

MARCH 2012 WORKSHOPS



MIDEASTERN DIVISION

Tuesday, March 3, 2012 - Division Meeting

Times: 6:30 p.m. - Light Dinner to be served; 7:30 p.m. - Workshop
Location: Montgomeryville Field Office, 601 Bethlehem Pike, Bldg. C

Workshop: How to Fight Sub-Contracting

Presenter: TBA

CENTRAL-WESTERN DIVISION

Monday, March 5, 2012

Location: Amici's Ristorante, Ebensburg

Time: 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

WORKSHOP:

FURLOUGHS

Presenters: Central-Western Region Professional Staff

UniServ Representatives from around the Division will be on hand to discuss how furloughs work and what happens before, during, and after the furlough process.

SOUTHERN DIVISION

Tuesday – March 6, 2012

Location: Culhane's Steakhouse, 1 Laurel Road, New Cumberland, PA

Time: 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Registration 4:45 p.m., Business Mtg. 5:30 p.m.

Legal Update – 6:30 p.m. – Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Workshop:

Legal Update

Presenter: PSEA Legal Staff

This presentation will include legal issues pertaining to ESP employees. Topics may include how to protect you from unfounded allegations of improper student touching, dealing with administration, and other legal issues surrounding the public school system.

MIDWESTERN DIVISION

Wednesday, March 7, 2012

Time: 5:00 PM

Location: Midwestern Region Office, New Castle

Workshop:

Current Issues: Elections, Budgets, and Legislation

Presenter: Steve Wilson

“Learn more about current issues! This will be an open forum discussion on the latest developments in education with topics including elections, budgets, legislation and more.”

EASTERN DIVISION

Saturday, March 10, 2012 – Annual Meeting

Time: 9 a.m. – 10a.m. (Annual Meeting - in Conjunction with ER Leadership Conference)

Location: Bear Creek Mountain Resort

March 9-10, 2011 – Eastern Region Leadership Conference

Watch for details!

CENTRAL DIVISION

Saturday, March 17, 2012

Time: 9:15 AM

Location: State College Office with a video-conference to Port Allegany

“*Chapter 14*” – Trainer – Bruce Wehler, Central Region Special Education Chair

Topic to be announced later – credit hours for this program

NORTHWESTERN DIVISION

Saturday, March 24, 2012

Times: 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Registration & Continental breakfast

Workshop: How to Get Out of “Money Trouble”

Despite budgeting, wise use of credit, and avoiding consumer scams, you find yourself in financial “hot water!” There are steps you can take to get back on track. Learn to identify the warning signs of money trouble.

Presenter: TBD

Workshop: Legislative Awareness Workshop

What is PACE? Why is it so important to contribute? How do I find out who my legislative representatives are? How do I go about contacting them regarding important issues? We’ll unravel the answers to these and other questions regarding legislative issues.

Presenter: TBD

More details about the spring workshop/meeting will be forthcoming as the date gets closer.

WESTERN DIVISION

Wednesday, March 28, 2012

Time: 5:00 – 6:00 Dinner 6:00 – 8:30 Meetings/Workshops

Location: PSEA Western Region Office

Program:

Business Meeting: Bob Tuite - Update of Recent Region and Staff Events Relative to ESP Issues

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

Presentations/Workshops:

Unions' Role in Disciplinary Meetings / EA and ESP Working Together

–William Michael Townes, Director of Special Field Programs

Two critical workshops from a PSEA expert:

1) How to represent members in disciplinary meetings; and

2) How Teacher and Support Unions can work together to support one another, especially during difficult times.

Kades-Margolis

Update on services provided by one of our endorsed benefits providers.