

ESP CORE SCHOOL 2025

What is Core School?

- Core School is an ESP-only session that is offered during the PSEA Summer Leadership Conference.
- First-time attendees to Core School receive a scholarship.
- Participants will be given an overview of PSEA as an organization and provided with the knowledge, resources, and leadership skills necessary to be successful within their local association. Some of the topics covered during the training include compensation, structure of PSEA, leadership, negotiations, grievances, and managing conflict.

When is the conference?

- PSEA's annual Summer Leadership Conference will take place on the campus of Gettysburg College from July 20 – 24, 2025.

Who is eligible to attend ESP Core School?

- New leaders and aspiring leaders are encouraged to attend.
- ESP members who want to grow as leaders and are interested in getting (more) involved in their locals to help build solidarity and power.
- Core School will be limited to 40 participants. Each ESP division will have three guaranteed scholarships and there will be seven at-large scholarships
 - After May 23 unused division scholarships will be open to anyone.

What if I am a twelve-month employee?

- If you are a 12-month, full-time employee, you will have to use local union leave (if your contract provides this type of leave) or vacation and/or personal leave.
- Please contact Nate to discuss potential options if you are a 12-month employee.

How Do I Sign Up?

- Members interested in attending ESP Core School should submit their name to Nate Greenawalt, their UniServ Representative or ESP Division President by **May 23, 2025**.
- Do not register for ESP Core School using the form local presidents received. Core School participants will be sent a special registration form.

If you have any questions or to submit your name to be considered for a Core School scholarship, please contact Nate Greenawalt, Director of Special Field Programs, in PSEA Headquarters at ngreenawalt@psea.org or 717-255-7104.

