

ATPE offers exclusive benefits to members

See how TCTA measures up against ATPE.

	ATPE	TCTA
Annual dues (Professional/Associate/Administrator) First-Time Professional Member (Local organization dues may also apply. Join via credit card, bank draft, or check for the lowest ATPE dues rates!)	\$139+/\$80+/\$225 \$110	\$175/\$85 \$110 TCTA membership excludes certain educator classifications.
Membership (approximate)	Approx. 100,000	Approx. 38,000
Liability insurance policy limit per claim* TCTA's policy continues to exclude claims where "deliberate indifference" is indicated.	\$8 million Anyone may view in its entirety at atpe.org/protection	\$8 million Not available online in its entirety even to members
Win or lose, legal costs guaranteed by insurance contract*: Employment rights defense per claim including:		
Dismissal	\$10,000	No*
Contract nonrenewal	\$10,000	No*
Change of assignment	\$10,000	No*
Resignation	\$10,000	No*
Salary	\$10,000	No*
Certification	\$10,000	No*
ATPE's win-or-lose employment rights defense is subject to \$20,000 aggregate per insured.		
Additional \$5,000 per claim for dismissal and certification cases that result in a favorable outcome*	Yes	No
Additional \$10,000 aggregate for favorable appeal beyond school board level*	Yes	No
Staff attorneys** Additionally, ATPE maintains more full-time staff attorneys than any other Texas educator organization to assist eligible members state-wide with professional concerns.	10	8*

Information describing benefits pertains to ATPE's 2020-21 membership year and the latest verifiable information about TCTA's insurance policy and benefits as of July 1, 2020.

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▲ Insured attorney fees for employment rights defense paid up to \$15,000 only if final judgment is rendered in favor of insured.

*Certain TCTA staff attorneys fulfill multiple positions within TCTA, therefore all eight might not be available to assist members with individual legal concerns full-time.

*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. TCTA?

Strength in numbers

Classroom teachers as members



ATPE: 70,000+



TCTA: approx. 38,000

Legal resources*



ATPE ATTORNEYS:
10



TCTA ATTORNEYS:
8

Membership in Texas



ATPE: Approx. 100,000



TCTA: approx. 38,000

SUPPORTS YOUR CAREER GROWTH

ATPE: WITH YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY



Bus driver → Teacher → Assistant principal

TCTA: COLLABORATION AND TEAMWORK ARE NOT PROMOTED



Liability coverage amounts

ATPE COVERAGE:*

\$8 MILLION

TCTA COVERAGE:

\$8 MILLION

Employment rights defense guaranteed win or lose*

ATPE: UP TO

\$20,000

TCTA:

\$0



Advocacy

Number of lobbyists



*Eligibility, terms, conditions, and limitations apply. Visit atpe.org/protection to view important disclosures and complete details of the insurance policy. Staff attorney services are provided separate from the Educators Professional Liability Insurance Program.