS BEEN ADVOCATING AND PROMOTING THE IMPROVEMENT OF PENSIONS, BENEFITS AND SERVICES AVAILABLE TO OHIO’S ACTIVE AND RETIRED PUBLIC EDUCATORS.

THE ASSOCIATION REPRESENTS AND TAKES ACTION ON YOUR BEHALF, WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF OHIO (STRS), THE OHIO LEGISLATURE AND OTHER AGENCIES DEALING WITH RETIREMENT ISSUES.
We invite you to join the 30,000+ members of the organization that is the EYES, EARS and VOICE of Ohio’s Retired Educators.
ORTA SERVES **ALL** OF OHIO!
WE ARE DIVIDED INTO 5 REGIONS, AND ALL REGIONS ARE LEAD BY ORTA’S REGIONAL LIASONS.

THESE LIASONS HELP THE CHAPTERS IN THE REGION GROW, BE INFORMED OF STATE ISSUES AND PROVIDE RESOURCES ON A LOCAL LEVEL.

ORTA’S REGIONS

**SOUTHWEST REGION**

**NORTHWEST REGION**

**SOUTHEAST REGION**

**NORTHEAST REGION**

**CENTRAL REGION**
WHAT ORTA DOES FOR **YOU**

ORTA REPRESENTS YOU AT THE STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF OHIO

— AT STRS COMMITTEE MEETINGS
— AT STRS BOARD MEETINGS
— AS A LEAD MEMBER OF THE HEALTHCARE AND PENSION ADVOCATES OF STRS (HPA)
WHAT ORTA DOES FOR **YOU** (YES, THERE’S MORE!)

ORTA REPRESENTS YOU AT THE OHIO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

— AT HEARINGS ON BILLS THAT MIGHT AFFECT RETIRED TEACHERS
— AT MEETINGS OF THE OHIO RETIREMENT STUDY COUNCIL (ORSC)
— BY MONITORING LEGISLATION AND HOW IT MAY IMPACT RETIRED TEACHERS
ORTA REPRESENTS **YOU** IN WASHINGTON D.C.

—As a member of the Coalition to Preserve Retirement Security (CPRS)

—As a member of the National Institute on Retirement Security (NIRS)

—As a member of the Association of State Retired Teacher Executives (ASRTE)

—As an active participant in the National Retired Teachers Association (NRTA)
WE HAVE 22 REASONS TO JOIN ORTA... (JUST IN CASE YOU NEEDED ONE MORE)

• Promotes quality healthcare coverage through leadership with the Health Care and Pension Advocates (HPA)
• Serving Ohio’s retired educators for over 70 years
• Represents Ohio retired educators at STRS committees and meetings
• Represents retired educators in Washington D.C.
• Supports the repeal of the Government Pension Offset (GPO) and Windfall Elimination Preservation (WEP)
• Opposes mandatory Social Security for Ohio Educators
• Participates in the National Retired Teachers Association (NRTA)
• Represents retired educators at Ohio’s General Assembly
• Testifies at state legislation hearing committees
• Monitors and tracks all legislation affecting retired educators
• Maintains a staffed state office to coordinate statewide activities and support chapters and regions
• ORTA is committed informing it’s members of benefits news and developments from STRS
• Assist with leadership training at regional and local chapter levels
• Keeps an up-to-date website with current ORTA news and information; www.orta.org
• Publishes a monthly newsletter with ORTA state news and local chapter coverage that is emailed to thousands of members
• Developed a social media presence including a Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to promote the retired educators voice
• Encourages chapter and local development by providing resources for local volunteer and job opportunities
• Represents ALL educators including collegiate instructors
• Provides membership options for educator spouses’ (who receive STRS benefits)
• Has partnered with one of the largest association benefits providers (AMBA) to offer exclusive supplemental dental, vision, health coverage plus numerous other advantages to ORTA members.
• Developed a relationship with Education First Credit Union to create new banking opportunities with retired educators including competitive loan rates, CDs and credit card options.
WANT TO SIGN UP? IT’S EASY JOIN!

SIGNING UP FOR ORTA HAS NEVER BEEN EASIER!

**REMEMBER, YOUR FIRST DUES ARE ONLY $40, THEN $30 THE FOLLOWING YEAR(S); YOUR “DUE DATE” IS EXACTLY ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE YOU PAY

JUST GO TO HTTP://WWW.ORTA.ORG/JOIN-ORTA-ONLINE.HTML AND FILL OUT THE FORM; YOU CAN PAY ONLINE WITH YOUR CREDIT CARD.

IF YOU’D PREFER TO PAY VIA CHECK, THERE’S A PRINTABLE FORM TO MAIL ALONG WITH YOUR PAYMENT.

PLEASE SEND ALL PAYMENTS TO:

OHIO RETIRED TEACHERS ASSN.
8050 N. HIGH STREET | STE. 190
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43235
LET ORTA SOLVE THE RETIREMENT PUZZLE...
YOU COULD BE THE MISSING PIECE!
DON’T FORGET TO...

LIKE US

FOLLOW US

SHARE WITH US