

# Sample Letter for ISEA Retired Local Association Support



Dear (Local Association),

As a retired ISEA member, I want to express my support for your efforts to strengthen our profession locally. Collaborating with school boards, administrators, and colleagues is essential to ensure our voices are heard.

Although I am no longer in the classroom, my commitment to public education, our students, and the professionals who serve them remains strong.

I have seen that the excellence of our public schools depends on the dedication of education professionals, which must be matched by respect and supportive working conditions.

The ISEA Educator Bill of Rights provides a clear path to success for students, educators, schools, and communities across Iowa. It addresses key factors in recruiting and retaining excellent educators:

- The right to be acknowledged, respected, and valued.
- The right to fair compensation; one job should be enough.
- The right to secure retirement with IPERS.
- The right to a safe, healthy, and secure working and learning environment.
- The right to a workload that is sustainable and manageable.
- The right to select and use high-quality resources and equipment to do our jobs.
- The right to meaningful collaboration and input on policies, curriculum, and decisions that affect our students.
- The right to a school environment that reinforces student learning, supported by administrators, the school board, and the community.
- The right to high-quality professional development.
- The right to a Labor Management Committee in every workplace that fosters collaborative problem-solving.

ISEA Retired stands with you. I am ready to advocate in the community, at school board meetings, and at the Statehouse to help make these rights a reality. Although I am retired, I remain committed to advancing excellence in Iowa's public schools.

Thank you for all you do. Please let me know how I can support your local efforts at any time. I can be reached at (personal email and phone number here).

Best,