

2020-2021 ESP Southern Division Officers

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\*Location: Southern Region Office 4750 Delbrook Road, Mechanicsburg

\*Division meetings may change locations or be held using a virtual platform. Please check your email or contact the Division office prior to each event for updated information.

## Saturday, October 3, 2020

(Dual Sessions)

Time: 8 - 11:30 a.m.

Registration/Breakfast - 8 a.m. Business Meeting - 9 a.m.

# Introduction to Experiential Education for Support Professionals

Presenter: Jeff Grinaway, UniServ Representative, PSEA Midwestern Region

Need another idea for an icebreaker? This workshop provides ideas for support professionals to energize students! It is interactive and intended to provide honest feedback to help members resolve conflicts and manage resources.

OR

# Paraprofessionals: A Series of Topics to Tap Your Knowledge and Add to Your Skill Set

Presenter: Amy Wolfgang, UniServ Representative, PSEA Southern Region

This course reviews the roles paraprofessionals have in schools with a series of situations that are from real-life. The audience is engaged in the process of determining what staff should do when faced with these real-life challenges.

#### → 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.



## Saturday, January 23, 2021

(Dual Sessions)

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

#### Escape - Creativity in the Classroom

Presenter: Jeff Grinaway, UniServ Representative, PSEA Midwestern Region

Solve the puzzles ~ Find the key ~ Escape the room. Participants will have 60 minutes to escape the room. When used in the classroom, this learning tool is part education, part team-building exercise and part problem solving, all while teaching students about their curriculum. **Note:** Session is limited to 28 participants

OR

### Generational Diversity and the "Millennial"

Presenter: Kelley Clouser, UniServ Representative, PSEA Midwestern Region

This fun, engaging, and insightful course calls for participants to look at defining aspects of 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 dominant generation of American society.

### Tuesday, March 23, 2021

Time: 5 - 8:15 p.m. Registration - 5 p.m. Dinner - 5:30 p.m.

#### **Educator Wellness**

Presenter: Judith Petruzzi, PSEA Assistant Director of Education Services

Educators devote a great deal of time and energy to provide positive Social/Emotional Learning (SEL) for the students with whom they work. What about educator SEL? This session explores pro-active and restorative measures educators can take to practice self-care. Using the Burnout Cure: Leaning to Love Teaching Again, by author Chase Mielke, strategies to re-connect to why we became educators will be discussed.

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.

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