

2025-26 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) Position

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

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

See reverse for category descriptions.

Annual Dues

- Professional (teacher, counselor, etc.) \$242
- First-Time Professional (never been a professional member). \$110
- Associate (para-educator, aide, support staff, etc.) \$99
- Administrator (principal, superintendent, etc.) \$330
- Retiree \$33

OPTIONAL: Invest in Education

- ATPE Local Unit Dues (Support ATPE in your local school district.) \$
- ATPE-PAC Suggested Donation (Make a voluntary donation to our PAC.) \$ 24
- Yes, contact me about becoming a volunteer! **TOTAL** \$

DESIGNATED ATPE REPS

Received Date

Print Name

Signature

ATPE membership year begins 8/1/25 & ends 7/31/26. Certain benefits may take effect earlier or later than 8/1/25. 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. 92% of your dues dollar is considered deductible; 7.7% is used for lobbying activities and is therefore not deductible.

STEP 3 Payroll Deduction Authorization

The First-Time Professional rate is not available after Oct. 31, 2025. 2025-26 Professional, Associate, and Administrator memberships will not be accepted after Jan. 31, 2026.*

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

If applicable, I wish to cancel deduction of membership dues for:

- TX AFT
- TCTA
- TSTA
- UEA
- Other

Printed name Last 4 digits of SSN

Signature Date

School district Employee ID #

*ISD payroll offices may stop accepting payroll authorizations before Jan. 31, 2026.

ATPE REPRESENTATIVE, PLEASE VERIFY:

Total annual amount

\$

District's # of deductions

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.

ATPE Offers True Value

Join at atpe.org



\$99

per year

Associate membership

(including para-educators)

\$8.25/month

\$110

per year

First-time professional membership

(available through Oct. 31, 2025)

Just over \$9/month

\$242

per year

Professional membership

(see description below)

Just over \$20/month

\$330

per year

Administrator membership

(principals, superintendents, assistant superintendents)

\$27.50/month

We're all feeling the effects of rising prices, and squeezing professional liability insurance and employment rights protection* into your budget might seem tight. But you can't afford not to. **One false allegation or bad supervisor could end up costing your family far more than the cost of ATPE's annual membership dues.**

ATPE's mission is to deliver affordable, high-quality products and services that give members the peace of mind needed to inspire student success. With ATPE, know that:



We offer several payment options. Join online to pay dues via credit card or bank draft and begin enjoying member discounts and on-demand professional learning courses immediately. (Monthly installment payments are available. The monthly rates above are based on 12 installment payments beginning in August.)



ATPE local units provide advocacy, social, and community service opportunities. In districts with active local units, you may add on nominal local

unit dues that support ATPE's local presence in your school district. All members may add on voluntary donations to the ATPE Political Action Committee.**



Transparency is an ATPE value. The terms and conditions of our Educators Professional Liability Insurance Policy* are available to the public 24/7 at atpe.org/protection.



Eligible ATPE members in need of individual representation receive assistance from attorneys who are ethically bound to represent their client's best interest, not ATPE's. If your situation involves another eligible ATPE member, you will both have access to your own private-practice attorney from our approved network.



What's more: Although we welcome administrators as members, we do not represent them in matters related to their supervisory capacity. That's what the school district's attorneys do.

Questions? Contact ATPE at members@atpe.org or (800) 777-2873.

*Eligibility, terms, conditions, and limitations apply. Visit atpe.org/protection to view important disclosures and current program details. Staff attorney services are provided separate from the Educators Professional Liability Insurance Program.

**ATPE-PAC solicits donations from ATPE members, employees, and their families only.

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. The Professional, First-Time Professional, Associate, and Administrator membership categories 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	Curriculum Director Dean of Instruction
First-Time Professional Member (Rate available only through 10/31/25)	Department Head/Chair Diagnostician
Assistant Principal	Instructional Officer
Athletic Director/Coordinator	Intern Teacher
Athletic Trainer	IT Director/Coordinator
At-Risk Coordinator	Librarian
Audiologist	Nurse (RN)
Band/Choral Director	Paid Clinical Teacher/Resident
Business Manager	Parent/Community Coordinator
Coach	Regional Service Center Staff
Counselor	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 an administrator certificate from

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
Clinical Teacher Member
Unpaid clinical teacher in Texas Ed prep student completing observations

UNINSURED CATEGORIES

Join online at atpe.org
College Student Member Non-teaching college student
Retiree Member Retired former school employee
Public Education Supporter Member Friend of public education <i>Commissioned peace officers are eligible for public membership only.</i>