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Dear PSEA Member:

We are pleased to invite you to the 2012 Minority Leadership Training (MLT) Conference and the 2012 Women's Leadership Training (WLT) Conference that will be held Friday-Sunday, March 16-18, 2012, at the Omni William Penn Hotel in Pittsburgh. Both conferences promise to be great opportunities for you and your colleagues.

The MLT and WLT Conferences are carrying the theme *Educate ♦ Motivate ♦ Activate* and have been planned and designed to meet the leadership growth needs of all participants. In addition to outstanding speakers, the MLT Conference will feature three Minority Leadership tracks. These tracks allow participants to self select the level of training that best meets their individual learning needs. Unique to the MLT is the MAC Hearing. The MAC Hearing is an opportunity for members to express their concerns related to PSEA and how PSEA engages and interacts with its ethnic minority members. The concerns are recorded and presented to the PSEA Board of Directors for appropriate action.

Participants of the WLT Conference will receive a weekend of workshops designed specifically for PSEA members who have had some Association leadership experience—WLT II: Toolbox for Leaders. The WLT Conference and the MLT Conference are joined for most of the general sessions and socials, and for all meals. Participants in WLT will follow the WLT Agenda which **begins at 6:45 Friday evening**.

By participating in these important conferences, members will gain the knowledge and skills needed for meaningful involvement in PSEA at every level. Participants also will be better prepared to be effective advocates for public education and public education employees.

Enclosed is information on the available MLT tracks and the Women's Leadership training. Feel free to make copies for your PSEA colleagues or share the website information listed below. You may also register online at [www.psea.org/MLT](http://www.psea.org/MLT).

As the Association faces new challenges, it is critical that Association members are equipped with the information and the necessary tools to advance public education. To that end, we strongly encourage your attendance at this important conference.

In Solidarity,

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Michael J. Crossey  
PSEA President

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Enclosures

**The enclosed materials and online registration are available at [www.psea.org/MLT](http://www.psea.org/MLT).**