

2026-2027 Resolutions

The North Dakota Retired Teachers Association in Convention Assembled in Minot, North Dakota, the 15th day of September 2026, hereby resolves:

1. **Resolution 1:** Whereas: It is desired to have the North Dakota Retired Teachers Association (NDRTA) act in the interests of those who have served education with distinction; and **Therefore, be it Resolved:**
That the North Dakota Retired Teachers Association is directed to represent North Dakota Retired Teachers to advocate for the viability and sustainability of the Teachers Fund For Retirement (TFFR) and to support the efforts to maintain the current DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN.
2. **Resolution 2:** That NDRTA will support and will advocate with TFFR and lobby the North Dakota legislature, for a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) of 2.8% increase in the TFFR payments for retired persons.
3. **Resolution 3:** That NDRTA urges its officers and members to actively support the recommendations adopted by this convention and carried forward by the Board of this Association, and that its members support the recommendations and decisions of the Board as a result of the Resolutions and such issues which may impact the members and the TFFR.
4. **Resolution 4:** That all current NDRTA members be encouraged to actively recruit new retirees to become members of the NDRTA State Association.
5. **Resolution 5:** That the NDRTA membership encourage and promote, enhance and support local unit efforts and state association activities through participation in local and state events.
6. **Resolution 6:** That NDRTA members support the Silver Apple Award and Andrus Award recipients, local unit officers, and the Regional Advisory Council, and from their example and leadership, be encouraged to volunteer in their communities as an example of how teachers continue to touch lives and to experience the rewards of involvement.
7. **Resolution 7:** That NDRTA recognizes the efforts of the leadership and staff of TFFR and the Retirement and Investment Office (RIO) and thank them for their services on behalf of the retired teachers of North Dakota.
8. **Resolution 8:** That NDRTA thanks the city of Minot, and the Minot Area Retired Teachers Association (MARTA), all members of the convention committees, and the community, for their welcome to the city, and thanks to all of the gracious speakers and sponsors of our event.