

Wisconsin Retired Educators' Association

MISSION STATEMENT

Adopted January 22, 2020

The Wisconsin Retired Educators' Association (WREA) is an issue driven organization dedicated to safeguarding the Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS), preserving public education, and supporting public school educators.

WREA VISION STATEMENT

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WREA will be the leader in safeguarding retiree interests and engaging active educators.

WREA GOALS FOR 2019-2020

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1. **Signature Goal:** WREA will continue to protect and improve the Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS) and to oppose any proposals that threaten the long-term integrity of the fund.
 - Advocate for the legislative priorities and encourage members to participate in the legislative process
 - Keep current on legislative proposals/actions
2. WREA will support public school educators.
 - Expand support for public education through evidence-based initiatives
 - Make members, public, legislators aware of research findings
 - Provide schools/districts with information about WREA
3. WREA will continue to grow membership at the state and unit levels.
 - Membership Initiative Voucher
 - Retirement Planning Sessions
 - Reach out to University and Technical Schools
 - Expand the visibility of WREA to current educators
4. WREA will work to develop leaders at both the state and unit levels.
 - Support and strengthen WREA committees
 - Support and strengthen unit leadership and membership
5. WREA will expand the use of social media and other forms of communication to enhance member involvement and commitment.
 - Continue updating WREA web site
 - Expand use of Facebook and Twitter
6. WREA will continue to support the WREA Foundation.
 - Encourage financial support
 - Encourage school districts to participate in the Challenge Award Program
7. WREA will foster networking and collegiality at all levels of the association.
 - Promote volunteering