

What is Student IEA?

Student IEA is a preprofessional organization of undergraduates and graduate students preparing for careers in education.

- Students are members of the Illinois Education Association (IEA), an educational professional organization representing 135,000 educators and other school employees.
- Students are also part of the National Education Association (NEA), a network of state associations with more than 3 million members and a major force in shaping the nation's education agenda.
- Student IEA members attend more than 30 Illinois higher education institutions.

How will Student IEA Help Me?

Dues Rebate After Graduation

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

Professional Development

College can't provide all the skills needed to be a successful educator. Student IEA provides professional development on-campus and at statewide events. Hundreds of students from colleges and universities connect with new and innovative ideas presented by successful veteran educators. Professional development topics are typically chosen by members like you.

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 overwhelming. Connect with retired educators to gain confidence and skills needed to transition to your teaching career.

Resources for Your Classroom

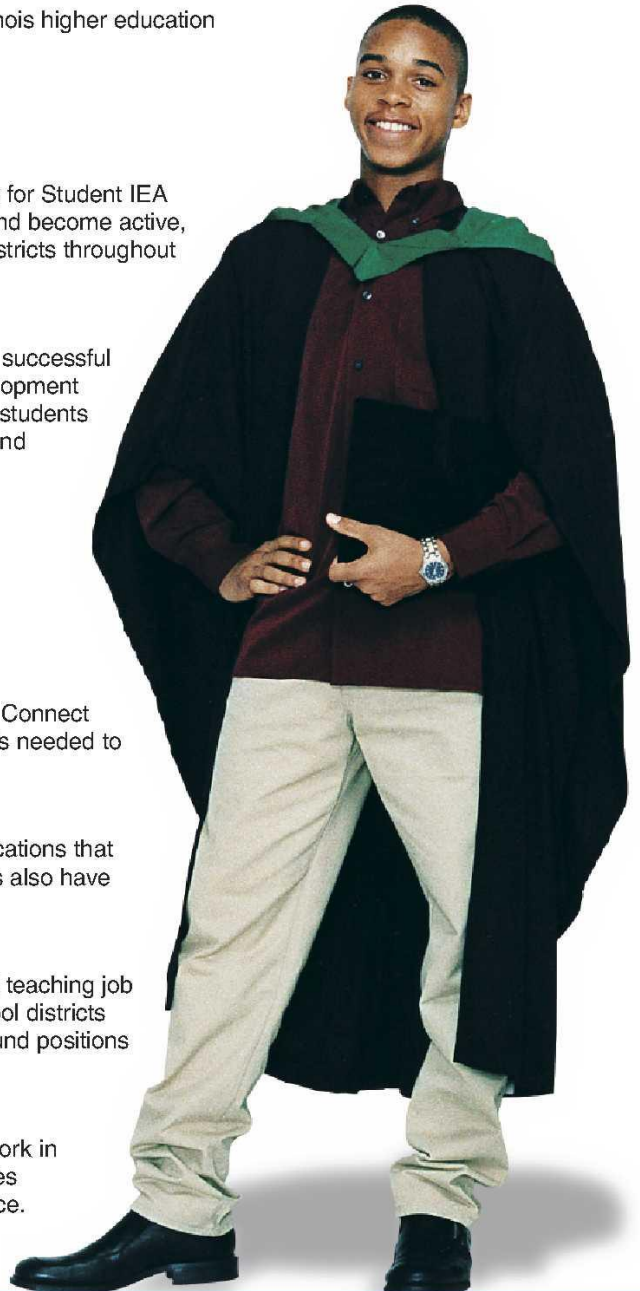
Members receive several state and national publications that provide information for preprofessionals. Members also have access to IEA's Online Learning Portal.

Employment Assistance

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

Liability Insurance

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



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