

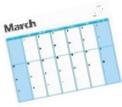


We Are The Champions



Central-Western Region Presents:

“We Are The Champions” Spring Workshop



Saturday, March 21, 2020



Seven Springs Mountain Resort
777 Water Wheel Drive
Champion, PA 15622



PM Sessions Offered:

<p>Every Color of the Rainbow: Teaching and Working with the LGBT+ Community <i>1.5 Act 48/RCPE Hours</i></p>	<p>Are you at a loss when it comes to the growing list of gender identities and relationships? Do you want to provide support for students who identify as non-binary and provide the most inclusive classroom as possible? Participants will exit this workshop with a better understanding of the growing list of gender identities and relationships as well as number of ways to provide support to students who identify as non-binary. Participants need only to approach the topic with an open mind and a willingness to understand the issues students and co-workers face in a binary focused environment.</p>
<p>Autism: A Positive Perspective <i>1.5 Act 48/RCPE Hours</i></p>	<p>Autism, or Autism Spectrum Disorder, refers to a broad range of conditions characterized by challenges with social skills, repetitive behaviors, speech and nonverbal communication. There is not just one autism. Each person with autism has a distinct set of strengths and challenges. Autism is often accompanied by sensory sensitivities and medical issues such as gastrointestinal disorders, seizures or sleep disorders, as well as mental health challenges such as anxiety depression and attention issues.</p>
<p>Student Diversity: A Practical Tool for Everyday Problem Solving <i>1.5 Act 48/RCPE Hours #1006</i></p>	<p>Diversity and inclusion are central topics in discussions about our education system and our country. This session explores what it means to achieve competency in understanding and moving fluently through diversity issues. What is the appropriate vocabulary? How do we respectfully talk about the host of topics around diversity and inclusion? Participants will walk away with greater capacity to solve challenges they face every day in their classrooms and schools around these issues.</p>
<p>PA’s Educator Effectiveness Teacher Evaluation System <i>1.5 Act 48/RCPE Hours #1335</i></p>	<p>This session provides participants with an overview of the Pennsylvania Educator Effectiveness System. Participants will learn how the system works and the elements that comprise it, including elements such as Danielson’s Framework for Teaching, the School Performance Profiles (SPPs), Student Learning Objectives (SLOs), Pennsylvania Value-Added Assessment System (PVAAS), and more.</p>
<p>Preventing Bullying and Harassment in the School Environment <i>1.5 Act 48/RCPE Hours #1216</i></p>	<p>This workshop focuses on providing an understanding of the parameters by which courts designate student conduct as unlawful student bullying (or cyberbullying) and student peer harassment. The discussion will include an explanation of when school entities are legally authorized to discipline students over and above First Amendment defenses raised by students. This workshop also includes tips for students and educators being victimized by cyberbullying.</p>
<p>Effective Communication with Parents <i>1.5 Act 48/RCPE Hours</i></p>	<p>Building relationships with parents is the most effective way to support your classroom and school community, raise student achievement and increase positive behavior in the classroom. This session reviews the research behind effective communication and building relationships with parents.</p>
<p>Challenging Behaviors <i>1.5 Act 48/RCPE Hours #388</i></p>	<p>This session provides an overview of resources to getting interventions right when dealing with students who demonstrate challenging behaviors.</p>
<p>Retirement Workshop</p>	<p>Thinking about retirement? Are you just curious how the retirement system works? If so, this is the workshop for you! We will talk about the pension options you have at retirement. This session is good for you if you have 3 years until retirement or 30!</p>