



# State VS Local

## Why Belong To Both?

The state association carries the highest burden of responsibility and has a \$20 per year annual dues. This is the main source of income for KRTA. KRTA actively leads ongoing efforts to protect the retirement system and the benefits retirees receive. With state membership, members have access to a variety of discounts, three printed newspapers, three electronic newsletters, an Annual Convention, and Fall Workshops that take place around the state.

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Activities at the local level are financially supported through your local annual dues. Information that is received from the state level is passed to locals and shared with their members. Many associations have additional communications through newsletters and social media. Monthly/quarterly meetings are held creating camaraderie amongst members. Local association efforts in reaching membership goals and participation in community service are recognized at the State Convention.