

Mesa Valley Education Support Professionals Association

Welcome to Mesa Valley Education Support Professionals Association (MVESPA)!

You have joined the professional organization for education support professionals for Mesa County School District #51. MVESPA is affiliated with the Colorado Education Association (CEA) and the National Education Association (NEA), each dedicated to excellence in education and to the well-being of educators and students.

MVESPA is recognized as the official “voice” for the education support professional staff members working with students. Our organization advocates for certified staff and for public education. Association activities include professional development, protection of teacher rights as well as education support professionals, negotiations, and lobbying at the state legislature.

MVESPA members enjoy numerous benefit opportunities and the reassurance of support for any issues that may arise. Additional support is available through our Office Manager, Nishi Aragon, and our UniServ Director Steve Scroggins. Please feel free to contact us.

Best wishes for a successful and enjoyable school year!

Sincerely,

West Central Colorado UniServ Staff

Nishi Aragon
970-242-6507
naragon@coloradoea.org

Steve Scroggins
970-683-1987
sscroggins@coloradoea.org

Mesa Valley ESP Membership & Authorization for EZ Pay Dues Deduction: 2020-2021

West Central Colorado UniServ • Colorado Education Association • National Education Association

Personal Information

Name: _____ (First) (Middle) (Last)	Social Security # 000 - 000 - _____
Address: _____ (Street) (Apt/Unit #)	Date of Birth: ____/____/____
(City) (State) (Zip Code)	Ethnicity (optional): _____
Home Phone: _____	Registered Voter? ____ Y ____ N
Cell Phone: _____	Political Party Affiliation (optional): _____
Home Email: _____	____ Please check if you are a citizen of the United States (required by law)
Work Email: _____ @d51schools.org	Gender: ____ M ____ F

Membership Information

School/Worksite: _____ **Position Type/Job Classification:** _____
[Paraprofessional (ESL, Classroom, Intervention, etc.)]

I am employed: ____ Full time ____ Half time or less ____ CEA First-Year Reduced Dues	Monthly Dues 2020-2021 Full Time \$30.74 Half Time \$16.36 1 st Year FT \$23.18 1 st Year PT \$12.58	Payment: (Check one) ____ Check (full annual dues) ____ Electronic Funds Transfer (Monthly, from checking account)
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PLEASE READ CAREFULLY: I hereby authorize continuing payment or salary deduction of unified dues (national, state, UniServ, and local as applicable) unless I revoke this authorization in writing to my association in accordance with my association's policies. I hereby authorize my employer to deduct dues from my salary per any agreement between the district and my association. When my colleagues and I charter our local association, I'm committed to making it strong by paying my local dues!

By signing below, I acknowledge all of the above information.

New Member Signature Date Who recruited you?

Authorization for EZ Pay Deductions

Name of Banking Institution: _____

Bank Routing Number _____

Bank Account Number _____

I hereby authorize the Colorado Education Association (CEA) to initiate monthly Electronic Funds Transfers (EFT) from my checking or savings account for payment of my unified dues (local, state, and national, as applicable). These EFT deductions shall continue each membership year unless I revoke this authorization in writing to WCCU in accordance with WCCU's previously stated membership termination policy.

I agree that my monthly dues obligation will be charged to my account by EFT after the 1st of each calendar month. I understand that there shall be no additional fee for EFT deductions.

Signature Date

Example of banking info needed:

NAME ADDRESS CITY, STATE ZIP 0123 0123456789

DATE: ____/____/____

PAY TO THE ORDER OF \$ _____ DOLLARS

BANK NAME ADDRESS CITY, STATE ZIP FOR

0123456789 0123456789 0123456789

Bank Routing Number Bank Account Number Check Number



NEA Complimentary Life InsuranceSM / NEA Introductory Term Life InsuranceSM REGISTRATION FORM

These programs are provided at no cost to eligible members by the NEA Members Insurance Trust. To help us administer these programs, please complete this form in its entirety, then fold, seal and mail. No postage necessary.

MEMBER NAME—LAST FIRST MI

RESIDENCE—STREET

CITY STATE ZIP

PHONE DATE OF BIRTH SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (LAST 4 DIGITS) Gender

AREA CODE MI IN D D Y Y Y Y ☐ Male ☐ Female

Home e-mail address Please provide your home e-mail address to receive information and updates about NEA MB programs, Web Site offers, and giveaways.

BENEFICIARY: Please name your beneficiary: LAST NAME FIRST MI

BENEFICIARY ADDRESS—STREET

CITY STATE ZIP

RELATIONSHIP (to Member)

BENEFICIARY E-MAIL ADDRESS

By signing this form, I am designating the beneficiary listed above for both life insurance programs, if applicable. (understanding that only first-year members are eligible for the NEA Introductory Term Life Insurance.)

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Member's Signature Date

Mail to: National Education Association
PO Box 261
Annapolis Junction, MD 20797-0140

If a beneficiary is not named, any amount of insurance at your death will be paid to the first surviving beneficiary class as listed in the following order:
1. Spouse 2. Children 3. Parents 4. Siblings 5. Estate

To name more than one beneficiary, call toll free 1-800-637-4636.

Number of children age 22 or younger dependent on you for support: ☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 or more.

Children's Year of Birth 1st Child 2nd Child 3rd Child 4th Child

Marital Status ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Domestic Partner

☐ Divorced/Separated/Widow

Are you the major wage earner in the household?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Household Income Range?

- ☐ \$29,999 or below ☐ \$70,000 - 99,999
- ☐ \$30,000 - 39,999 ☐ \$100,000 - 124,999
- ☐ \$40,000 - 49,999 ☐ \$125,000 - 149,999
- ☐ \$50,000 - 59,000 ☐ \$150,000 and above
- ☐ \$60,000 - 69,999

ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION OPTION

Go to neamb.com/insurance and register as an NEA Member.

Click on "NEA Complimentary Life Insurance" to Name Your Beneficiary.

Of course, you can always Name Your Beneficiary by contacting the NEA Member Service Center toll-free, at 1-800-637-4636, Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (EST).



FALL SEMESTER

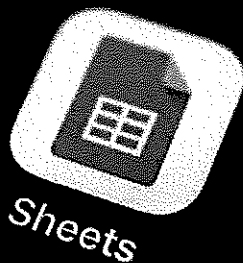
2020 COpilot ENROLLMENT OPENS JULY 16

For more information, visit
www.ceacopilot.org

ONLINE LEARNING MADE EASY

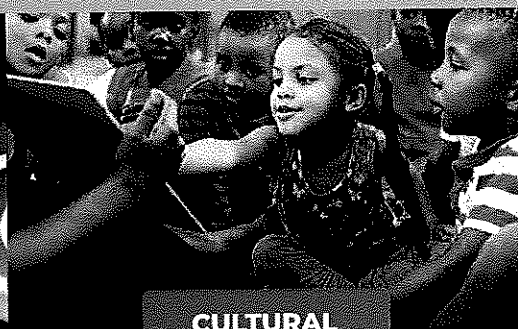
Benefits of taking COpilot Classes

- ✓ Earn graduate credit and make more money
- ✓ Satisfy the English Learner PD license requirement for free
- ✓ Take advantage of special discounts and promotions for members
- ✓ Learn from actual teachers
- ✓ Collaborate with other educators
- ✓ Make digital teaching easier
- ✓ Self-paced classes free up time



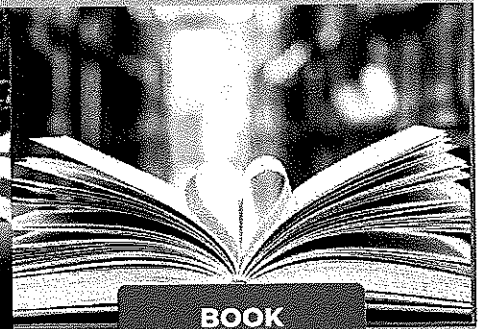
GOOGLE BASICS CLASSES

Learn the basics of Google applications like Docs, Forms, Sheets, and Slides!



CULTURAL RESPONSIVENESS

Explore classes that address systemic racism, culturally responsive teaching, and equity!



BOOK STUDIES

Read and study the most recent, classroom changing books available!

Learn more about the Colorado Education Association and COpilot
☎ 303.837.1500 ✉ ceacopilot@coloradoea.org 🌐 www.ceacopilot.org

**TAKING YOUR CAREER
TO THE NEXT LEVEL**

Why Become A Member?



Collective voice—3 million nationwide members

Member Benefits

Liability Insurance

Complimentary Life Insurance

Member Discounts

NEA Member Benefits (NEAMB.com)

Credit card deals, restaurants, theaters, concerts, travel

Auto, home, and renters insurance, Click and Save, mortgage and equity loans



Collective voice—38,000 statewide members

Liability Insurance and member support

Free Legal Assistance—employment issues

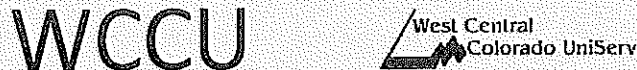
Professional Growth—COpilot education classes; Summer and Fall Leadership Conferences

At the legislature—Lobbyists, legislation tracking, membership information, resources

Statewide legislative campaigns and bargaining assistance

Attorney Referral program—free consultations and discounts for:

Wills, estate issues, real estate, domestic relations, consumer protection, traffic violations



Collective Voice—1500 regional members

Comprehensive assistance for wide range of employment matters

Full time UniServ Director— your personal advocate and ally

Local Association

Collective Voice

Community of educators working together to support and advocate for members and for public education

For more information, contact your AR or call Steve Scroggins, UniServ Director 970-683-1987



Giving educators the support they deserve

Between school, after-school activities and your home life, there aren't enough hours in the day. NEA Member Benefits helps save time and money with information that's relevant to you as an educator. We'll help you research and select financial and insurance products, travel discounts, retirement advice and budget tips, allowing you to provide the life you want for your family.

MONEY SMARTS

Get expert tips on how to create and live within a budget, without stressing yourself out at: neamb.com/6-simple-steps and discover how a better credit score can help you save money at neamb.com/secrets-of-interest. Plus, financial expert, Dave Ramsey, offers members the secret to getting out of debt — painlessly — at neamb.com/debt-free-secret.

See Your Savings Grow:

The NEA Savings Program¹ offers NEA® Online Savings Account, NEA® Money Market Account, and more. Products offered by Discover Bank, Member FDIC. neamb.com/savings

Our Lowest-Rate Card:

Save on interest charges with the NEA RateSmart® Card.² neamb.com/ratesmart

Consolidate Debt Today:

Take advantage of no processing fees and low, competitive rates with the NEA Personal Loan.³ neamb.com/personal-loan

SMART DEALS

There are three things you probably could use a little more of: time, resources and money. Members have saved over \$12 million with NEA Click & Save, plus your membership provides money-saving discounts at neamb.com/teacher-save. Looking for ways to dine out on a dime? Check out neamb.com/dine-out. Saving money doesn't have to be a seasonal thing — it can happen all year long at neamb.com/year-round-savings.

Earn Rewards With Every Purchase:

Choose a card that earns cash back with the NEA® Cash Rewards Card.² neamb.com/cashrewards

Everyday Deals Made for You:

Save on restaurants, electronics, movie tickets, home products (from Lowes to Etsy) and apparel with NEA Click & Save. neamb.com/clickandsave

Save on Flowers and Gifts:

Save 20% on flowers, plants, gift baskets, gourmet foods, confections, plush stuffed animals, and more. neamb.com/flowers

HOME & AUTO

As an educator, you're always looking for new ways to save money. Discover 7 ways to save on homeowner's insurance at neamb.com/homeowner-savings. And if sudden car repairs pop up, see how to save a bundle at neamb.com/repair-wise. And when you have time to tackle spring chores, try this home and garden checklist at neamb.com/hg-checklist.

Save an Average of \$495 per Year:

Members save big with NEA Auto & Home Insurance provided by California Casualty.³ neamb.com/autohome

Average Member Discount of \$3,402:

With the NEA® Auto Buying Program, members regularly see big savings off MSRP. neamb.com/autobuying

Member-Only Savings on Appliances:

Shop this secure online store for quality GE home appliances at amazing discounts. neamb.com/appliances

Smart, Simple Home Financing:

*Paid advertising brought to you by First National Bank of Omaha.*⁴ The First National Bank of Omaha Home Mortgage can help members save an estimated \$700 with no application fee, no origination fee and no processing fee. neamb.com/homeloans



THE CEA-NEA ATTORNEY REFERRAL PROGRAM:

Your best value for personal legal help

For more than 150 years, we have relied on our Association for support and service in many areas. One very popular program is the CEA-NEA Attorney Referral Program (ARP), providing you and your family with affordable access to legal help for personal matters.

An eligible CEA-NEA member gets two free 30-minute consultations on personal legal issues during each membership year, September 1 through August 31.

If you need help beyond this, our program gives you legal assistance at rates well below participating attorneys' usual fees. "Eligible members" are Active Members (teacher or education support professional) and Retired Members and the member's spouse and dependent children.

CEA and NEA have secured attorneys in Colorado and throughout the U.S. to participate in our ARP at substantially reduced rates. During the two free consultations, you can get legal assistance in five core areas at a 30 percent discount off the normal hourly fee at any time in any of the nearly 40 states in the program.

Our Association is committed to having only qualified, competent attorneys in our Attorney Referral Program. Before attorneys can help our members, they are approved by both NEA and CEA. They must agree to provide service at convenient times outside education employees' normal work days; discuss fees before they provide services; and accept payment by installment payment plans.

Five Core Areas, 30% fee discount

1. **Wills and Estates** Wills, estate planning, help for estate executors or administrators, guardianship proceedings
2. **Real Estate** Purchase or sale of residential property, landlord disputes, property line controversies, zoning laws and land use regulations
3. **Domestic Relations** Annulment, divorce, separation; alimony, custody, child support, guardianship, adoption, paternity and name changes
4. **Consumer Protection** Disputes with creditors or finance agencies; proceedings with retailers about defective merchandise
5. **Traffic Violations** Charges of operating under the influence, reckless driving, or offenses involving potential loss of license, jail sentence, and financial liability in excess of \$500

CEA publishes a list of the participating attorneys (on the reverse side) several times each year. Check the CEA web site, www.coloradocea.org, for changes in the list before you contact an attorney. Then contact the attorney and identify yourself as a NEA-CEA member participating in the NEA-CEA Attorney Referral Program. For more information, contact Angela Jordan at CEA, your local president, or your UniServ office. For a list of all participating attorneys in the country, contact Angela Jordan (ajordan@coloradocea.org).

Participating Attorneys • January 2020 • Pre-discount Hourly Fee

Northern & Northeast Colorado

Jeffrey D. Larson, Esq.

Traffic

Also accepts criminal matters

515 Kimbark Street, Suite 105

Longmont 80501 303-776-4400

\$290

Samson Law Firm, P.C.

Real Estate, Wills and Estates

Also accepts social security and disability cases

717 5th Avenue

Longmont 80502 303-776-1169

\$300

Ayers Law Firm, P.C.

Real Estate, Wills and Estates, Domestic Relations,
Consumer Protection, Traffic Violations

717 5th Avenue

Longmont 80502 303-449-1988

250 Arapahoe Avenue #301

Boulder 80302 303-449-1988

\$250

Andrew F. McClary, Esq.

Real Estate, Traffic, Wills and Estates

507 Warner Street

P. O. Box 597

Fort Morgan 80701 970-867-5621

\$200

Western Slope & Southwest

Feldmann Nagel Cantafio Law

Domestic Relations, Traffic, Wills and Estates

*Also accepts oil & gas, military, wild life, personal injury, criminal,
Employment, workers' compensation, HOA and cannabis law*

345 Lincoln Avenue, Suite 202

Steamboat Springs 80487 888-458-0991

Also 56 Edwards Village Blvd., Suite #219-1

Vail/Edwards 81632 888-458-0991

\$345

Tom Riser, Esq.

Domestic Relations, Traffic, Real Estate and Estate Planning

Also accepts worker's comp and personal injury

103 W. Tomichi Avenue, Suite B

Gunnison 81230 970-642-4111

\$185

Lazar Law, LLC

Wills and Estates

101 Waterside Drive #D303

Fraser 80442 303-912-9874

3900 E. Mexico Avenue #300

Denver 80210 720-907-7662

\$300

Southern Colorado

Gaddis, Herd, Craw & Adams P.C.

Wills and Estates

Also accepts personal injury and medical malpractice cases

15 W. Cimarron Street, Suite 300

Colorado Springs 80903 719-249-6240

\$285

Robinson & Henry, P.C.

*Also accepts bankruptcy, personal injury, criminal law, foreclosure
defense, worker's comp, immigration and homeowners association*

7555 E. Hampden Avenue, Suite 600

Denver 80231 303-338-2365

Also 217 South Ridge Alley, Unit B

Breckenridge 80424 720-356-4356

Also 1975 Research Parkway, Suite 100

Colorado Springs 80920 719-632-1919

Also 900 Castleton Road, Suite 200

Castle Rock 80109 303-688-0944

\$260 - \$350

Denver Metro

Mark Weseman, P.C.

Domestic Relations, Real Estate, Wills and Estates

Also accepts immigration and elder law

2 Garden Center, Suite 305

Broomfield 80020 720-837-2919

\$225

Paul R. Danborn, Esq.

Frie, Arndt & Danborn, P.C.

Real Estate, Domestic Relations and Wills and Estates

7400 Wadsworth Blvd., Suite 201

Arvada 80003 303-420-1234

\$325

Brian Landy, Esq.

Real Estate, Wills and Estates, Consumer Protection

Also accepts bankruptcy cases

4201 E. Yale Avenue, Suite 110

Denver 80222 303-781-2447

\$300

The Hughes Law Firm

Wills and Estates

Also accepts elder law, Medicaid & veterans benefits

4155 E. Jewell Avenue, Suite 500

Denver 80222 720-588-4894

\$360

Elkus Sisson & Rosenstein, P.C.

Domestic Relations, Real Estate, Consumer Protection, Traffic

*Also accepts personal injury, corporate and other commercial
transactions, labor-management relations and libel and slander*

501 S. Cherry Street, Suite 920

Denver 80246 303-567-7981

\$300

Feldmann Nagel Cantafio Law

Domestic Relations, Traffic, Wills and Estates

*Also accepts oil & gas, military, wild life, personal injury, criminal,
Employment, workers' compensation, HOA and cannabis law*

1875 Lawrence Street, Suite 730

Denver 80202 888-458-0991

Also 1111 Pearl Street, Suite 203

Boulder 80302 888-458-0991

\$345

Paula Tomko, Esq.

Real Estate, Consumer Protection, Wills and Estates

Also accepts bankruptcy and disability cases

7827 W. 38th Avenue

Wheat Ridge 80033 303-586-2979

\$350

Sheila Carrigan, Esq.

Domestic Relations

*Also accepts corporate and other commercial transactions and
personal injury and elder law cases*

5277 Manhattan Circle, Suite 103

Boulder 80303 303-494-5873

\$295

Perlick Legal Counsel, P.C.

Estate Planning, Probate, Estate & Trust Administration

885 Arapahoe Avenue

Boulder 80302 303-449-6543

\$395

Schaefer Law

Domestic Relations

Also accepts personal injury and business law

14450 Elizabeth Court

Thornton, CO 80602 303-564-4323

\$275

West Central Colorado UniServ

WCCU Executive Council

Unit Chair	Kevin LaDuke	kladuke@coloradoea.org
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Treasurer	Mel Kallemeyn	kallemeyn69@gmail.com
Secretary	Nora Waldow	nora.waldow@mcsd.org

WCCU Employees

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