

## KRTA CONSTITUTION

### ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the Association shall be the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association, referred to as KRTA.

### ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The purpose of the Association shall be:

1. To promote the economic, social, health, and professional interests of retired teachers.
2. To act on behalf of retired teachers in matters involving their needs.
3. To afford opportunity for the expression and interchange of opinions on matters of special interest to all retired teachers.
4. To aid and support worthy legislation and community efforts to improve public education.
5. To work with national and other state professional organizations on promoting membership and cooperating in legislative efforts.

### ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

1. Active Members: Any retired teacher, supervisor, or school administrator formerly employed in any school system or who receives retirement benefits from the Teachers Retirement System (TRS) of Kentucky may become an active member of the Association upon payment of the annual dues.
2. Associate Members: Any person interested in the welfare of KRTA may become an associate member upon payment of annual dues. Associate members are only eligible for program benefits and cannot hold an office or vote.
3. Honorary Members: Honorary membership may be extended to persons upon the approval of the Executive Council and has no voting privileges.

### ARTICLE IV. GOVERNANCE

The Governing body of the Association shall consist of the following.

1. The Executive Board comprised of the President, President-Elect, Vice-President, and Immediate Past-President.
2. The Executive Council
3. The Delegate Assembly

Responsibilities of each group above are described in the By-Laws.

### ARTICLE V. AFFILIATES

The association will approve affiliates and local districts and grant them authority as permitted by KRTA Constitution and By-Laws.

**ARTICLE VI. AMENDMENTS**

1. Amendments can be made by majority vote of the Delegate Assembly provided that the proposed amendment shall have been published in print or electronically at least one month prior to the meeting of the Delegate Assembly.
2. If information is disseminated with less than 30 days, two thirds vote of the Delegate Assembly is required.

**ARTICLE VII. ADOPTION AND EFFECTIVE DATE**

Upon adoption, the constitution shall become effective immediately.