

ESP EASTERN DIVISION 2009-2010 WORKSHOPS

PSEA/ESP

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

Wednesday, September 23, 2009

Time: 5:30 - 6 p.m. (dinner); 6 - 7 p.m. (local officer update);
7 - 8 p.m. (Chapter 14)
Location: Eastern Region Office

ESP LOCAL OFFICERS NIGHT

Registration Period: August 17 through September 17, 2009

Legal Update AND Chapter 14 — Impact on Education Support Professionals

Presenters: Sarah Wines, Esq., PSEA Staff Attorney; Thomas D. Widitz,
PSEA-NEA UniServ Rep. and Elizabeth Moore, Chair, ER Special
Education Committee

The legal update portion will provide the latest information on laws,
regulations and decisions which affect education support professionals.

The Chapter 14 portion will assist you to gain an understanding of how
federal law impacts state regulations. You will learn how the changes in
Chapter 14 will impact you in your role in the public school setting working
with special education students.

Saturday, November 14, 2009

Time: 8:30 - 9 a.m. (registration & breakfast buffet);
9 a.m. - 12 noon (ESP update and workshop)
Location: Eastern Region Office

FALL WORKSHOP

Registration Period: October 12 through November 6, 2009

Recognizing & Reporting Child Abuse (Overview)

Presenter: PA Family Support Alliance

This three-hour presentation reviews the elements of child abuse,
including the legal definitions of a child, perpetrator, and categories and
indicators of abuse. The training provides an overview of mandated
reporting obligations, including how to make a report, protections for those
who report, and the liability for failing to report.

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Please note this is a tentative listing; flyers containing specific details will be sent to all local association officers approximately 1 month prior to each activity as well as posted on Eastern Region's Website.

Monday, March 8, 2010

Time: 5:30 - 6 p.m. (registration); 6 - 8 p.m. (workshop)

Location: Eastern Region Office

ESP WORKSHOP

Registration Period: February 8 through March 2, 2010

How to Build Success in the Classroom — A Hands-on Approach

Presenter: Bernard Miller, PSEA Education Services

The paraprofessional will be placed in the position of being a student expected to complete a hands-on project with 100% accuracy. The instructor will play the role of the teacher exploring various methods to increase the skill level of the “student”. This course requires that the room set up include tables that the paraprofessionals can work at during the activity. The paraprofessionals will analyze how they met with success and what strategies were used in the process. They will also share interventions and strategies that work with the various populations they serve. Meets Council for Exceptional Performance-Based Standards #3 and 4 for Paraeducators (Individual Learning Differences and Instructional Strategies).

Saturday, April 17, 2010

Time: 8:30 - 9 a.m. (registration & breakfast buffet);

9 a.m. - 12 noon (annual meeting and workshop)

Location: Eastern Region Office

ANNUAL MEETING

Registration Period: March 15 through April 9, 2010

Maintaining Professional Relationships with Students

Presenter: Sarah Wines, Esq., PSEA Staff Attorney

This presentation is designed to assist both new and seasoned teachers with understanding the subtleties of what can constitute inappropriate behavior. Case studies will be shared.

**IF YOU WORK IN BERKS, CARBON, LEHIGH, NORTHAMPTON,
OR SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, YOU SHOULD ATTEND THE ESP
EASTERN DIVISION MEETING.**