

Educators who do their homework choose ATPE

See how Texas AFT and its affiliates measure up against ATPE.

	ATPE	Texas AFT affiliates	Texas AFT associates
Annual dues (Professional/Associate) First-Time Professional Member (Local organization dues may also apply.) Dues fund out-of-state programs and costly lifetime executive benefits	\$175/\$90 \$110 No	Up to \$731/\$504 N/A Yes <i>(www.aft.org/about/financial)</i>	\$165 \$115 Yes <i>(www.aft.org/about/financial)</i>
Membership (approximate)	Approx. 100,000	Approx. 40,000	Approx. 40,000
Organization type	Professional association	Union	Union
Details of master liability insurance* policy published on website (including all terms, conditions, and exclusions)	Yes, at www.atpe.org/protection .	No	No
Win or lose, legal costs guaranteed by insurance contract*: Employment rights defense per claim including: Dismissal Contract nonrenewal Change of assignment Resignation Salary Certification ATPE's win-or-lose employment rights defense is subject to \$20,000 aggregate per insured.	\$10,000 \$10,000 \$10,000 \$10,000 \$10,000 \$10,000	None None None None None None	None None None None None None
Additional \$5,000 per claim for favorable outcome dismissal and certification cases*	Yes	No	No
Criminal defense Up to \$15,000 per claim and aggregate subject to \$10,000 win or lose in certain circumstances.	Yes	▲	▲
Bail bond benefit*	\$5,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
Staff attorneys** Additionally, ATPE maintains the most full-time staff attorneys available to assist eligible members statewide with professional concerns of any Texas educator organization.	10	1	1
Lobbyists advocating for Texas educators	11	6	6

Information describing benefits pertains to ATPE's 2018-19 membership year. The latest verifiable information about Texas AFT/AFT Occupational Liability Insurance Policy and Legal Action Trust.

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▲ Criminal defense—paid win or lose beyond \$5,000 only for corporal punishment claims through AFT Legal Action Trust.

* THE EDUCATORS PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICY IS UNDERWRITTEN BY NATIONAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF PITTSBURGH, PA. ALL COVERAGE IS SUBJECT TO THE EXPRESS TERMS OF THE MASTER INSURANCE POLICY ISSUED TO ATPE AND KEPT ON FILE AT THE ATPE STATE OFFICE. Terms and conditions apply. For more information and to view the detailed insurance policy, visit www.atpe.org/protection.

** The insured member services and staff attorneys' assistance are offered through separate programs.

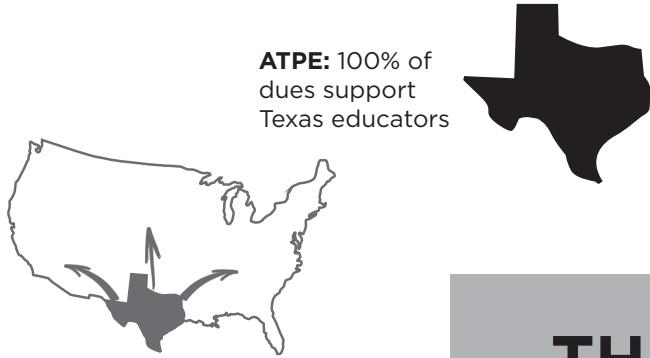


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For all plans depicted, in the event that a conflict arises between this depiction and the master plan, the master plan prevails.

WHY DO MORE TEXAS EDUCATORS JOIN ATPE vs. TEXAS AFT?

Where do your dues go?



ATPE: 100% of dues support Texas educators

Employment rights defense guaranteed win or lose*

ATPE: UP TO \$20,000

TEXAS AFT: \$0

TEXAS AFT: They might sound local, but Texas AFT and affiliates such as **HFT, Education Austin,** and **San Antonio Alliance** all support a national union.

THE BEST VALUE FOR THE MONEY!

FIRST-TIME PROFESSIONAL

ATPE: \$110

TEXAS AFT: N/A

RENEWING PROFESSIONAL

ATPE: \$175

TEXAS AFT: Up to \$731

(Check your paystub regularly—AFT might be deducting more than you thought.)

ASSOCIATE

ATPE: \$90

TEXAS AFT: Up to \$504

Liability coverage amounts*

ATPE COVERAGE:

\$8 MILLION

TEXAS AFT COVERAGE:

\$8 MILLION

Membership in Texas

ATPE:
Approx.

100,000

TEXAS AFT:

40,000

Advocacy

Number of lobbyists



Local chapters in Texas

ATPE
LOCAL UNITS

335



TEXAS AFT
LOCALS

32

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