

2024-25 ATPE Membership Application



► **Installment payments & auto-renew available for credit card/bank draft at atpe.org**

STEP 1 Personal Information

Name (first, middle, last) Last 4 digits of SSN

ATPE member ID (optional) Birthdate (MM/DD/YY) Male Female Other

ISD Campus

Cell phone (required) Home phone (optional)

Personal email (required)

Campus email (optional) Employee ID number

Mailing address City

State ZIP Recruited by

Print: First Name Last Name

STEP 2 Membership Category (select one) & Invest in Education

Student Teacher, College Student, and Public members may join online at atpe.org.

Professional, Associate, and Administrator memberships will not be accepted after Jan. 31, 2025. The First-Time Professional membership rate is not available after Oct. 31, 2024.

See reverse for category descriptions.

- Professional (teacher, counselor, etc.) \$235
- First-Time Professional (never been a professional member) . . \$110
- Associate (para-educator, aide, support staff, etc.) \$99
- Administrator (principal, superintendent, etc.) \$310
- Retired \$30

OPTIONAL: Invest in Education

- ATPE Local Unit Dues \$
Support ATPE in your local school district.
- ATPE-PAC Suggested Donation \$ 12
Make a voluntary donation to our political action committee.

Yes, contact me about becoming a volunteer!

TOTAL \$

DESIGNATED ATPE REPS

Received Date

Print Name

Signature

ATPE membership year begins 8/1/24 & ends 7/31/25. Some benefits' effective dates may not match effective membership dates. Visit atpe.org for disclosure details/limitations. I understand that ATPE may contact me via information provided on this application, including email and text, to communicate about my benefits/account. ATPE dues are not deductible as charitable contributions for income tax purposes but may be deductible as misc. itemized deductions, subject to IRS restrictions. Approx. 95% of your dues dollar is considered deductible; 4.8% is used for lobbying activities and is therefore not deductible.

STEP 3 Payroll Deduction Authorization

2024-25 Professional, Associate, and Administrator memberships will not be accepted after Jan. 31, 2025.* The First-Time Professional rate is not available after Oct. 31, 2024.

I authorize ISD to deduct membership dues and donations. I further authorize ATPE to notify the ISD of changes in the amount of my annual dues and the ISD to deduct the new amounts. If my employment with the ISD ends, I authorize any unpaid balance to be deducted from my final check. This authorization for deductions is effective until I give notice to the ISD that I want to revoke it.

Total Amount \$ Total # of Deductions Last 4 digits of SSN

I get paid Monthly Bi-weekly Date Employee ID

I wish to cancel deduction of membership dues for: Printed Name

TX AFT TCTA TSTA UEA Other Signature

*ISD payroll offices may stop accepting payroll authorizations before Jan. 31, 2025.

How to Submit Your Application

Mail the entire application to:
ATPE | 305 E. Huntland Dr., Ste. 300 | Austin, TX 78752

Or hand-deliver it to an authorized ATPE representative. Faxed or scanned applications are not accepted.

See How ATPE Puts Texas Educators First



Learn more at atpe.org/join-now

ATPE's highly regarded legal resources* include up to \$8 million in professional liability coverage, subject to policy limits, and employment rights defense coverage that's available win or lose. Separate from the insured benefits, eligible members have access to the ATPE Member Legal Services Department. ATPE employs more staff attorneys than any other Texas educator association.

BENEFITS	ATPE (Nonprofit)	TEXAS AFT (Union)	TCTA (Nonprofit)	TSTA (Union)	UEA INC. (For-profit corp.)
Texas' community of educators Our inclusive membership welcomes all Texas public school employees.	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Advocacy focused solely on education issues important to Texas educators ATPE's professional lobbyists advance a legislative program written annually by ATPE members.	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
Professional Learning Portal Track all your continuing professional education (CPE) hours in one place and get access to more than 100 online CPE courses.	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗
Exclusive menu of deals Exclusive member savings from New York Life, Randolph Brooks Federal Credit Union, and more	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗

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ATPE MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

You must join in the appropriate insured category in order to qualify for the Educators Professional Liability Insurance Policy. ATPE reserves the right to determine eligibility for the appropriate membership category. Commissioned peace officers are eligible for public membership only. Professional, First-Time Professional, Associate, and Administrator membership are open to persons employed in Texas by a public school district, institution of higher education, Regional Education Service Center, or the Texas Education Agency. If you have a question about the eligibility of job descriptions not listed below, call (800) 777-2873.

INSURED CATEGORIES

Professional Member

First-Time Professional Member

(Rate available only through 10/31/24)

Athletic Director/Coordinator
Athletic Trainer
At-Risk Coordinator
Audiologist
Band/Choral Director
Business Manager
Coach
Counselor

Curriculum Director
Dean of Instruction
Department Head/Chair
Diagnostician
Instructional Officer
Intern Teacher
IT Director/Coordinator
Librarian
Nurse (RN)
Parent/Community Coordinator
Assistant Principal
Regional Service Center Staff
School Psychologist/Associate

Social Worker
Teacher
Therapist/Pathologist
University Professor
Visiting Teacher

Administrator Member

Educators who are employed in Texas by a public school district as a principal, assistant/deputy/area superintendent, or superintendent, and whose position requires certification

by the State Board for Educator Certification

Associate Member

Aide to position in Professional category
Alternative Center Aide
Bus Driver
Cafeteria Worker
Clerk-General
Computer Programmer/Entry
Custodial Worker
Deaf Interpreter

Educational Aide/Technician
Maintenance Worker
Nurse (LVN)
Regional Service Center Aide
Secretary
Security Guard (Unarmed)
Substitute Teacher

Student Teacher Member

Student/clinical teacher in Texas
Ed prep student completing observations

UNINSURED CATEGORIES

Join online at atpe.org

College Student Member

Non-teaching college student

Retired Member

Retired former school employee

Public Member

Friend of public education
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