

**\*\* CARPE- Cadre of Association Recently-engaged Professional Educators**

*Carpe Diem! Seize the day!*

*Thanks to the Southern Region Officers, we are proud to be able to offer CARPE (Cadre of Association Recently-engaged Professional Educators) again this year. CARPE is a Southern Region PSEA initiative aimed at identifying, recruiting and training newly active Association members to become involved at all levels of the Association.*

**\*\*CARPE will run in a track for the first three sessions. If chosen, you must attend for the sessions A, B and C.**

This session will continue the Southern Region CARPE initiative. **Participation in this session will be by invitation only to targeted members newly active in their Association with input from Local Association presidents.** *(This is a change from the past when participants needed to be in their first six years.)* The goals of the session include:

- Building an awareness and knowledge of the Education Association at the local, state, and national levels;
- Exploration of opportunities for member involvement at all levels of the Association;
- Networking with CARPE members from other locals.

*Presenters: Rhonda Jacoby and Amy Wolfgang*

CARPE participants have their registration fees (including meals and housing) for this conference funded through the PSEA Southern Region. We ask that you send in the names of teachers who **meet the qualifications, are interested in CARPE and are available to attend the Southern Region Spring Conference by March 8, 2019.** Names and email addresses can be emailed to Bonnie Sanders at [Bsanders@psea.org](mailto:Bsanders@psea.org). You will then be notified as to which participants from your local have been selected and will be asked to fill out the Southern Region Spring Conference registration form. Although the cost of the conference is paid by Southern Region Governance, if your participant/s fail to show up for the conference or do not attend the Saturday CARPE track (A-C) in its entirety, the local will be responsible for refunding the cost of the conference to the Southern Region.

In summary, listed below are **CARPE deadlines:**

- **March 8** – Send names of potential participants back to Southern Region
- **March 15** – Notification to local presidents of selected participants
- **March 22** – Deadline to send Spring Conference Registration back to Southern Region