

ESP SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION 2019-2020 WORKSHOPS

Tuesday, September 17, 2019

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

Location: The Grange, 2239 East Roy Furman Highway,
Carmichaels, PA 15320

Workshop: "Hot Topics - A Round Table Discussion"

Presenter: Jeff Grinaway, UniServ Representative, Midwestern Region
Office

This program is an open discussion on current and trending issues pertaining to Educational Support Professionals. Topics may include, but are not limited to: motivating members, running efficient meetings, mobilizing, local elections, Special Education, healthcare, pension, and more. If there is a particular topic not on the list, please indicate the topic you wish to discuss when you call to RSVP.

Saturday, November 16, 2019

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

Location: The Union Grill, 13 E Wheeling St, Washington, PA 15301

Workshop: "Duty of Fair Representation & Other Legal Stuff"

Presenter: John Paul Jones, Esquire, PSEA Southwestern Region Staff
Attorney

Sit down with your Southwestern Region PSEA Staff Attorney to get the 411 on Duty of Fair Representation: What it is, what it isn't, and how it affects you and your local. In addition, your Region Attorney will update you on all the important legal stuff that impacts your everyday work life.



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

Monday, February 10, 2020

Time: 5:00 p.m. - Registration and Dinner
6:00 p.m. - Workshop
Location: PSEA Southwestern Region Office

Workshop: "Bystander Intervention Training"

Presenter: Stephanie Cramer, UniServ Representative,
Southwestern Region

Bullying is a topic that is consistently in the headlines but is a difficult topic to address and eliminate. Being the bystander that intervenes is a best first step to combatting the problem and providing support to a victim to end the abuse. The problem is that when you are the person witnessing a situation it sometimes becomes difficult to act. This training will focus on talking about hurdles that keep us from intervening in all different kinds of bullying situations that involve adults and students. We will also discuss trusting your instincts and strategies that help make intervening easier. Finally, we will practice some scenarios to help you be at ease with intervening.

Certificates will be provided for this program.

Monday, April 6, 2020

Time: 5:00 p.m. - Registration and Dinner
6:00 p.m. - Workshop
Location: Bud Murphy's, 18 McCormick Ave,
Connellsville, PA 15425

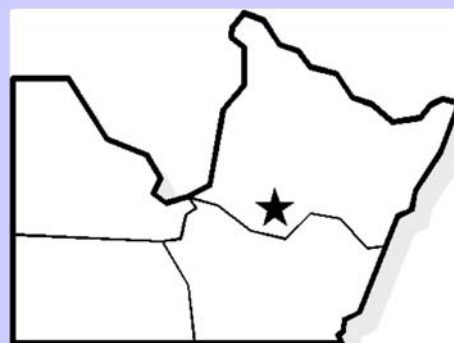
Workshop: "Anxiety"

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

It is on the rise and spread throughout the nation. This session shares information about anxiety, examines how it is impacting our school-aged children (and sometimes the adults working with them) and discusses some practices and strategies to work with students to overcome this debilitating condition. ***Certificates will be provided for this program.***



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

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www.psea.org/regions/southwestern-region/**