



# Services

## **PROFESSIONAL TEACHING AND LEARNING**

Workshops, seminars, and other activities are designed and made available to members to help enhance both their professional and personal lives.

## **LEGAL SERVICES**

Representation is provided under NEA guidelines to all GAE members to protect and advance their employment rights. Employment liability insurance entitles members to coverage or reimbursement, under the guidelines, for damages and attorney's fees in suits involving educational activities.

## **GOVERNMENT RELATIONS/EXTERNAL COALITIONS AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

Programs and services are implemented to assist local associations in training and organizing GAE members to elect pro-education candidates to public offices and advancing GAE's legislative program in the Georgia General Assembly.

## **COMMUNICATIONS/MARKETING**

GAE helps to educate the public on issues and its positions via press releases, special projects, and advertising. GAE Online ([www.gae.org](http://www.gae.org)) along with Capitol Advantage, an online political action resource, is continually being upgraded to provide members, and the general public information on its services, its membership, and public education issues that affect our children, education employees, and the public education community in Georgia.

Periodicals such as [KNOW and the DIGITAL KNOW](#) (four to five times a year) and the Legislative Bulletin (once a week during the Georgia General Assembly) keep members informed on public education issues from the state level. The NEA Today (once a month) keeps members abreast of national trends and happenings.

In addition, our members and the public can now follow GAE and participate in important online conversations relating to public education and the teaching profession via [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Pinterest](#).

## **MEMBER BENEFITS**

Valuable discount buying programs and services are provided for members to enhance their on-the-job benefits, effectively stretch their hard-earned dollars, and in general, get more out of life. Voluntary discount programs and services for insurance, automobiles, books, computers, entertainment, charge cards, loans, hotels, pharmaceuticals, investments, flowers, jewelry, vacations, etc., offer unique opportunities and financial benefits for members and their immediate families.

## **FIELD SERVICES**

GAE members are never alone thanks to a network of regional service centers and individuals, called UniServ Directors, who are only a phone call away. They are available to assist with everything from employment actions to helping to empower members get the best out of their professional and personal lives.