Attention ESP Members! Continuing Professional Development Opportunities



Update on Professional Learning Opportunities for ESP members

During these unprecedented times, PSEA continues to offer many opportunities for our ESP members to participate in professional learning. See below for highlights of current professional learning options.

Para-educators

The 20-hour requirement for para-educators has not been waived by PDE. We understand that many districts and IU's are offering a variety of professional learning. Ultimately, it is a district decision to approve content for your 20 hours. **PSEA strongly recommends that members seek prior approval** from your employer to be certain you will be credited for completing these learning opportunities.

Educators Growing Together

Over the next few weeks, topical <u>forums</u> have been scheduled through ZOOM to address the move to distance learning for students. Additionally, PSEA continues to offer many online training opportunities through our <u>online portal</u>. Finally, <u>book</u> <u>discussions</u> are available for member participation.

PSEA and NEA together offer <u>NEA micro-credentials</u>, many of which can be completed during school building closures. In addition, NEA offers <u>webinars</u> specifically designed to meet the needs of ESPs.

Additional learning opportunities continue to be added.

You can always access information about all of PSEA's professional learning opportunities by logging on to www.psea.org/prolearning.