

Northeastern Region Leadership Conference

November 1 - 2, 2024

Hilton Scranton & Conference Center~100 Adams Avenue~Scranton, PA 18503

Trivia Night! Get ready for a night of nostalgia! Don't miss an opportunity to team up and test your expertise in topics including general knowledge, music, and pop culture on Friday evening!

Friday, November 1, 2024

4:00 P.M.	Registration
5:00 - 6:00 P.M.	Cocktail Hour
6:00 P.M.	Dinner
	Trivia Night!
	Social



Saturday, November 2, 2024

8:00 A.M. - 3:15 P.M. Meals & Breakout Sessions

Registration Deadline

October 25, 2024

\$49 includes cost of all meals

Online registration only

Contact Teri Moore with any questions (570) 208-1149

REGISTER TODAY!

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Please make your hotel room reservations directly with the [Scranton Hilton Conference Center](#) (570) 343-3000 (Group Code - PSEATC). Room rate \$139 (plus tax). Our negotiated group rate is only available until **October 2, 2024**, please reserve your room as soon as possible.

Breakout Sessions

<p>9:15 - 10:15 A.M.</p>	<p>11 Deadly Sins of the PA School Code - John Holland Section 1122 of the Pennsylvania School Code delineates the 11 statutory reasons a school employee may be disciplined or discharged from employment. The program also discusses the ban on corporal punishment, self-defense exceptions, social media issues and child abuse reporting requirements. Act 48 (#470)</p>	<p>Part 1 - (AI) in Education Today: Moving Forward After all the Hype Settles - Chris Clayton The future is here and brings an onslaught of questions: What does education look like when Artificial Intelligence can write essays, poems, and code, and create music, movies, and even algorithms for itself? What does it mean to know something, create something, and give proper attribution credit to something created by AI? These are critical questions that educators must consider as AI continues to evolve and integrate into our daily lives. In Part 1, we will explore the current landscape of AI, focusing on how AI is impacting the world around us, including the current workforce, society, and our lives. We'll discuss the implications for our world, our kids, and begin to think the ethical considerations that come with AI as we work to begin to think about transition AI it into education and classrooms. Act 48 (#675)</p>	<p>How I Lead, You Can Too- Jim Maria This session is an overview of effective leadership practices. Those new to leadership roles will benefit from this general overview of running your local. The veteran leaders may appreciate some of the suggestions for running an effective local or be pleased to find out they've been doing the right things all along.</p>	<p>Empowerment Talks: Mastering Impact & Discipline Bargaining- Matt Gruenloh Have you ever represented a member who received some form of discipline, and you weren't sure what to do? This session is designed to equip union leaders with the skills and strategies to navigate discipline bargaining. Participants will learn how to advocate for their members and strengthen their leadership in negotiations that occur in the day to day running of locals such as impact and discipline bargaining.</p>
<p>10:30 - 11:30 A.M.</p>			<p>Leadership Edge: Mastering Influence and Persuasion for Union Leaders - McDade Effective leadership requires getting others to invest their time and energy towards a cause that is bigger than themselves. This program will introduce you to the variety of ways great leaders influence and persuade people to participate within an organization while adhering to ethical standards.</p>	<p>Educator Essentials: Act 48, Pension Choices, Cert I and Cert II - Jim Maria Educator Essentials is aimed at those just starting their careers in education. The topics we will cover include Tenure and certification and maintaining your teaching certificate. Additionally, we will explore the PSERS retirement system for those members who became employed after September of 2019 and are part of the new class for retirement benefits. The session is open to all members but would benefit those new to the profession more than seasoned veterans.</p>
<p>12:45- 1:45 P.M.</p>	<p>Maintaining Professional Relationships- Debbie Zabielski This presentation is designed to assist both new and seasoned educators with an understanding of the subtleties of what can constitute inappropriate behavior. Case studies presented in this session illustrate that seemingly innocent contact with students can place a teacher in jeopardy. Act 48 (#1213)</p>	<p>Part 2 - The Future is Happening as We Speak: Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the Classroom Today - Chris Clayton The session will explore AI policy development, including cheating, plagiarism, and proper attribution, and delve into how educators can navigate the strengths and weaknesses of technology and AI to create meaningful educational experiences for students while also working more efficiently for themselves. Finally, the session will explore how educators can begin to make AI student-facing for meaningful learning experiences and creation and will provide actionable information, tips, strategies, and a myriad of "take-away" tools and resources that educators can immediately actualize into their practice. Act 48 (#675)</p>	<p>The American with Disabilities Act- Bill Lydick This presentation is designed as an introduction to The American's with Disabilities Act. The discussion will center on how to begin the process with an employee should it become necessary and what to expect during the process.</p>	<p>Strikes - Jeff Husisian, Jessica Sabol A work stoppage is not a small matter. It is a measure of last resort employed by unions when bargaining at the table has gone bad. Just as teachers prepare lessons for success, so must the Association properly prepare for a strike. An ill-prepared strike will only further embolden your School Board members. Don't cause unnecessary pressures upon you and your members from negotiating a fair contract with your employer.</p>
<p>2:15 - 3:15 P.M.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Legal Update Overview of recent court, administrative and arbitration decisions, as well as other significant developments that may impact local associations and PSEA. Act 48 (#1232)</p>			