



COVER LETTER

2025-2026 School Year

Thank you for choosing PIE as your Third Option Homeschool Association.

As a member of PIE, the home school family enjoys the security of a legal covering while being given the freedom to choose and implement an educational program that best fits their child's needs. Serving the home school community since 1996 out of the belief that education should be affordable and non-intrusive.

TO BE SUBMITTED BY AUGUST 1ST, 2025

PIE accepts applications from new and existing members throughout the year.

Complete and provide the following to the office of PIE: (online registration available)

- ✓ Application Form
- ✓ Parent-Association Agreement Form (**new members only**)
- ✓ Transfer Form if a student is transferring from a public or private school
- ✓ A copy of the parent/teacher's diploma or GED for new members only (**high school or college transcript or copy of college degree is acceptable**)
- ✓ Registration Fee: Make a check or money order payable to Palmetto Independent Educators (Online option available)
 - **\$65.00** per family for new members
 - **\$55.00** per family for members registered with PIE for the previous academic year (**\$10.00 late fee applies after August 15th, 2025**)

Once the application package is complete and processed, an acceptance letter will be emailed/mailed. New Members will receive a set of membership cards attached to their acceptance letter, good for the duration of the membership.

TO BE SUBMITTED BY JUNE 30TH, 2026

(May 15th for Grades 9-12)

- ✓ School Year Review Form (per student)

At the end of the school year, a "School Year Review Form" per student is to be completed and returned to the office of PIE.

Please be advised that if your home-schooled student returns to a public/private school setting, it is the home school parent's responsibility to provide the required transcripts and student records to the school. (Transcript services are available)

Access Online Resources

- **Login to access the member center for member-specific information and resources**
- **Like us on Facebook @Palmetto Independent Educators**



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