

PRE-RETIREMENT SERIES

Workshops

◆ Open to all PSEA members; register for any session of interest to you ◆



Topic

A Guide to Your PSERS Retirement

PSERS HOP
(Health Options Program)

Maximizing PSEA Member Benefits

Workshop Date/Time and Registration Deadline

March 3, 2025
6:00-7:30 p.m.
(RSVP by 2/28/25)

March 12, 2025
6:00-7:30 p.m.
(RSVP by 3/9/25)

March 26, 2025
6:00-7:00 p.m.
(RSVP by 3/23/25)

All workshops will be held via Zoom. Pre-registration is required.

See reverse side for descriptors. To register, visit our website (www.psea.org/er) or send an email to e-rgn@psea.org.



Workshop Descriptors

A Guide to Your PSERS Retirement

Presenter: Corry Schachern, PSEA Asst. Director of Retirement Programs

After years of contributing to PSERS, retirement is finally in your sights. Before you take that step, there are some decisions that need to be made. This session will cover the following topics to assist you in making the appropriate decisions for your situation:

- Various Membership Classes
- Normal and Special Early Retirement
- Deferring your Retirement
- Purchasing Service Credit
- Selecting the Right Benefit Option
- State and Federal Tax Issues
- Vesting

PSERS Website:
<https://www.psers.pa.gov>

Workshop Date: March 3, 2025

Registration Deadline: February 28, 2025

PSERS HOP (Health Options Program)

Presenter: Wanda Tracey, Independent Consultant for the PSERS HOP



Wanda travels throughout the state to educate retirees and potential retirees about health care coverage after retirement. The presentation will focus on the various health insurance options available to school retirees and Medicare-eligible plans through the PSERS Health Options Program. PSERS Premium Assistance benefit program will also be included.

PSERS HOP Website: <https://www.hopbenefits.com/>

Workshop Date: March 12, 2025

Registration Deadline: March 9, 2025

Maximizing PSEA Member Benefits

Presenter: Joe Thayer, PSEA Member Benefits

For all you do, you deserve the best. Join us to learn more about the money-saving benefits of membership. In this session you will learn:

- Who oversees the Member Benefits Program;
- How products and services are selected;
- What products and services are available;
- What are the benefits to members; and
- How to access the NEA- & PSEA-endorsed products and services.



Workshop Date: March 26, 2025

Registration Deadline: March 23, 2025

