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## **MRTA Informative & Protective Services (IPS) Committee Goal and Objectives 2024**

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**MRTA Vision:** Secure Missouri education retirement systems based upon strong advocacy for public schools.

**MRTA Core Purpose:** The core purpose (mission) of Missouri Retired Teachers Association and Public School Personnel (MRTA) is to promote and protect public education resulting in a financially secure retirement (pension). The four elements of public education: Students, Public School Personnel, Public Schools & Communities

**Committee Goal:** To provide retired public school personnel with valuable information and to promote MRTA through sources such as newspapers and social media.

### **Objectives:**

1. Every MRTA Region will have an IPS Committee Chair to communicate with and disseminate information to the Local Unit IPS Chairpersons.
2. MRTA Units will have an IPS Committee chairperson to disseminate information to active and retired public school personnel through sources such as newspapers and social media.
3. Committee members will use MRTA website, IPS webpage, social media, newspapers, and other sources to:
  - a. Share information and reports at MRTA meetings.
  - b. Promote MRTA and its activities to increase membership.
  - c. Provide members and the public with information regarding:
    - i. Missouri public education retirement issues
    - ii. Public education issues
    - iii. Cybersecurity and fraud issues
    - iv. Other retiree and member issues
  - d. Promote MRTA activities and events.
  - e. Participate in October's National Cybersecurity Month as a statewide IPS project.