

# Are you getting the “hole” truth?

Here are the facts about how ATPE surpasses other Texas educators’ organizations:

FEATURES	ATPE	Texas AFT/PEG (AFL-CIO affiliate)	TCTA	TSTA (NEA affiliate)	UEA
More than 112,000 members in Texas	✓	●	●	●	●
Welcomes all members of the education community who support Texas public schoolchildren	✓	●	●	●	●
Eleven staff attorneys dedicated exclusively to assist eligible members with employment concerns	✓	●	●	●	●
More than 5,000 volunteer leaders operating in 550 school districts	✓	●	●	●	●
Largest independent educators’ association in the U.S.	✓	●	●	●	●
Up to \$8 million in professional liability insurance*	✓	✓	●	●	●
Up to \$20,000 in aggregate employment-rights protection for dismissal, contract nonrenewal & more* <small>Win or lose, guaranteed by insurance contract*</small>	✓	●	●	●	●
Guaranteed-issue life insurance (up to \$100K), critical illness insurance and accident insurance**	✓	●	●	●	●
Long-term care insurance**	✓	✓	●	✓	●
Online mentoring program for novice educators	✓	●	●	●	●
Online mall featuring special deals and cash rebates	✓	●	●	●	●
Texas Legal Protection Plan—low cost prepaid legal services for personal legal matters, estate planning and adoptions**	✓	✓	●	●	●

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