

- Promotes quality health care coverage through leadership role in the Health Care and Pension Advocates (HPA)
- Represents Ohio's retired teachers at STRS committees and board meetings
- Represents Ohio's retired teachers in Washington, D.C.
- Supports repeal of the Government Pension Offset (GPO) and the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP).
- Opposes mandatory Social Security for Ohio's teachers.
- Participates in the National Retired Teachers Association (NRTA).
- Represents retired teachers at Ohio's General Assembly.
- Testifies at state legislative hearing committees.
- Monitors and tracks all legislation affecting retired teachers.
- Maintains a staffed state office to coordinate statewide activities and support chapters
- Assists with leadership training at district, area, and state levels.
- Has 63 years of experience serving Ohio's retired educators (since 1947)
- Provides a Website: <http://www.orta.org> -- up-to-date information.
- Publishes the ORTA *Quarterly* and Leadership Bulletins
- Works EXCLUSIVELY for Ohio's retired teachers.

- Member Benefit Package that includes:
 - Discounted hearing and vision services...
 - Identity Theft Protection Plan...
 - Affordable Auto, Home, Life, Dental, Health Care...
 - Low long distance telephone rates, internet and computer training rates...
 - Travel Packages, Medical Air Transport, hotel and rental car discounts...
 - Long Term Care (LTC) plans for members and families.



to join your colleagues in the retired teachers of Ohio professional association

REASONS

PLUS 90 CHAPTERS

At least one chapter in every county. Local meetings with a personal touch providing volunteer opportunities, fellowship, social activities, and professional contacts



A small investment in a membership fortifies our associations and strengthens our voices with STRS and the **LEGISLATURE**.

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