

*The Lancaster County Coordinating Council
in concert with the Hempfield Education Association
and*

*PSEA Southern Region
cordially invites you to attend our 7th Annual*

Educators' Forum & Pre-Retirement Sessions

*Centerville Middle School
865 Centerville Road
Lancaster, PA*

*Thursday, February 21, 2019
4:30 to 8:30 p.m.*

PROGRAM

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	Registration and Dinner*/Vendor Displays, Cafeteria
5:30 – 5:40 p.m.	Welcome and Overview, Cafeteria <i>Tom Ferrari, LCCC President</i>
5:50 – 7:05 p.m.	Breakout Session I
7:15 – 8:30 p.m.	Breakout Session II

* *Enck's Custom Catering* will provide a deluxe hot food buffet that will include roast beef, stuffed chicken breast, mashed potatoes, green beans, and a variety of salads, desserts, and beverages.

This event is ONLY open to members and their spouse/significant other. The cost is \$10 per person. Every member and spouse/significant other who wish to attend MUST register on-line using a valid credit card for payment at this link: <https://www.psea.org/2019lccceducatorsforum>.

Sessions fill up fast. Registrations will be accepted until the session cap is reached. Make sure you follow the "On-line Registration Instructions" sheet when you download and print the registration materials information! If you have any registration problems or questions, please contact Rosemary Walker by email at rwalker@psea.org or by calling 717-761-8009.

Members who attend the event will be reimbursed in full on their credit card following the event; however, the \$10 fee for spouses/significant others will not be reimbursed. Please note: should this event be cancelled due to inclement weather, attendees will be notified by email and will be reimbursed in full on their credit card.

SESSION DESCRIPTORS ENCLOSED

RSVP by February 11, 2019

PROGRAM DESCRIPTORS
(SELECT 2 OF THE 9 TO ATTEND)

1. *Certification, Tenure, and Act 48 (75 minutes) – CAP of 30/session*
Presenter: Dr. Christopher Clayton
Assistant Director of Education Services, PSEA

This session provides an overview of PDE’s various certifications for educators, including Emergency Permits, Intern Certificates, Educational Specialist Certificates, Level I Instructional Certificates, and converting Level I Instructional Certifications to Level II. Information about acquiring and maintaining both an “Active” and a “Valid” Pennsylvania certificate will be reviewed, with specific information and resources provided regarding “service time” and educational requirements for maintaining a “Valid” certificate and “Act 48” requirements and resources for keeping certificates “Active.” Also covered will be the provisions for tenure for educators in the Commonwealth.

2. *Challenging Behaviors (75 minutes) – CAP of 30/session*
Presenter: Judith Petruzzi
PSEA Director of Education Services

This presentation is a resource overview to getting interventions right when dealing with students who demonstrate challenging behaviors. It provides an overview for practices that benefit all students and further explores procedures for students with disabilities who may be in the regular or special education classroom setting.

3. *ID Theft and Cyber Security Awareness Workshop: What’s at risk may surprise you! (75 minutes) – CAP of 30/session*
Presenter: Steve Eugene
NEA Member Benefits

Cyber attacks, data breaches, and identity theft are crimes of opportunity. Basic prevention measures can help members avoid substantial financial and emotional distress. This is an exciting learning experience for new and experienced technology users. Members will learn in this session basic technology fundamentals; tricky ID theft schemes and cyber threats; and essential security precautions. Join us for this very important topic.

4. *Act 5 of 2017 – Pension Reform Update (75 minutes) – CAP of 30/session*
Presenter: Mike Lynch
Kades Margolis Corporation

This session will help you learn how your current pension benefits work; how new pension benefits work; how 403b tax-sheltered annuity providers are affected; and the importance of your pension election decision.

5. *Understanding Social Security (75 minutes) – **CAP of 30/session***
Presenter: Ryan Christensen
Kades Margolis Corporation

This presentation will show you how to qualify for social security benefits; how social security and taxes work; how your social security benefit can be affected by earnings; and the importance of when you start collecting social security.

6. *How to Retire From Public Education (75 minutes) – **CAP of 40/session***
Presenter: Jerry Beck, CLTC, NSSA
Kades Margolis Corporation

Participants will learn how to understand monthly pension options; how to handle tax-free and taxable contributions and interest; how social security works with your pension; and how to prepare for retirement living.

7. *HOP – Health Options Program (75 minutes) – **CAP of 30/session***
Presenter: Wanda Tracey
Public School Employees' Retirement System (PSERS)

This presentation on the PSERS Health Options Program (HOP) includes information on Medicare and PSERS health insurance premium assistance.

8. *Estate Planning and Your Retirement Decision (75 minutes) – **CAP of 30/session***
Presenter: Linda J. Olsen, Esq.

Throughout retirement, you will need to protect your estate, reduce taxes, and maintain financial security. This session will cover the importance of carefully drafted wills, powers of attorney, medical directives, and protecting your estate from potentially devastating costs of long-term care.

9. *Retirement Options for Your Pension (75 minutes) – **CAP of 150/session***
Presenter: Steve Nickol
PSEA Staff Retirement Consultant

After years of contributing to PSERS, you must now consider which monthly income option to choose, as well as how to handle your PSERS contributions and interest in your account. You may even have some tax-free benefits coming to you! Sit in and learn about these important considerations before you retire from public education in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.