

## PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS AND YOUR CONTRACT

# Make the switch to eDues

**eDues** is the new way for union members to automatically pay dues. All members must make the switch to eDues to maintain their membership and protect their union contract.

Why? Despite massive opposition from workers across Florida, the Legislature passed – and Gov. DeSantis signed – SB 256 which outlaws payroll deduction of public employees' union dues.

**They are trying to silence educators and roll back our rights, but we won't let them!**

By switching to eDues tens of thousands of members like you are standing up for their profession and protecting the gains won through their local union contract.



### eDues is safe

eDues uses Plaid, an industry-leader in account verification used by platforms like Venmo, to facilitate communication between your bank and your local union's bank. This is done through an ACH (Automated Clearing House) payment – the same method most districts use to deposit your paycheck in your bank account. Plaid maintains secure connections to more than 12,000 financial institutions globally.

### eDues is secure

Your local union and FEA do not store any of your banking information and are not directly involved in the eDues transaction.

At no point is your banking information in the hands of any local union or FEA representative or employee. Your local union only sees the payments and who is making them, not any protected information.

Even with all the safety and security of Plaid, FEA has a \$5 million liability policy to protect members in the unlikely event any user data is compromised.

### eDues is easy

Most members complete the switch to eDues in about 5 minutes by using their online banking credentials or their account number and bank routing number.

You only have to connect your bank account once and eDues payments occur on the same schedule that your dues are currently deducted from your paycheck.

**eDues**  
SAFE | SECURE | EASY

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