

NEW BUSINESS ITEM 1 - PASSED

Starting with the December 2023 House of Delegates, all NBIs will be accessible in one location on the PSEA website with status updates in an ongoing and archived format.

Moved by: Bryan Hower
Lancaster EA
Seconded by: Allison Burris
Harrisburg EA

NEW BUSINESS ITEM 2 – REFERRED TO LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

PSEA will prioritize legislation that supports modernizing school infrastructure to ensure all students are learning in a safe, healthy, and updated facility.

Moved by: Erin Huwalt
Elizabeth Forward Education Association
Seconded by: Lisa Mehalic
Allegheny IU EA

NEW BUSINESS ITEM 3 - PASSED

Honor the PSEA staff persons who have provided notice of retirement to PSEA by May 1, 2023.

- Judith A. Barkhimer, Finance and Member Records Assistant, Financial Management, HQ; 28 years of service
- Debra A. Brace, Legal Administrative Assistant, Northwestern Region, Edinboro; 25 years of service
- Jim L. Brown, Jr., Custodian, Property Administration, HQ; 18 ½ years of service
- Lucy C. Harlow, Region Advocacy Coordinator, Central Region, State College; 29 ½ years of service
- Jeffrey D. Lewis, Region Field Director, Northwestern Region, Edinboro; 26 ½ years of service
- Lorraine A. Mosko, Mailing/Printing Operations Specialist, Printing & Distribution, HQ; 25 years of service
- Angela Natale, Legal Administrative Assistant, Southeastern Region, West Chester; 14 years of service
- David P. Petruzzi, Region Field Manager, Central & Northwestern Regions; 24 ½ years of service

Moved by: Gary Gittis
PSEA Board of Directors
Seconded by: Kizzy Nicholas
PSEA Board of Directors

NEW BUSINESS ITEM 4 – PASSED AS AMENDED

The Pennsylvania State Education Association (PSEA) shall establish a task force to investigate school violence and threats of violence within the school setting. The task force shall prepare a report documenting the nature of school violence and possible ways to address it. The report shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following items for inclusion in a toolkit for leaders: suggested bargaining language around school safety and worker injury, best practice interventions to be used to prevent violence and mitigate injury and suggested legislative and legal strategies to address school violence. The task force shall have membership from each region including the ESP region, PSEA-Retired, and Student PSEA. This task force shall be comprised of a diverse group of educators (which includes BIPOC member representation) that represents our entire membership. This task force shall sunset in three years.

Moved by: Brian Reiser
Grove City Area EA
Seconded by: Alan Malachowski
North Penn EA

NEW BUSINESS ITEM 5 - WITHDRAWN

PSEA advocate for legislation requiring universal background checks on all gun sales and transfers of ownership.

Moved by: Charles D. Fuller
Association of Mifflin County Educators
Seconded by: Melissa Costantino-Poruben
Avonworth EA

NEW BUSINESS ITEM 6 – REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

PSEA shall establish a taskforce to identify barriers to female representation in leadership positions across local, region, and state governance and state non-governance. In addition, this taskforce shall make recommendations to achieve a more proportional representation of women in leadership. These recommendations shall be shared with the House of Delegates by December 2024. This taskforce will sunset in three years.

Moved by: Christina Rojas
Lancaster EA
Seconded by: Jessica Nuñez
Erie City EA

NEW BUSINESS ITEM 7 - PASSED

PSEA advocate for a single point clearance portal for all Pennsylvania public school employees.

Moved by: Christine Schroeder
Mount Union Area EA
Seconded by: Stacy Mazak
Wilkesburg EA

NEW BUSINESS ITEM 8 – PASSED AS AMENDED

PSEA shall create a report, including visual representations, detailing the percentage of local EA, ESP, and Retired presidents who were women in the 2022-2023 school year, the percentage of region presidents, ESP division presidents, and region Retired presidents who were women in the 2022-2023 school year, and also the percentage of women who have been state officers, including retired state officers, in the past 40 years. This report will be shared at the December 2023 House of Delegates and will be updated annually at the December House of Delegates over the next 7 years.

Moved by: Christina Rojas
Lancaster EA
Seconded by: Jessica Nuñez
Erie City EA

NEW BUSINESS ITEM 9 – PASSED AS MODIFIED

PSEA will seek partnership with the Pennsylvania Department of Education and the Shapiro administration to audit and revise the guidelines for administration and use of PSSA, Keystone, and other standardized assessments for K-12 institutions to allow for common sense accountability, respect for student dignity, and respect for teacher professionalism.

Moved by: Drew Gingrich
Lower Merion EA
Seconded by: Theresa Flood
Norristown Area EA