

Southwestern Division 2021-2022 Workshops



Monday
September 27, 2021

Tuesday
November 9, 2021

Monday
February 7, 2022

Tuesday
April 5, 2022

*Workshop topics,
locations, dates, and
times are subject to
change.*

***Location: Southwestern Region Office
944 South Center Avenue Hunker, PA 15639**

**Time: 5:00 p.m. - Registration and Dinner
6:00 p.m. - Workshop**

**Division meetings may change locations or be held using a virtual platform. Please check your personal email and the PSEA Southwestern Region website, prior to each event for updated information. Or contact Nikki Mullins in the Region Office at 724-696-3100.*

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Monday, September 27, 2021 *Positive Attitude in the Workplace*

Presenter: Judith Petruzzi, PSEA Director of Education Services

Public Education is a stressful endeavor, even when you love it! This course provides a variety of ways to care for yourself and project a positive attitude to colleagues, parents and the community.

Tuesday, November 9, 2021

IEP's: The Key to Providing Educational Access to Students with Disabilities

Presenter: Judith Petruzzi, PSEA Director of Education Services

IEP's are the cornerstone to building and monitoring educational plans for students with disabilities. They also provide a written document that engages all stakeholders (parents, teachers, students, para-educators and related service providers) in the educational process. In our busy schedules, participation, communication and compliance can present challenges. This session will discuss the basics of IEP's and how best to utilize them to support student learning, while prioritizing communication and recognizing that we all have specific roles to play in the process. Specifically, we will focus on IEP content as it relates to the role of the para-educator and how best this role can communicate and support the team.



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Monday, February 7, 2022 **Parliamentary Procedures**

Presenter: Jeff Grinaway, Midwestern UniServ Representative

Why do we have rules for running meetings and how were they developed? In this session, parliamentary procedure, Robert's Rules of Order, and Rules of Order will be discussed. Also, we will share the basics of how to run an efficient and meaningful meeting.

If you work in Fayette, Greene, Washington, or Westmoreland Counties you should attend the **ESP Southwestern Division Meetings.**

Tuesday, April 25, 2022 **Workers' Compensation 101**

Presenter: Yablonski, Costello & Leckie, P.C.

Learn the basics of Workers' Compensation. The language, what types of injuries are covered, notices, medical benefits, obtaining medical treatment, types of compensation, disability, accepted claim process, denied claim process, and much more.

Follow-up information will be sent to your local officers approximately three (3) weeks prior to the workshops. Prior registration is required for the food count.

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