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

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Tuesday, September 29, 2020
**Anxiety**

Presenter: Judith Petruzzi, PSEA Director of Education Services

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.

Monday, October 26, 2020
**A Guide to Your PSERS Retirement**

Presenter: Corry Schachern, Assistant Director of PSEA Retirement Programs and PSEA UniServ Representative

Topics will include:

- Various membership classes
- Normal and Special Early Retirement
- Purchasing service credit
- State and federal tax issues
- Vesting
- Deferring your retirement
- Selecting the right benefit option
Monday, February 22, 2021

Pennsylvania Labor History

Presenter: Jeff Grinaway, Midwestern UniServ Representative

Hubert H. Humphrey said “The history of the labor movement needs to be taught in every school in this land… We ought to be proud of it!” Jeff Grinaway shares in the same thoughts as Hubert Humphrey and will present on the rich history of the labor movement in Pennsylvania and how it impacts our lives today.

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

Resolving Your Grievances - the Arbitration Process

Presenter: John Paul Jones, Esquire and PSEA Staff Attorney

Topics will include:
- Internal approval process and getting PSEA to fund the arbitration
- Arbitration preparation
- What to expect at the arbitration hearing
- After the hearing - decision process and possible appeals
- Arbitration vs. Mediation

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

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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