

Join UTLA ... Because Being a Member Just Makes Sense

	UTLA Member	Non-Member
Membership in a professional organization	✓	
Legal services for non-contract dismissals/layoffs	✓	
Input into teacher-related legislation	✓	
Special rates on car and disability insurance	✓	
Free 1/2 hour legal advice (each incident) on non-contract issues	✓	
Voting on negotiated changes to the contract	✓	
Accidental death insurance policy	✓	
Participation in UTLA professional special interest committees	✓	
Training in contract maintenance, grievance processing, policy making skills, etc.	✓	
Workers' compensation counseling	✓	
Special rates on auto and home loans	✓	
UTLA Member Card for discounts at businesses in Southern California and nationwide	✓	
\$1 million job liability insurance	✓	
Involvement in UTLA policy-making and governance; voting power	✓	
Free subscription to UNITED TEACHER	✓	✓
Representation in grievance and arbitrations	✓	✓

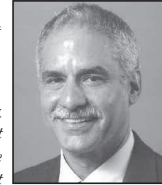
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 Making a difference
 for our schools
 our students
 our profession

Benefits of UTLA membership

Show your UTLA Membership Card for discounts at businesses and services all over L.A.

It All Starts When You Join

Because you're out there making a difference—whether in a high school chemistry lab or a first-grade classroom, the school library or the college counseling office – you deserve a union that supports you in every way possible.

For more than three decades, UTLA's mission has been to improve the quality of L.A. public schools and enhance the professional lives of our members. With more than 45,000 members, UTLA is the second-largest teachers' union local in the nation and one of the most influential. Our size and strength mean we can offer our members the best benefits, programs, and services.

Belonging to UTLA brings you:

Protection of your workplace rights: No UTLA member stands alone. UTLA protects your professional rights and fights to bring you a professional salary and secure health benefits. The UTLA/LAUSD contract is more than 300 pages long, and it covers many hard-won rights secured for you by UTLA over the past three decades.



Voting rights and the power to shape policy on issues affecting your classroom:

UTLA policy at all levels is set by our members, either directly or through elected representatives. As a member you have a voice in how your union is run and how we approach all issues that affect your classroom, such as mandated curriculum, Small Learning Communities, student discipline, and much more.



Free professional development classes at UTLA headquarters:

UTLA has our own training unit, the Helen Bernstein Professional Development Center, which offers workshops and opportunities for professional growth year-round.

Educators liability insurance:

As a UTLA member you are entitled to the protection of occupational liability insurance plans made available by UTLA's national affiliates (NEA and AFT). Coverage includes (subject to applicable exclusions and limitations) payment for losses/liabilities incurred while in the course of employment, reimbursement of attorney's fees and costs incurred in defense of a criminal proceeding in which the member is exonerated and reimbursement for certain school-related property damage.

A chance to unite for better schools:

UTLA has a long history as an activist union, in which members get directly involved in marches, rallies, and political campaigns to improve public education.

Free half-hour legal consultation:

Through the Lawrence Trygstad Law Corp., UTLA members are eligible to receive a free half-hour consultation on professional or personal legal concerns.

Members-only discounts:

Your membership opens the door to financial benefits such as special rates for auto and life insurance, car and home loans, and disability insurance. Show your UTLA membership card to get discounts at retail outlets, film previews, professional development courses, everyday purchases, amusement parks, and more.



Join today! It's easy . . . see your chapter chair or call (800) 556-UTLA

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