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**TO: PSEA Local Urban Presidents**

**FROM: PSEA Urban Conference Planning Committee**

**DATE: January 5, 2018**

**RE: Conference of Urban Locals  
March 9-10, 2018**

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Attached please find the Agenda for the Conference of Urban Locals, scheduled for **March 9-10, 2018 at Kalahari Resorts & Conventions, Pocono Mountains, PA**. This year's conference will again address the issues urban local leaders face on a daily basis – Updates on Act 55 (furlough), ESSA, Getting out of Recovery and Staying Out.

Additionally, this year we will be able to offer S.A.F.E. Approach training for up to 20 participants. The session will run concurrently with the first two sessions of the Urban Conference. If you sign up for S.A.F.E. Approach, you will not be in the first two sessions that cover Act 55. This training will emphasize the use of verbal and non-verbal communication skills to reduce the risk of negative or violent encounters with students, visitors, and co-workers.

PSEA will pay for up to two (2) representatives from your local association (based upon a double occupancy room). If you elect a single room on your registration form you will need to send in the additional payment of \$79.00/room described on the enclosed Registration Form.

You are welcome to bring additional representatives from your local association at your own cost. The cost of additional participants is listed on the Registration Form. PSEA will *not* be reimbursing for mileage or a Friday night meal or Sunday breakfast. Additional attendees who do not plan to stay overnight will not be charged a fee.

**A note on this year's accommodations:** As you may know, Kalahari Resorts has an indoor waterpark to which each room includes four admission tickets. We understand that this may entice you to bring family members along. Please be aware that while your guests are free to enjoy the hotel amenities during the conference, ***it is important to note that all sessions, including the socials and meals, are reserved for conference registered PSEA members only. Credentials will be checked at the door.***

You can register online at [www.psea.org/Quad](http://www.psea.org/Quad) and pay by credit card, or you can use the attached registration form and send a check to the address on the bottom of the form. **Registration deadline is Friday, Feb 2, 2018.** If you have any questions, please contact Teresa Freeland ([tfreeland@psea.org](mailto:tfreeland@psea.org)) or 717-761-8009 or 800-622-2270.

We look forward to a successful conference and seeing you in March!

Enclosures: Urban Conference Agenda  
Registration Form

# 2018 Urban Conference

## Kalahari Resorts, Pocono Mtns, PA

### March 9-10, 2018

## Agenda

Friday, March 9, 2018	
4:00-8:00 p.m.	<b>Conference Registration (dinner on your own)</b>
5:00-6:30 p.m.	<b>UniServ Information Session</b>
8:15-9:30 p.m.	<b>Welcome/Opening Remarks</b>
10:00-11:00 p.m.	<b>Cocktail Hour/Social</b>
Saturday, March 10, 2018	
7:30-8:00 a.m.	<b>Conference Registration</b>
7:30-8:15 a.m.	<b>Breakfast Buffet</b>
8:30-9:45 a.m.	<b>Act 55</b> – Impact of the recent changes to furlough language in School Code.
10:00-11:00 a.m.	<b>Act 55</b> – Questions and follow-up.
11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.	<b>Lunch with Speaker</b>

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### March 9-10, 2018

<b>Saturday, March 10, 2018</b>	
1:00-2:15 p.m.	<b>ESSA</b> – There have been many changes to how buildings will be scored and evaluated. This will bring you up to speed on the most recent changes.
2:15-2:30 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
2:30-3:30 p.m.	<b>Recovery – How to get out, and How to Stay Out!</b>
3:30-3:45 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
3:45-4:45 p.m.	<b>Continuation of Recovery – How to get out, and How to Stay Out!</b>
6:00-8:00 p.m.	<b>Dinner</b>
8:00-11:00 p.m.	<b>Social with DJ</b>
<b>Sunday, March 11, 2018</b>	
On Your Own	<b>Breakfast</b>

Thank you for your participation!

# 2018 URBAN CONFERENCE

March 9-10, 2018 ♦ Kalahari Resorts, Pocono Manor, PA

**URBAN REGISTRATION - Register online at [www.psea.org/Quad](http://www.psea.org/Quad). CLICK ON LINK: '2018 URBAN CONFERENCE'**  
Online registration must be paid by credit card at time of registration.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member ID # *(needed for registration)* \_\_\_\_\_ Local Assn: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (email) \_\_\_\_\_

## OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

- Friday night only     Saturday night only     Friday and Saturday nights     Commuter – No Lodging Required
- Double Occupancy Room Preferred roommate: \_\_\_\_\_
- Single Occupancy Room (\$79/night) *(Must be a PSEA Member attending the conference, if this person does not register a roommate will be assigned)*

## MEALS *(Please check only meals you will be attending. PSEA is charged for meals based on preconference count.)*

- Saturday breakfast     Saturday lunch     Saturday dinner

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

**Credit Card Payments - Online Registration ONLY** *(we accept VISA, MC, AMEX, DISC)*

**Check/Money Order Payments** — Checks/Money Orders should be made payable to PSEA and enclosed with your registration form. Return in the enclosed reply envelope or address to Patty Benedict, PSEA, 400 N. Third St., P.O. Box 1724, Harrisburg, PA 17105.

**Deadline to register: February 2, 2018**

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** If you need to cancel or change your reservation, please email Patty Benedict ([pbenedict@psea.org](mailto:pbenedict@psea.org)) or Denise Rutledge ([drutledge@psea.org](mailto:drutledge@psea.org)) or call 1-800-944-7732 ext. 7099 by 5:00 pm on Monday, March 5, 2018. Cancellations not received by the March 5th deadline date may incur a cancellation fee.

**SESSION REGISTRATION**

- SPECIAL SESSION — UniServ Information Session** (open to all participants)

**SPECIAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

Persons with special needs, including those occasioned by a temporary or permanent disability, should complete this section. PSEA will make every effort to reasonably accommodate those individuals who identify themselves as having special needs. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Denise Rutledge at PSEA (email [drutledge@psea.org](mailto:drutledge@psea.org) or 1-800-944-7732, ext. 7109.)

- I require medically necessary dietary restrictions. (Please state the medically necessary dietary accommodations requested.)
  
- I require special room accommodations. (Please state the nature and extent of your disability, and the accommodations requested.)