

# ESP WESTERN DIVISION 2017-2018 WORKSHOPS

## Wednesday, September 27, 2017

Time: 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Dinner  
6:00 - 8:30 p.m. - Meetings/Presentations/Workshops  
Location: PSEA Western Region Office - Al Fondy Room - 1st Floor  
10 South 19th St., Pittsburgh

**Business Meeting:** Update of Recent Region and Staff Events Relative to ESP Issues (Karla Lewis)  
**Staff Update:** Local by Local Update of Hot Issues and Negotiations (Janine Yodanis)  
**Health Care Update:** Update on the ACSHIC health insurance changes for the 2017-18 school year.  
Presenter from ACSHIC.

### Presentation/Workshops:

***Under Attack: Current threats against our Union and What We Can Do About It***  
Presenter: Matt Edgell, Region Advocacy Coordinator

We will gain an understanding of the current state of threats against PSEA and Unions in general and what we need to do to prevent our demise and remain stronger than ever!

## Wednesday, November 8, 2017

Time: 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Dinner  
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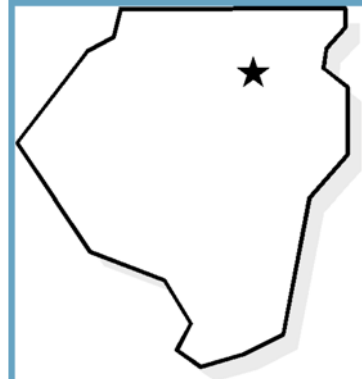
#### ***Paraprofessionals Session***

Presenter: Victoria Rice-Campbell, Chair, PSEA Special Education Board and Liaison, PSEA Board of Directors - (Breakout Session for paraeducators. Two Hours of Continuing Education Available with District Pre-approval)

#### ***The Family Medical Leave Act and other Leaves of Absence***

Presenter: Janine Yodanis, Western Division UniServ Representative - (Break out Session for all members)

**Know your rights under the Family Medical leave Act and other leaves of absence from your job.**



If you work in Allegheny County you should attend the ESP Western Division Meetings.

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ESP Western Division Liaison - Janine Yodanis

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



### Wednesday, December 13, 2017

**Time:** 5:00 - 7:00 Holiday Party!  
**Location:** PSEA Western Region Office - Al Fondy Room - 1st Floor  
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#### Presentation/Workshops:

##### ***Holiday Party & ESP Member Roundtable***

**Facilitators:** Karla Lewis & Janine Yodanis

Come prepared to share your greatest accomplishments and your biggest threats with other ESP locals in Allegheny County. A great opportunity to mingle with members and officers from your neighboring Districts.

### Wednesday, February 21, 2018

**Time:** 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Dinner  
6:00 - 8:30 p.m. - Meetings/Presentations/Workshops-  
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#### Presentation/Workshops:

##### ***Bargaining and Wages***

**Presenter:** Kelly Compeau, Western Division UniServ Representative

What are the best ways to negotiate compensation structure in your contracts to improve your members' income? What wage structures should be avoided and what wage structure should we strive for? Come to this session and find out!

### Wednesday, April 25, 2018

**Time:** 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Dinner  
6:00 - 8:30 p.m. - Meetings/Presentations/Workshops-  
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#### Presentation/Workshops:

##### ***Retirement Planning***

**Presenter:** Steve Nichol, Assistant Director of PSE Retirement Programs

In this session you will gain an understanding of your pension and other retirement rights from an expert.



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.