

# the top 5 reasons **TO BELONG** to the **LOUISIANA** ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATORS

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## professional advocacy

Association representatives serve on education committees at both the state and local levels. Whenever policymakers gather to consider important decisions that impact the professional work of Louisiana's educators, LAE is there to ensure school employees' needs are addressed.

## networking

LAE understands how important it is for education professionals to establish support systems of like-minded individuals who have a passion for their work. This is why the association offers a number of regular opportunities for educators to network with their colleagues, not just across the state, but across the nation.

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## worksite support

Association representatives work to protect teachers and education support professionals from being treated unfairly at work. With a highly trained staff and knowledgeable member representatives in school buildings across Louisiana, assistance is never more than just a phone call away.

## career growth

LAE's groundbreaking Teaching and Learning Center provides Louisiana educators with access to trainings focusing on the best practices for working with students. The center gives educators access to relevant leadership and professional development to help them stay in-the-know and up-to-date on their work in public schools.

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## collective action

LAE connects members with parents, community members, and all other key public school stakeholders to promote unity in the important work of advocating for the issues that play critical roles in the success of Louisiana's school children.

**we are many voices  
speaking as ONE!**

**belong  
TODAY!**

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