

Mideastern Division 2021-2022 Workshops



Tuesday
September 14, 2021

Wednesday
November 17, 2021

Tuesday
March 15, 2022

Tuesday
May 17, 2022

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Time: 5:30 p.m. - Light Dinner
6:00 p.m. Division Meeting
6:30 p.m. Workshop

Tuesday, September 14, 2021 Division Meeting & Workshop

Student Diversity: A Practical Tool for Everyday Problem Solving

Presenter: Gina Gullo, Assistant Director of Education Services

Diversity and inclusion are central topics in discussions about our education system & our country. This session explores what it means to achieve competency in understanding & moving fluently through diversity issues. What is the appropriate vocabulary? How do we respectfully talk about the host of topics around diversity & inclusion? Participants will walk away with greater capacity to solve challenges they face every day in their classrooms & schools around these issues.

Wednesday, November 17, 2021 Division Meeting/Interactive Training & ESP Day Celebrations!

Union Organizing & Solidarity

Presenter: Nathan Greenawalt, Director of Special Field Programs

This interactive training will focus on local & community organizing activities to help build solidarity & unity in your union. Examples will be shared, & we will brainstorm activities that can be implemented in your local. We will also explore ways to engage nonmembers & educate them about the benefits of joining.

Please join us to celebrate you! Thank you for all you do for your students, schools & PSEA. We will offer many individualized stations throughout the event to help you learn how to celebrate, refocus, and de-stress.

Please bring a donation/unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots. Donations will be collected at the MER office through December 8th.

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Tuesday, March 15, 2022 Annual Spring Division Meeting/ Election & Workshop

Educating the Whole Student

Presenter: Nathan Greenawalt, Director of Special Field Programs

Educating the whole student is an approach to promote the long-term success and development of all students both in and outside of school. By educating the whole student, educators look to improve the health of students while preparing them to be lifelong learners and productive citizens of society. This session will explore what is meant by “Educating the Whole Student”, the essential components of this model, and how the entire school community plays a vital role in the success of all students. The whole student model is based on five tenets: Healthy, Safe, Engaged, Supported, and Challenged. We will discuss how you can use these tenets to educate parents and gain their support as partners in education. It takes a whole school and whole community to educate a whole child.

Please bring a donation/unwrapped Raffle Item

Follow-up information will be sent to your local president approximately three weeks prior to the workshops. Prior registration is required.

Tuesday, May 17, 2022 Workshop ONLY

What is Trending in Special Education

Presenter: Judith Petruzzi, Director of Education Services

This course takes a look at court cases and other legal issues related to special education. Many lessons can be learned from such cases. Courts and due process cases can help shape the way we work through procedural issues related to special education.

Prior registration is required. To choose the workshops you want to attend, use our online registration at www.PSEA.org/MER/ESP

***Division meetings will be virtual until further notice. Please check your email or contact the Division office prior to each event for updated information.**

If you work in Bucks or Montgomery County Schools you should attend the ESP Mideastern Division Meetings.