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My name is Mike Gowans, President of the Alpine Education Association (AEA), representing over 2200 educators, including teachers, counselors, speech language pathologists, social workers, psychologists, and occupational and physical therapists.

The AEA works closely with the Alpine School District (ASD) to provide an excellent education for each and every student and is the only employee organization authorized to represent all educators in revising policies, negotiating benefits and salary, and in advocating for and improving the working conditions for all educators. The AEA provides many benefits that supports our educators, including the following:

- A one-million-dollar (\$1M) liability policy.
- A “United Voice” with over 2200 other educators.
- The AEA is the only association that has the right to negotiate your benefits and your salary, along with working with the ASD on policy, our evaluation system, contract hours, leaves and much more.
- Members qualify for our exclusive Member-Benefits Programs, where they save money on mortgages, personal loans, credit cards, insurance, restaurants, hotels, rental cars, and other services.
- UEA legal services for employment challenges, and members may also be assisted and given support by the Alpine UniServ full-time professional staff.

It is also important to point out that the AEA provides the dental program for ASD educators; enrollment is voluntary. The major medical health insurance program is provided through the ASD.

Please take a moment to review our AEA website, which provides a comprehensive overview of the role the AEA plays in providing a quality education for our students and in supporting our educators. If you would like to join the AEA, you can do so via this link: <https://join.alpineuniserv.org/membership-application/>. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me, or you can contact the AEA office at 801-224-2055. We would be happy to take your call and answer your questions.

Sincerely,

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“The AEA – Supporting Educators in Alpine School District”