**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 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 all students.

**VRTA’S MISSION**

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

**What are our priorities?**

* 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
* Partnering with AARP to improve the wellbeing of retirees

**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’S VISION**

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

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

* Check out our website: vrta.us

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