

# ESP SOUTHERN DIVISION 2018-2019 WORKSHOPS

## Saturday, September 29, 2018

Time: 8 - 11:30 a.m.      Breakfast 8 a.m.  
                                    Business Meeting 9 a.m.  
Location: PSEA Southern Region Office  
                                    4750 Delbrook Road, Mechanicsburg  
Presenter: Rhonda Jacoby/Lauri Lebo

### Election Update/Effective Communication

How will the loss of fair share and the upcoming elections affect you and your local. Learn effective techniques for communicating with your members and get the latest updates.

## Saturday, November 17, 2018 (Dual Sessions)

Time: 8 - 11:30 a.m.      Breakfast 8 a.m.  
                                    Business Meeting 9 a.m.  
Location: PSEA Southern Region Office  
                                    4750 Delbrook Road, Mechanicsburg

### FMLA and Other Absences

Presenter: Rhonda Jacoby, ESP Liaison/PSEA UniServ Rep

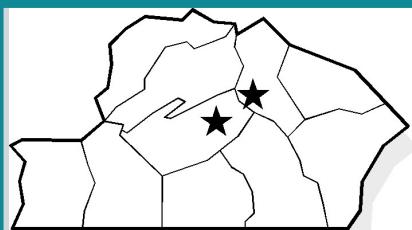
Know your rights under the Family Medical Leave Act and other leaves of absence in your contract.

### Teaching and Assessing Self Help/Daily Living Skills

Presenter: Judith Petrucci, Director of Education Services

There is nothing like finding out that you have a student who faces challenges in the bathroom either due to medical reasons or due to their disability. This course will give you aspects of the law for this issue and many more. The course will also go into the information that should be gathered as this is an area of importance for development.

**Workshop Topics, Dates, and Times  
are subject to change.**



### → ATTENTION ←

If you work in Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Fulton, Juniata, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry, or York County, you should attend the ESP Southern Division meeting.

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## Tuesday, March 19, 2019: Annual Spring Meeting/Workshop/Legal Update

Time: 5:15-8:00 p.m.      Registration 5:00 p.m.  
                                    Business Meeting 5:30 p.m.

Location: PSEA Southern Region Office  
                                    4750 Delbrook Road, Mechanicsburg

### Legal Update

Trainer: Tom Scott, PSEA Retained Legal Attorney

This presentation will include legal issues pertaining to ESP employees. Topics may include how to protect you from unfounded allegations of improper student touching, dealing with administration, and other legal issues surrounding the public school system.

## Saturday, May 4, 2019 (Dual Sessions)

Time: 8 - 11:30 a.m.      Breakfast 8 a.m.  
                                    Business Meeting 9 a.m.

Location: PSEA Southern Region Office  
                                    4750 Delbrook Road, Mechanicsburg

### Generational Diversity

Presenter: Rhonda Jacoby, ESP Liaison/PSEA UniServ Rep

This workshop calls for participants to look at defining aspects of the American generations in society. From the Baby Boomers to Gen Xers to Millennials and the "I Generation," the course begins by defining, comparing, and contrasting the generations before zooming in on the Millennial generation, where we delve into what current research is revealing about the societal and workforce trends of the emerging dominate generation of American Society.

### Implications of Special Education for Educational Support Staff

Presenter: Judith Petruzzi, Director of Education Services

This course is great for paraprofessionals who have just entered the profession and a good review for those who have multiple years of experience. The course discusses how behaviors should be handled for students with disabilities. There are multiple examples of how educational and IEP teams come up with positive methods to use to move students in a more positive direction. The issues of restraints and seclusion are addressed, and some key points made in PA regulations. We will discuss the ever-increasing number of individuals with autism being identified and some of the problems being faced as these students arrive at adulthood. The discussion shows you how important a role you play in helping these students achieve as they move towards their post-school goals. Several other topics will be discussed in a Q and A format.

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