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**SSTUWA**

The State School Teachers' Union of W.A. (Inc.)

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### Support and protection

The SSTUWA looks after our members and their rights. If you run into problems at work, your union has got your back.

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### Education and Training Centre (ETC)

The SSTUWA ETC provides a range of high quality industrial and professional education opportunities, including short courses, conferences and online events, offered during term time and school holidays.

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### School/workplace branch

Union membership means you are never alone at your school. When a group of members act and speak together, their employer listens. This is how unions improve workplaces.

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### Enterprise bargaining agreement

The SSTUWA collectively negotiates the pay and conditions of all educators in WA public schools and TAFEs. The larger the membership base, the more powerful we are at the bargaining table.

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### Discounted goods and services

Members have access to a range of discounted products and services: educational resources, access to Teachers Health, travel bargains, movie tickets and more.

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### Quick access to assistance and information

Union reps and Member Assist are on call to answer your industrial, legal and workers' comp questions. Also access instant advice and information via the members-only section of the SSTUWA website and app.

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### Properly funded, accessible education

Promoting the benefits of properly funded and accessible public education for all is a key area of our operations. Join us in the campaign for fair funding of public schools.

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### Important gains

The SSTUWA has secured a number of achievements for members: class size limits, graduate entitlements, paid family and domestic violence leave, various allowances and much more.

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### Wills for members

Members can access a complimentary simple will, or a \$150 contribution towards a complex will or will for their partner/spouse, where appropriate.  
*Ts&Cs apply*

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### Tax deductible, pro-rata and casual/relief rate

Your union membership fees are tax deductible, and your fees are dependent on your salary scale and FTE. Casual/relief teachers access a reduced fixed rate.