



MPE is the premier professional educator's organization in Mississippi offering a premium package of services and benefits for the best price. MPE is the state's largest organization for professional educators with over 8,500 teachers, administrators, and support personnel, serving members in pre-K through graduate education.

A Message from our President, Rhonda Travis

The Mississippi Professional Educators believes very strongly that educators should act as professionals and be treated as professionals. In today's world of technology, economic struggles and lawsuits, educators need liability insurance and employment rights protection to free them from worries of job security so that they may concentrate on performing and growing as a professional. It is important that educators belong to a professional association not only to keep up with the most recent events in the education profession, but to have a voice in the education policy process.

MPE is an educator's "best buy," as we provide twice the amount of liability coverage provided by other educational associations for less than one third of the cost. We are continually adding new benefits for our members. We encourage our members' professional growth and provide financial assistance for such growth. Our Board of Directors is comprised of primary and secondary teachers, administrators, and university and community college faculty, as well as retired educators.

I hope you will join our MPE family today!

WHY MPE?

2009-2010 DUES	MPE	OTHER ORGANIZATIONS
Professional w/liability ins.	\$120	\$408* - \$444*
Couples w/liability insurance	\$200	-NA-
Non-Cert or Part-time w/ins.	\$60	\$204* - \$216.50*
Student Teacher w/insurance	\$14	\$10* - \$26*
Retired Educator w/o ins.	\$10	\$10* - \$60*
		*Plus local Dues

And the benefits continue.....

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY PROTECTION OF \$2,000,000

UP TO \$10,000 FOR LEGAL ASSISTANCE RELATED TO EMPLOYMENT OR PROFESSIONAL MATTERS

\$10,000 ACCIDENTAL DEATH & DISMEMBERMENT

\$2,500 ASSAULT RELATED PROPERTY DAMAGE

IDENTITY THEFT COVERAGE

GRADUATE & UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED ANNUALLY

PERKSCARD - PREMIUM DISCOUNT PROGRAM

OPTIONAL LONG TERM CARE COVERAGE AT A DISCOUNTED RATE

ENHANCED WEBSITE - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES AND MEMBER FORUM

GROUP DISCOUNT ON AUTO/HOME INSURANCE WITH LIBERTY MUTUAL

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MPE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ CELL PHONE _____

WORK PHONE _____ HOME PHONE _____

DOB _____ LAST 4 OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____

SCHOOL NAME _____

COUNTY _____ SCHOOL DISTRICT _____

SUBJECT/GRADE(S) TAUGHT _____

RECRUITED BY _____

MEMBER CATEGORY

- ADMINISTRATOR
- ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
- ASSISTANT TEACHER
- CLERICAL
- LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROVIDER
- LIBRARIAN/COUNSELOR
- PART-TIME TEACHER
- PRINCIPAL
- PROFESSOR
- PROGRAM COORDINATOR/DIRECTOR
- RETIRED EDUCATOR
- STUDENT TEACHER
- TEACHER
 - PE
 - REG
 - SPED
 - VOC
 - OTHER
- OTHER/CERTIFIED
- OTHER/NON-CERTIFIED

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- PROFESSIONAL \$120
 - COUPLES \$200
 - NON-CERTIFIED OR PART-TIME \$60
 - STUDENT TEACHER \$14
 - RETIRED EDUCATOR w/o INSURANCE \$10
 - CHECK/MONEY ORDER
Make payable to MPE
 - MONTHLY BANK DRAFT
Please enclose VOIDED check (no deposit slips please)
 - Professional.....\$10.50
 - Couples.....\$17.00
 - Non-cert or Part-time.....\$5.25
 - CREDIT CARD
 - DISCOVER
 - MASTERCARD
 - VISA
- # _____
- EXP. DATE ____ / ____ / ____

OUTSTANDING LIABILITY PROTECTION AND EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS PROTECTION

MPE's liability insurance and employment rights protection package helps free you from worries about job security so you can concentrate on performing and growing as a professional. No one ever expects to face legal problems as a professional educator, but it happens. The staff and attorneys that serve you through MPE have many years of experience and are just a toll free call away and stand ready to serve you.

What happens if I have an employment related problem?

Simply pick up the phone and call our office to speak with your Executive Director. If you have problems or questions about employment that involve salary, dismissal, contract non-renewal, allegations of sexual misconduct, or actions involving suspension, cancellation, or revocation of licensure by the State Board of Education, you should speak with the Executive Director to confirm that an attorney is needed and appropriate at the time. Since most educators do not use attorneys very often, we can recommend an attorney that has extensive experience with problems like the one you face. With the Executive Director's approval, you may use your own attorney and the appropriate forms will

be faxed or emailed to him or her. Failure to provide advance or timely notice could result in denial of benefits.

What activities are covered by the insurance policy that covers eligible MPE members?

MPE's policy covers activities of eligible members in the course of their duties of employment with an educational institution or activities in an accredited teacher education program. This includes assigned duty outside the regular school day or term.

Who is covered by the policy written for MPE members?

Covered members include eligible professional and non-certified members in their employment by an accredited educational institution. Covered also are student teacher members or interns enrolled in an educational preparation program in an accredited college or university engaged in student teaching and/or field experience.

EVERY DOLLAR OF YOUR DUES STAYS IN MISSISSIPPI FOR YOUR BENEFIT! MPE DOES NOT UTILIZE DUES TO SUPPORT POLITICAL CANDIDATES.