
John F. Duncan

During my 30 year career as a Virginia teacher and active member of our unified professional associations, NEA / VEA / FEA, I have served you as:

- ★ aggressive association leader, recruiter and building representative,
- ★ continuing lobbyist for education issues in the Virginia legislature; and U.S. Congress,
- ★ continuing elected delegate to most VEA, NEA, and NEA-Retired annual conventions.

Since my retirement from Fairfax County Public Schools, I have continued to represent Virginia educators and retirees as an elected and voting delegate at most annual VEA, NEA, and NEA-Retired Conventions. And, for many years, I have served as an active member of VEA's Economic Benefits and Legislative Committees.

I have also continued my active work with members of the Virginia Assembly working on active education issues, and retirement and health insurance benefits. While we have been successful in increasing retirement and health benefits within some past years, we must continue to be vigilant against plans that now threaten our future automatic cost-of-living allowances, and the replacement of present VRS defined benefit plans with far less secure defined contribution plans.

To continue my active role on for benefit improvement enhancing the status of retired educators, I ask for your vote once again for a VEA-Retired delegate seat to the **2014 VEA Convention** in Roanoke and the **NEA Convention** in Denver Colorado. I pledge my continuing active attention to our needs on national, state, and local levels. And I thank you for your vote.
