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Next Meeting:

**September 18, 2012
Tuesday, 10 a.m.**

**Trinity Lutheran
Church
Fellowship Hall
Selma**

"The ability of an organization to represent its members is directly related to the total number of members it has. Each of us has a responsibility to join SDCERA and AERA and work together."

*John Paul Jones
AERA President*

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Education Retiree, We Need You!

It is my sincere hope that everyone is having a safe, happy, and joyous summer. The time is upon us to begin our monthly Selma-Dallas County Education Retirees Association (SDCERA) meetings, beginning **September 18, 2012**. The meetings are held at Trinity Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall on Marie Foster Street, Selma, at 10 a.m. every third Tuesday (unless otherwise informed).

We invite you to join us - all new retirees, current members and all retirees that have not joined us before. Membership with SDCERA allows you the opportunity to join your colleagues and friends for an awesome year of interesting, informative, and enlightening programs, engage in fun-filled activities, and heart-warming fellowship.

The guest speaker for the September 18 meeting is Janice Charlesworth, AERA Executive Secretary. The October 16 meeting will include FREE flu shots and FREE wellness screenings. (Must show PEEHIP or Southland card.) The November 20 meeting will feature Representative Darrio Melton, from District 67, who will provide legislative updates and forecasts. The remaining meetings will also be very interesting and informative, Join us!

Dues are only \$15 per year for public education retirees and \$10 for associate members. For your convenience, a membership form and schedule are on the back of this invitation.

In the meantime, may the rest of your summer be enjoyable, and I look forward to seeing you at our September 18 meeting.

Sincerely,

Dora Garrett McQueen, President 334-872-5175

Alabama Education Retirees Association

The Alabama Education Retirees Association (AERA) is working to protect and preserve retirement benefits for over 70,000 education retirees. However, the work is being done by approximately 24,000 members. During the 2012 Legislative Session, AERA members helped to secure adequate funding for the TRS and PEEHIP insurance. Imagine the strength AERA would have if more retirees joined with us in the fight to protect your hard-earned benefits. As AERA President John Paul Jones stated, "*Membership Makes it Happen*" and with more members comes more successes. I urge you to respond positively to this letter of invitation to join a local unit. Local units provide valuable information to their members, and offer opportunity for enlightening meetings and fellowship.

Also, if you are not an AERA member, you will receive a letter and membership information from the state office. Please respond to this letter and join the *only* association working to protect your retiree benefits. Everyone knows the value of insurance - be it car, home or life insurance - the protection is there. AERA membership is the best insurance you can buy to guard your benefits. So join your local unit and the state association now and connect with over 24,000 education retirees who labor on behalf of all retirees receiving a benefit check from the Teachers' Retirement System. For more information, contact AERA at 800-537-6867 or info@aerainc.org.

*Janice J. Charlesworth
AERA Executive Secretary*

