

Talking Points about moving to eDues

- Some politicians want to decide how you pay your dues, but that decision should be up to you. You don't need big government telling you what to do, nor interfering in how you spend your money.
- Paying union dues through the eDues system prevents the school district from knowing who union members are, increasing your privacy.
- If the governor's plan becomes law, he will take away your freedom to decide how you pay your dues. He has said that he is protecting you because you are unaware that you are paying dues to be a member of your union.
- The governor wants to make it harder for you to be a union member. He intends to take away your freedom to use paycheck deduction to pay your union membership — just like you do for health insurance, contributions to organizations such as United Way, United Negro College Fund and more.
- The new eDues system will be ready soon. Once it is ready, you will be able to enroll privately and securely to pay your dues. We will not collect or store your banking information. We do not keep your banking information and we do not share any of your personal information. Security and privacy are our top priority. The eDues system operates on a secured and trusted platform like many financial institutions.
- Dues will be drafted from your bank account in the same manner as dues come out of your paycheck. They will be drafted around the same day you are paid.
- Dues will not increase due to this change in process. The only way your dues would increase would be in accordance with our governing documents, including timely notification of that change.
- We must continue to have a strong voice for our profession and our students. Let's continue to stand united in our union!
- Together, we must say "I'm sticking with my union!"