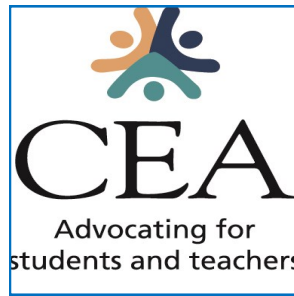


Benefits of Joining the CEA Aspiring Educator Program

For just \$25 a year, members receive:

- Access to state and national conferences;
- Free teaching materials;
- Attendance at all CEA Aspiring Educator events and some of CEA's statewide events, including our Early Career Conference;
- A potential \$80 (up to \$20/yr for 4 years of membership) rebate once you become an active teacher (NEA);
- Customized trainings and workshops for members;
- Liability insurance that provides assistance with legal expenses for classroom-related non-criminal activities;
- Opportunities to network with future teachers, current teachers and administrators, teachers of the year, and Association leaders from across the state and country;
- Access to NEA trainings and microcredentials;
- Student loan and debt repayment consultations and information;
- Discounts at stores, Disney parks, and on insurance and auto purchases through NEA Member Benefits;
- Opportunities to participate in community service projects and supplement the things you learn in your prep program; and

The opportunity to make a difference in the teaching profession!



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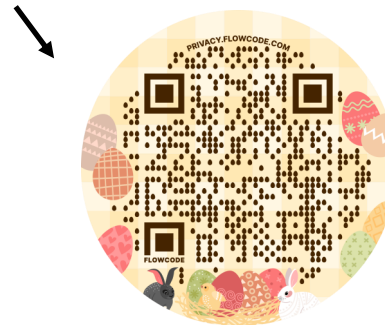
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Connecticut
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Welcome! CEA-AEP offers unique opportunities in **professional development, community outreach, leadership, and networking** across the state. These opportunities **support and supplement** your **preparation and entry into the teaching profession and expose you to a variety of educational environments and issues.**

Workshops and conferences are offered on a variety of topics including classroom management, interviewing, resume writing, and how to handle difficult discussions. These workshops are customizable to your needs, and offered by trainers with extensive classroom experience. The list is online at: <https://cea.org/professional-development/workshops/>

We have several CEA-AEP chapters across Connecticut. Each university chapter takes a hands-on approach to planning professional development and community outreach activities throughout the year, which includes:

- Tutoring and mentoring in local schools
- Planning and implementing after-school and special event activities in schools (like STEAM Academies)
- Campus workshops
- School supply, canned foods, and winter coat drives
- Student leadership programs
- Local Read Across America Day activities
- An annual Apple Banquet to honor and recognize members' contributions

CEA-AEP members are also members (and receive the benefits of) the Connecticut Education Association, the National Education Association, and the NEA-Aspiring Educator Program.

Sample Schedule of Activities

ACTIVITY	MONTH
Career Fairs	September
Statewide Team Building	October
Fall Professional Development Conference	October
Academic Fair & Holiday Bear Drop Off	November or December
Read Across America Event	March
School Beautifications	Spring
CEASP Officer Meet and Greet, CEA Headquarters, Hartford	March
Statewide and chapter officer elections	March-April
Career Days	Spring
Apple Banquet (invitation by service points)	April
Chapter and Statewide Officers' Meetings	ONGOING—Monthly
National AEP Conference and Representative Assembly	Summer

Just some of the school experiences that membership in the CEA-AEP provides...



School Beautification



Hands-On Experiences with Students



Elementary Academic Field Day



Trainings and Workshops, such as Classroom Management