

Rise and Shine 21st Century Leaders

2010 MINORITY LEADERSHIP TRAINING CONFERENCE

Sponsored by the Minority Affairs Committee – PSEA/NEA

Friday-Sunday, March 12-14, 2010 ♦ Radisson Valley Forge (610-337-2000)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The 2010 Minority Leadership Training Conference has been designed to provide participants with the skills, knowledge and resources needed to gain meaningful involvement in leadership at every level of PSEA. To accomplish this goal, the Minority Affairs Committee has organized the conference around four distinct tracks that will allow conference participants to self-select the level of training that best meets their individual leadership development needs.

Track One, the Emerging Leaders Track, will provide participants with the basics of understanding PSEA as an organization, as well as the skills and knowledge members need in order to take advantage of leadership opportunities within PSEA at the local, region or state level. Participants will learn how to create and implement their individual vision for Association involvement and leadership development, including how to become a delegate to the PSEA House of Delegates and the National Education Association Representative Assembly (NEA RA).

Track Two, the Experienced Leaders Track, has been planned for members with demonstrated leadership experience. Among other things, participants will be provided with important information on current and emerging issues, as well as strategies to enhance their leadership potential to respond to these issues.

Track Three, the Leaders in Action Track, has been designed for members and leaders who are ready to put their leadership skills and knowledge to work. This track will provide participants with information and strategies they can use to mobilize members and others around important Association and/or public education priorities.

PSEA Women's Leadership Training Track, WLT II: Toolbox for Leaders, is designed to attract, involve and train women to participate in all levels of the PSEA by providing advanced skills needed for effective leadership. These sessions will enhance leadership skills by developing knowledge and skills in stress awareness, assertive communication, decision making, and time-management. Based on NEA's Women's Leadership Training Program, this is your "next step" if you have already completed Women's Leadership Training I: Skills for Emerging Leaders, or if you feel as though you are ready for "more".

In the event that registrations exceed a track's space capacity, conference participants will be assigned in the order that their completed registration form was received. Participants whose registration forms are received after a track is filled will be assigned by PSEA to another track based on space availability.

To further respond to participants' needs and concerns, the conference planning committee requests that conference registrants complete the brief survey on the reverse side of the registration form. The information collected in this brief survey will be used by the Minority Affairs Committee to strengthen and better focus its training and mentorship efforts.

As always, the success of the conference depends on you. Please select the Track that you believe best meets your individual needs.

SPECIAL SESSION

UniServ Information Session – Advocating for excellence in education since 1852, PSEA provides an array of services to its 191,000 members. PSEA seeks highly qualified individuals to serve as UniServ Representatives (field service employees). The demands of the job require individuals who are totally dedicated to the work and mission of PSEA. This session will provide participants with an overview of this demanding position and provide information on the UniServ selection process.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

(subject to change)

Friday, March 12

4:00—6:45 p.m.	Women's Leadership Training II (WLT) — Conference Registration
4:00—8:30 p.m.	MLT — Conference Registration
5:00 – 6:30 p.m.	UniServ Info. Session
7:00 – 10:00 p.m.	WLT, Session I
7:00 – 7:50 p.m.	Opening Reception
8:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Welcome/Remarks
9:00 – 11:00 p.m.	Hospitality

Saturday, March 13

7:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
7:30 – 8:15 a.m.	MAC Hearing
8:30 – 11:00 a.m.	WLT, Session II
8:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Breakout Sessions, MLT tracks
11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Keynote Speech — Lily Eskelsen
11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch

Saturday, March 13 *(cont.)*

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.	WLT, Session III
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.	COMPASS Activity
4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Mentorship Program
4:30 p.m. –	Ethnic Minority Caucus Mtg.
6:15 – 6:45 p.m.	Cocktail Hour
6:45 – 7:45 p.m.	Heritage Pride Dinner*
7:45 – 8:30 p.m.	Student Performance
9:00 p.m. – 12 midnight	Social with DJ

Sunday, March 14

7:30 – 8:25 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Breakout Sessions, MLT Tracks
8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	WLT, Session IV
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Evaluations/Awards/ Wrap-up

***Heritage Pride Dinner** — Join us in honoring our cultural heritage. On Saturday, March 13, come to dinner dressed in the traditional attire of your ancestors.