

# ATPE offers exclusive benefits to members

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

	ATPE	Texas AFT affiliates	Texas AFT associates
<b>Annual dues</b> (Professional/Associate) First-Time Professional Member (Local organization dues may also apply.) Dues fund out-of-state programs and costly lifetime executive benefits	\$139+/\$80+ \$110  No	\$751.20/\$399.72 N/A  Yes <i>(www.aft.org/about/financial)</i>	\$174.96 \$115.08  Yes <i>(www.aft.org/about/financial)</i>
<b>Membership (approximate)</b>	Approx. 100,000	Approx. 60,000	Approx. 60,000
<b>Organization type</b>	Professional association	Union	Union
<b>Complete details of master liability insurance* policy published on website</b> (including all terms, conditions, and exclusions)	Yes, at <i>atpe.org/protection</i> .	No	No
<b>Win or lose, legal costs guaranteed by insurance contract*:</b> 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
<b>Additional \$5,000 per claim for favorable outcome dismissal and certification cases*</b>	Yes	No	No
<b>Criminal defense*</b> Up to \$15,000 per claim and aggregate subject to \$10,000 win or lose in certain circumstances.	Yes	▲	▲
<b>Bail bond benefit*</b>	\$5,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
<b>Staff attorneys**</b> Additionally, ATPE maintains more full-time staff attorneys than any other Texas educator organization to assist eligible members statewide with professional concerns.	10	1	1
<b>Lobbyists advocating for Texas educators</b>	12	6	6

Information describing benefits pertains to ATPE's 2020-21 membership year and the latest verifiable information about Texas AFT/AFT Occupational Liability Insurance Policy and Legal Action Trust as of July 1, 2020.

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▲ Criminal defense—paid win or lose beyond \$10,000 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 *atpe.org/protection*.

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

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



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# 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: \$139 or \$175**

**TEXAS AFT: Up to \$751.20**

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

ASSOCIATE

**ATPE: \$80 or \$90**

**TEXAS AFT: Up to \$399.72**

Join ATPE via credit card, bank draft or check for the lowest dues rates!

## Liability insurance amounts\*

**ATPE COVERAGE:**

**\$8 MILLION**

**TEXAS AFT COVERAGE:**

**\$8 MILLION**

## Membership in Texas

**ATPE:**  
Approx.

**100,000**

**TEXAS AFT:**  
Approx.

**60,000**

## Advocacy

Number of lobbyists



## Local chapters in Texas

**ATPE**  
LOCAL UNITS

**329**



**TEXAS AFT**  
LOCALS

**50**

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