

ESP WESTERN DIVISION 2009-2010 WORKSHOPS

PSEA/ESP

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

Wednesday – September 23, 2009

Time: 5:00 PM – Dinner 6:00 PM - Business Meeting and Workshops

Location: Western Region PSEA Office

Business Meeting: Update of Recent Region and Staff Events Relative to ESP Issues.

Presenter: Bob Tuite, Division President

Staff Update: Local by Local Update of Hot Issues and Negotiations.

Presenter: Janine Yodanis, PSEA UniServ

WORKSHOPS:

Benefit Night – Hear from PSEA staff and other organizations regarding your benefits as a public school employee and PSEA member.

Programs & Presenters:

1. Member Benefits - Bobbi Jo Steffey, California Casualty
2. Health Care Benefits and Employee Assistance Programs - Mike Garofalo and Kathy Glynn, Allegheny County Schools Health Insurance Consortium
3. Life Solutions - Employee Assistance Programs - Annette Kolski-Andreaco
4. Legal Update - Mary Jo Miller, PSEA Staff Attorney
5. Sections 125s, Your Retirement, and Tax Concerns - Rick Stellfox, Kades-Margolis

Wednesday, November 4, 2009

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WORKSHOPS

Health and Safety at Work - Presenter: Dr. Bruce Dixon, Director, Allegheny County Health Department

What are the current public health risks to you as a public school education support professional? Learn what you need to know to keep your members safe at work.

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

Wednesday, February 3, 2010

Time: 5:00 PM – Dinner 6:00 PM - Business Meeting and Workshops

Location: Western Region PSEA Offices

Business Meeting: Update of Recent Region and Staff Events Relative to ESP Issues.
Presenter: Bob Tuite, Division President

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WORKSHOPS:

1st Floor Workshop for Paraeducators: Special Education Potpourri, a Spicy Blend - 2 Credit Hours Presenter: Bernie Miller, PSEA Education Services

The potpourri approach to special education issues encourages interaction and discussion between the audience and the presenter. To facilitate this approach, each topic will include but not be limited to: adapting methodology and learning materials; requirements for statewide assessment; education in the least restrictive environment; roles and responsibilities of professionals and paraprofessionals, etc.

3rd Floor Workshop for All Other Support Professionals: Meetings and Committees Presenter: Denise Mirandola, PSEA UniServ Representative)

Are your meetings well attended? Do they serve a real purpose other than fulfilling an obligation to have a meeting? Are you in control of your meetings? What options do you have for different kinds of meetings? Also, what kinds of committees should your local have? How do you select committee members? These questions and other related questions will be answered in this practical workshop. You will even learn how to conduct a ten minute meeting!

Wednesday, March 31, 2010

Time: 5:00 PM – Dinner 6:00 PM - Business Meeting and Workshops

Location: Western Region PSEA Offices

Business Meeting: Update of Recent Region and Staff Events Relative to ESP Issues.
Presenter: Bob Tuite, Division President

Staff Update: Local by Local Update of Hot Issues and Negotiations. Presenter: Janine Yodanis

WORKSHOPS:

Get to Know Your Pension – Presenter: Bob Carnegie, PSERS

Learn everything you need to know about your pension under the Pennsylvania Public School Employees Retirement System.

Will Night! – Presenters: Law Firm of Yablonski, Costello, and Leckie

A will is critical for your family's future. Attend this session and have a will produced free of charge.

**If you work in Allegheny County, you should attend the
ESP Western Division Meeting.**