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To my fellow AEA/NEA retired members:

I'm Laura Montgomery, your AEA Retired President. Please allow me to tell you a little about myself and my journey as a public education advocate.

I served as a home school counselor at Landmark Elementary, for 29 years supporting academically disadvantaged students and collaborating closely with families, businesses, and our community. Over the past 20 years, I've been a strong advocate for education support professionals and licensed professionals at the local, state, and national level, including serving as president of the National Council of Education Support Professionals within the NEA and Vice President of AEA, and proud member of PASS throughout my career. Now, as the recently elected Arkansas Education Association Retired President and NEA delegate, I'm as committed as ever to championing public education and standing up for educators' rights.

As part of my ongoing commitment to advancing public education, I warmly invite all retired educators to join me as I travel across Arkansas, holding meetings dedicated to staying informed, connected, and empowered. These gatherings let us share experiences, discuss key educational issues, and support each other. As retired educators, we will decide how best to keep advocating for public education.

Also please mark your calendar for our annual retiree luncheon. An occasion to reconnect, celebrate our collective impact, and enjoy the camaraderie of friends old and new. Your voice and presence matter. I look forward to seeing you there as we continue to make a difference together.

In Solidarity,
Laura Montgomery
AEA Retired President





Please use the QR code to register your attendance for the Retiree Luncheon



You're Invited!

**In a county
near
YOU!**



Retirees & Pre-Retirees

- **Network with other retirees & pre-retirees**
- **Updates and action opportunities**
- **Fight for our public schools**

Cookies & Convo

**Pulaski
Co Retired**
Sept 10
Nov 12
Jan 14
March 11
May 13
July 8
10 am-12 pm
AEA
Headquarters
1500 West 4th St
Little Rock,

**Faulkner
Co Retired**
Oct 15
Feb 18
May 20
August 19
10 am-12 pm
Community Bank
Community
Room
2nd Floor First
766 Harkrider
Conway

**St. Francis
Co. Retired**
Aug 20
Nov 19
March 18
June 17
10 am-12 pm
Catfish Island
5319 AR-1 N,
Caldwell, AR
Dutch Treat-Stay
for lunch if you'd
like!

**Sebastian
Co Retired**
Sept 17
Jan 21
April 15
July 15
10 am-12 pm
Miller Branch
Ft. Smith Library
8701 S 28th St,
Fort Smith

**Jefferson
Co Retired**
Aug 27
Oct 22
Feb 25
April 22
June 24
Aug 26
10 am-12 pm
Reynolds
Community
Center
211 West 3rd
Avenue
Pine Bluff