

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL

PERSONAL AND SCHOOL INFORMATION – Complete for new applications.

MEMBERSHIP TYPE – check Regular if you are an administrator (not retired); see other category options.

E-MAIL – Please supply a clearly written e-mail address.

SALARY AND DUES – enter regular salary reported to Teachers Retirement System and calculate dues (.006 x annual salary); see below for other category options. PLEASE NOTE: minimum dues for regular members is \$250 and the maximum dues is \$600, regardless of salary.

ELPAC – Educational Leadership Political Action Committee – Contributions allow SAANYS and other educational associations to effectively pursue legislative initiatives in New York State. Membership dues paid to SAANYS, a non-profit organization cannot be used to support direct political initiatives; therefore, ELPAC was created. The SAANYS Board of Directors has set \$35.00 as the recommended voluntary contribution for all members. If you wish to change this amount, please do so.

METHOD OF PAYMENT – **check your chosen method of payment. Complete the payroll deduction authorization** or the MasterCard/Visa authorization if you have chosen either option for payment of your dues.

SAANYS will make sure your payroll authorization is returned to the appropriate party in your unit or district.

OTHER SAANYS MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

RETIRED ACTIVE - • Must be chosen immediately upon retirement • Includes non-contributory \$10,000 life insurance benefit

• Can continue any optional insurance benefits at standard cost • Legal coverage • NYSRTA membership voucher

RETIRED AFFILIATE • Must be chosen immediately upon retirement or from Retired Active • Includes non contributory \$10,000 life insurance benefit • Can continue any optional insurance benefits at standard cost • NYSRTA membership voucher

RETIRED ASSOCIATE • Life insurance benefit NOT INCLUDED • Optional insurance benefits NOT AVAILABLE. • *Participation in policies obtained directly from MetLife is still available.*

OTHER ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIPS - NO LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS INCLUDED

PROFESSIONAL – Open to professionals in the education field who are not eligible for active membership.

GRADUATE - Educators enrolled in a recognized school administration preparation program, NOT available for bargaining unit members.

BUSINESS/LIBRARY – Any organization or library with interest in SAANYS' publications.

NATIONAL AFFILIATIONS

NASSP – National Association of Secondary School Principals Dues: \$218.00

NAESP – National Association of Elementary School Principals Dues: \$215.00

OPTIONAL INSURANCE PROGRAMS

OPEN ONLY TO REGULAR AND RETIRED ACTIVE/AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

\$5,000 COVERAGE	\$27.00	\$10,000 COVERAGE	\$48.00	\$20,000 COVERAGE	\$72.00
Plan 1		Plan 2a		Plan 2b	
Eligibility		Eligibility		Eligibility	
New Participants under age 60*		New participants under age 55*		New participants under age 45*	
-Guaranteed issue-no medical restrictions		-Guaranteed issued – no medical restrictions		-Guaranteed issue- no medical restrictions	
-Premiums remain level		-Premiums remain level		-Premiums remain level	
-Benefits reduction at age 65 & 70		-Benefit reductions at age 65 and 70		-Benefit reductions at age 65&70	
-Coverage remains at 50% reduction for life		-Coverage remains at 50% reduction for life		- Coverage remains at 50% reduction for life	

*Must be currently employed in education

Depending on age, multiple optional insurance plans are available

PLEASE NOTE:

If choosing either the \$20,000, \$10,000 or \$5,000 coverage for the first time, you **WILL RECEIVE** an enrollment card to be completed as required by MetLife Insurance Company.