



How to join DMEA during DMPS shutdown

DMEA has been a strong voice for educators and students throughout this unusual time for our schools. Due to our hard work and advocacy for educators, we have received numerous inquiries from potential-members asking how to join the Union. We are stronger together and would like to invite you to join us.

Ways to submit your membership form:

1. The fastest way for certified staff to become a member during this uncertain time is to join online at <https://join.nea.org/iowa/>.
2. Education Support Professionals (ESPs) can download the [2019-20 ESP Membership Form](#) and either email the completed form to DMEA.President@isea.org or mail it to DMEA at 206 Center Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50309. *If mailing your form, please do it quickly as we need to enter and process your membership and that may not be possible if the Governor institutes a shelter-in-home order as they have in other states.*

Since the DMPS shutdown began, DMEA has worked with DMPS administration and school board members to ensure all DMPS employees are paid through the shutdown and that sick/personal leave continues to accrue while the district is closed.

We also continue to keep our members informed via regular email updates as well as a closed DMEA Member Group on Facebook that is open only to members. Non-members cannot receive assistance or DMEA member only updates.

Questions? Call the DMEA office at 515-471-8040 or email DMEA.President@isea.org. While the office is physically closed for the safety of our staff, their families, and the community, DMEA staff and leaders are working remotely to serve our members.

Please consider joining us as we stand up for our students, our educators, and our community in Des Moines.

In Solidarity,

Joshua Brown
DMEA President