What is Student IEA?

The IEA Student Program is a pre-professional organization of undergraduate and graduate students preparing for careers in education.

- Students are members of the Illinois Education Association (IEA), an educational professional organization representing over 133,000 teachers and other school employees.
- Students are also part of the National Education Association (NEA), a network of state associations with more than 3.2 million members and a major force in shaping the nation's education agenda.
- IEA student members attend more than 40 Illinois higher education institutions.

How will Student IEA Help Me?

Dues Rebate After Graduation

A rebate for four years of membership is available for IEA Student Program members as they enter the profession and become active, teaching members of the IEA in various school districts throughout the state.

Two Annual State Student Conferences

Hundreds of students from colleges and universities connect with new and innovative ideas presented by successful veteran educators.

Student Scholarships

Scholarships of $1,000 are available to connect members with future educational opportunities.

Mentoring Program

The world of teaching can be a bit frightening. Connect with retired teachers to gain confidence and skills needed to transition into a teaching career.

Professional Publications

Members receive several state and national publications that provide information for preprofessionals.

Employment Assistance

Resumes of IEA student members seeking a first teaching job are shared by the IEA Student Program with school districts throughout the state. Many new teachers have found positions through the mini-resume process.

Professional Development Workshops

College can't provide all the skills needed to be a successful educator. Student IEA provides financial and planning support for on-campus professional development workshops.

Liability Insurance

Student teachers and those completing clinical work in schools need protection. The Student IEA provides members with a $1 million worth of liability insurance.

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