



Retirement Committee

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RESPONSIBILITIES

The Retirement Committee is comprised of one representative from each MESPA division, and a chairperson appointed by the MESPA president. Committee members are requested to attend the Leadership Conference. The committee chair also attends all Board of Directors meetings in September, December, February, and May.

The responsibilities of this committee are to:

- monitor the activities of the various retirement boards and their effect on principals
- update and disseminate information to the MESPA members regarding changes, proposals and concerns which impact principal retirement benefits
- monitor legislation which has the potential for impact on retirement benefits
- work with the MESPA Negotiations committee to ensure retirement benefits are included in salary and benefits negotiations
- work with the Educational Advisory Committee to develop seminars related to issues of retirement, with the goal of having a TRA counselor facilitate
- maintain contact with retired MESPA members for awareness of lifestyle, as well as financial impact of retirement
- work cooperatively with other state employee groups, TRA and the legislature to improve benefits for active and retired MESPA members report to the Board of Directors as requested.