



DUES INCREASE TO \$2.50 APPROVED FOR 2015

In order to successfully execute the NMAER mission to support retired educators throughout the state and protect our pensions and health care benefits, the New Mexico Association of Educational Retirees (NMAER) Executive Board proposed a \$5 per year (42 cents per month) increase in dues from the current \$25 to \$30 to the NMAER Delegate Assembly. On October 10, 2014, the NMAER Delegate Assembly unanimously approved this dues increase of \$5 dollars. The dues increase will go into effect January 2015. Along with the dues increase was the unanimous approval of the 2015 Budget. Here are the key recommendations approved in the 2015 NMAER Budget:

Expand Retiree Services

- The expansion of retiree services will include: the Legislative Training Workshop, a one-day Unit President's Workshop, funding for State Convention speakers, increase in mileage reimbursements and an increase in Legislative and Executive Committee Activity.

Replace Office Equipment

- The replacement of equipment will include current computers that are 7 and 11 years old.

New Program

- A new program will be included to provide scholarship and grant opportunities for current teachers.

Salary Increase for Staff

- The Office Manager position will be updated, and a 2.5% increase in salary will be included for staff.

Increase in Office Costs

- A funding increase for operating costs also is reflected in the 2015 Budget.

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