

**ESP CENTRAL-WESTERN  
DIVISION  
2009-2010 WORKSHOPS**

**PSEA/ESP**

**WORKSHOP TOPICS, DATES AND TIMES ARE  
SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

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**Tuesday, September 29, 2009**

**Location: PSEA Office, Johnstown**

**Time: 5:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

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**Thursday, October 1, 2009**

**Location: PSEA Office, Punxsutawney**

**Time: 5:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

**WORKSHOP: 1401: CHAPTER 14 IMPACT ON  
EDUCATION SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS**

**Presenter: Keith Goodell**

This course updates paraprofessionals on special education regulations. Subjects include behavior (current and changes in the law), paraprofessional qualifications, training requirements, standards, requests for child find, and supplementary aids and services for extra curricular activities. *Meets Council for Exceptional Performance-Based Standard #9 for Paraeducators (Professional and Ethical practice).*

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**Follow-up information will be sent to your local president approximately three weeks prior to the workshops. Prior registration is required for the food count.**

**Thursday, November 12, 2009 & Thursday, November 19, 2009**

**Location: PSEA Office, Johnstown**

**Time: 5:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

**Location: PSEA Office, Punxsutawney**

**Time: 5:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

**WORKSHOP: GRIEVANCE PROCESSING**

**Presenter: Gary Moore**

Which one of these three statements best describe your feelings about grievances?

1. Grievances scare me, and I need to know a few things about them.
2. I don't really understand grievances and need to learn some grievance basics.
3. I have some knowledge of grievances, but understand there is always more to learn.

This session will address your needs no matter how you responded to these three statements. Be prepared to share your questions, concerns, and grievance stories so that we can all learn when and how to process grievances.

**Saturday, March 20, 2010**

**Location: ARIN IU 28 Office, Indiana**

**Time: 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**WORKSHOP: BUILDING SOLIDARITY**

**Presenter: Keith Goodell**

Why can't I get anyone to attend meetings? Why can't I get anyone to serve on a committee? Why can't I get anyone to help? Why am I the one doing everything? The answer..**BECAUSE YOUR UNION LACKS SOLIDARITY!** Come take part in this workshop on building solidarity within your local. Bring your questions, your comments, your concerns. If you feel your local has wonderful solidarity already, bring your successes to share with the rest of the group!

**If you work in Armstrong, Indiana, Jefferson, Cambria, Bedford or Somerset County you should attend the ESP Central-Western Division Meetings.**