

**VIRGINIA RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION  
VRTA AT A GLANCE**

Motto: To Serve Not To Be Served

*We enrich the lives of all retired school personnel!*

**Who are we?**

We are approximately 5,400 professional and non-professional staff.

We are retired teachers, administrators, counselors, librarians and those who provided services to children with special needs.

We are retired secretaries, bookkeepers, custodians, cafeteria workers, bus drivers, and others without whom a school could not operate.

We continue to dedicate our lives to helping children reach their potential, and in our retirement, we rejoice in seeing the successes of our former students.

**VRTA MISSION STATEMENT**

***“TO BE THE VOICE, RESOURCE AND CONNECTION FOR ALL RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL”***

**What do we stand for?**

- Education of the whole student
- Support for the Constitutionally mandated public school system and teachers, its key element
- Dignity for retirees by supporting and improving VRS

**What do we do?**

- Volunteer in various community service capacities
- Support effective advocacy for children, teachers, retirees, and public education
- Foster open communication between VRTA members and legislators
- Offer scholarships to deserving high school seniors

**VRTA VISION STATEMENT**

***“ALL RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL WILL BE SAFE, PRODUCTIVE, INFORMED AND FINANCIALLY SECURE IN RETIREMENT”***

**How can you learn more about us?**

- Check our website: [www.vrta.org](http://www.vrta.org)

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