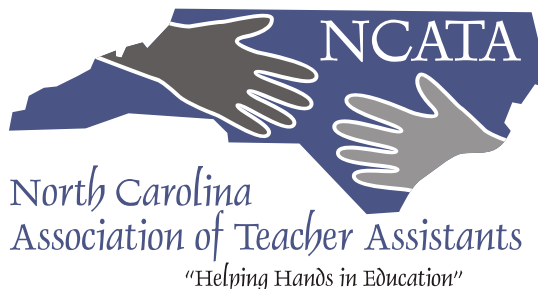


# Join the only association dedicated exclusively to Teacher Assistants!

## Mission Statement

The North Carolina Association of Teacher Assistants promotes the important role of teacher assistants in the public schools, provides professional training opportunities, and works to improve salaries and employment security.



The **North Carolina Association of Teacher Assistants** is the only statewide association dedicated exclusively to teacher assistants, with a current membership of about 5,000. NCATA gives you a collective voice to be heard at the district and state level when dealing with legislators and elected officials who shape policy and the future for our children and for education. NCATA makes sure that your opinions and views are heard!

## NCATA Member Benefits

### Invaluable Peer Networking

- Meet colleagues in your area, region, and state.
- Develop life-long friendships providing resources and support
- On-line discussion forum

### Powerful Legislative Advocacy

- One of the strongest lobbying associations in education
- Full-time government affairs specialist working in Raleigh on behalf of Teacher Assistants
- Legislative updates that inform & mobilize

### Critical News & Information

- NCATA news & updates in informative newsletters
- [www.teacherassistants.org](http://www.teacherassistants.org)

### Annual Conference & Educational Workshops\*

- Be inspired by relevant and professional speakers
- Latest trends, updates, and resources in education
- Networking and Fellowship

### Professional Development Opportunities

- Demonstrate your value to students, colleagues, parents, and supervisors
- Maintain the highest professional standards through NCATA's Professional Development Plan (PDP) certification program\*.
- Discounted rates for NCATA annual conference and educational workshops

### Recognition & Awards

- NC Teacher Assistant of the Year Program (TAOY)
- Scholarship Program for children of teacher assistants
- Recognition for successful completion of initial PDP certification
- Opportunities for service and leadership

\* Additional fees apply – discounts available for members

## Join today and encourage your colleagues to join with you!

All of these benefits are available to you as a member of NCATA for the low cost of \$40.00 per year. **That's less than 11 cents a day!!** Our affordable membership dues make our Association accessible to all Teacher Assistants.

Friends, family, and advocates (principals, teachers, etc.) can join for only \$20.00 per year.

Join online at [www.teacherassistants.org](http://www.teacherassistants.org) OR see your local school representative.

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