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Dear Union County NCRSP members and new retirees,

Welcome to a new year!

It is time to gather again for our 2017-2018 year. Our mission for UCRSP is to recruit and retain members, work within our community and schools to promote education, advocate to protect the State Health Plan, and keep our state retirement secure.

The dates for our meetings are September 21, 2017; November 16, 2017; February 15, 2018 and April 19, 2018. We will meet at Wingate Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. We will have registration at 11:00 with social time and begin our meetings at 11:30. Lunch will be served at 11:45. Please note the change in time for the beginning of our meetings. Please save these dates. Please let us know of any changes in your address, phone numbers, and email address.

Annual membership is \$81.00 if you are already a NEA-Retired life member, or \$116.00 if you wish only to pay the regular membership. If you would like to become a NEA-Retired Life member, you may join for \$250.00, making your amount for this year \$331.00. You may pay your membership by check, credit card, or by bank draft. If you are already on bank draft, your account will be drafted the 5th of each month September through June. Judy Champion, treasurer, will assist you if you have questions (704-283-5124).

Forms for your volunteer hours will be available at each meeting in September and November. Have your hours for Education and Other areas ready to fill in on your form. Remember that any hours you volunteer in a school, at your church, transporting others to medical and/or events, for civic organizations, or

at the polls should be logged in on your Volunteer Calendar form. Our goal is to increase our hours, especially in Education.

We will collect school supplies, Box Tops for Education, and eye glasses for the Lion's Club at our September meeting.

If you know of a member that has moved away from the area, moved into an assisted living facility, or is now deceased, please share that information so that we can keep our local records and reports current for the region and the state.

*There are many **member benefits** that our membership provides including everyday discounts and savings, insurance, travel and tourism, professional development resources, professional publications, and a member discount card through NCAE with savings up to 50% on dining, shopping, trips, recreation, golf, and more.*

Once again, welcome to a new year. Become involved, use your talents to make our organization the best that it can be. Let us work together to recruit new members and to retain our current members.

Our goals: Protect our State Health Plan

Keep our Retirement Secure

Enable Volunteerism in our Schools and Communities

Increase membership

Call me with your suggestions and concerns. Thank you.

Karen Purser, President UCRSP

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