From the desk of MRTA President
Dorothy Carr-Bland.

MEMPHIS RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

About Us

The Memphis Retired Teachers Association, an affiliate of the Memphis-Shelby County Education Association, is a self-governing, non-profit association, founded September 6, 2016. Like M-SCEA, advocacy is at the core of MRTA’s mission and is key to protecting and preserving the rights of retirees.

As an affiliate of the M-SCEA, we support their Mission and Strategic Principles and we are proud to be aligned with an Association that has a strong history of serving educators in Shelby County since 1931. The M-SCEA has a membership of 3100 certified and classified educators and we continue to grow. Unlike other unions, the M-SCEA is a local, member-owned and independently operated labor association. The MRTA operates under the same premise. Like our local association, there are no ties to a national labor union at this present time, and no other outside influences to determine how, why, and when we conduct business. Members own all the assets, and our money does not leave the area. Through an elected Executive Committee, the members of the MRTA set policies, make rules and regulations and decide how funds are budgeted.

Policy and Procedural matters may be reviewed in the Constitution and Bylaws established for the MRTA.

Call to Action!!

The MRTA pledges to continue local, state, and national campaigns to honor the services of retirees with a secure, healthy and productive retirement. We believe that our members can be and should be drivers of social change. The fight continues through political activism and the hard work of our members. Healthcare coverage, traditional pensions, and insurance coverage are only a few of the benefits that are vital to the health and welfare of retirees throughout the greater Memphis area.

The members of the MRTA will continue to work in partnership with M-SCEA in restoring the public back in public education.