

# Central-Western Division 2024-2025 Workshops



Tuesday  
September 17, 2024

Tuesday  
November 19, 2024

Thursday  
March 6, 2025

Thursday  
May 8, 2025

\*Location: Hoss's, Ebensburg

Time: 4:45PM to 7:30PM (*New Start Time*)

\*Division meetings may change locations or be held using a virtual platform. Please check your email or contact the Division office prior to each event for updated information.

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**Tuesday, September 17, 2024**

### *De-Escalation Techniques: Keeping the Peace While Keeping Your Cool A Chapter 14 Paraeducator Training*

*Presenter: Steve Eugene, Affiliate Relations Specialist, NEA*

Learn basic strategies for dealing with angry students without using force. We'll review verbal and nonverbal responses to this ever-growing concern in addition to an overview of the Association's Professional Liability program.

**Tuesday, November 19, 2024**

### *Thriving, Surviving, or in Life Support? Strengthening Your Local*

*Presenter: Amy Wolfgang, PSEA Southern Region UniServ Representative*

Is your local thriving, surviving or just barely hanging on? Assess what your local does well (and maybe not so well) in order to strengthen your local and organize for power. This presentation will focus on strategies to engage members, communicate effectively, and empower your local to make a difference.

**Thursday, March 6, 2025**

### *Recruiting and Growing Strong Local Leaders*

*Presenter: Adam Weber, PSEA Southern Region UniServ Representative*

This presentation focuses on how to encourage members to step up for leadership roles in your local association and how to encourage and empower interested individuals to become great leaders.

**Thursday, May 8, 2025**

### *Autism—An Overview A Chapter 14 Paraeducator Training*

*Presenter: Judith Petruzzi, PSEA Director of Education Services*

This professional learning explores what we know, and what we do not, about autism. In this interactive session, we will look at diagnosis of autism and explore the "spectrum" that is encompassed.

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