# **ESP MIDWESTERN DIVISION**

# **2025-2026 WORKSHOPS**

Wednesday September 24, 2025 Monday January 19, 2026 Monday April 6, 2026

#### Location:

Midwestern Region Office 3033 New Butler Road, New Castle PA 16101

#### Time:

5:00 PM - Dinner 5:30 PM - Business Meeting & Workshop

## Wednesday, September 24, 2025

Pension: What you Need to Know

Presenter: Lisa DePorzio, Kades-Margolis Financial Advisor

This workshop will describe the changes in the pension system over the last ten years and the impact on retirements. There will also be an opportunity for those in attendance to ask questions regarding pending/planned retirements.

## Monday, January 19, 2026

#### Poverty - Considerations for the School Environment

Presenter: Nate Greenawalt, Director of ESP & Special Field Programs

This professional development opportunity shares information regarding the impact of poverty upon the students we educate. An overview of poverty in the United States is followed by information on how to put research-based practices to use in supporting this population of at-risk learners.

Chapter 14 Eligible – 1.5 hours

## Monday, April 6, 2026

#### Members = Power!

Presenter: Kimberly Wagner, Region Advocacy Coordinator

Find out how "members = power" in this interactive workshop. Participants will learn how to assess member engagement through mapping the workplace and discuss strategies to increase membership participation. Community mapping will also be discussed to help locals build relationships that can be called upon when facing serious issues.

Flyers containing specific details and registration information will be sent to all local presidents three weeks prior to the workshops and posted on the region Facebook page at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/pseamidwesternregion">https://www.facebook.com/pseamidwesternregion</a> and region website at <a href="https://www.psea.org/regions/midwestern-region">https://www.psea.org/regions/midwestern-region</a>.

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