

Northeastern Division 2024-2025 Workshops



2024-2025 Northeastern ESP Division Officers

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***Saturday**
October 5, 2024
8:30 am
Registration

Tuesday
January 14, 2025
Via Zoom
5:00 pm start time

***Saturday**
March 8, 2025
8:30 am
Registration

***Wednesday**
August 6, 2025
8:30 am
Registration

*** Northeastern Region Office**
1188 Highway #315, Wilkes Barre, PA 18702

Division meetings may change locations or be held using a virtual platform. Please check your email or contact the Division office prior to each event for updated info.

2024—2025 NE ESP Workshops

All Northeastern ESP Division local members including their local officers will have the opportunity to study effective training skills to support your local more efficiently. This year we will be addressing how to remain professional while working with and around students, your benefits as a member of PSEA, and safety practices involved with using social media. And remember to 'Save the Date' for the annual Leadership Workshop in August to kick off the new school year!

Saturday, October 5, 2024 - In-Person meeting "Professional Relations with Students"

Registration/Coffee & Danish: 8:30 am
Business Meeting - Ann Monaghan, Division President
ESP Liaison/Staff Update - Bernadette McHugh, PSEA UniServ Rep
Presented by: Jim Maria, PSEA UniServ Rep.

An exploration of sound strategies for maintaining legal, ethical, and appropriate relationships and interactions with students; common mistakes that professional educators make when interacting with students; legal consequences and liabilities that can befall professional educators who fail to maintain appropriate relationships and interactions with students; and a discussion of the most recent technological innovations (internet, e-mail, social media, texts, tweets), the new challenges of a twenty-first century schoolhouse, and practical approaches to avoid perceptions of inappropriate student relationships and boundary issues.

If you work in Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne, Sullivan, Wyoming, Lackawanna, Pike, Monroe, Luzerne, Columbia, Montour, or Northumberland County, you should attend the Northeastern ESP Division Meetings.



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Ask your local officers to register you for the division meetings/workshops. There is no registration fee for any of the meetings.

However, if you must cancel for any reason, please notify the Wilkes-Barre office at least one day prior to the meeting or your local will be charged for the cost of your meal. If you have any questions please contact Ann Monaghan, Northeastern ESP Division President.

Flyers containing specific details will be sent to all local officers around one month prior to each activity and will be posted on the Northeastern Region website.

<https://www.psea.org/ner>

As a reminder, an email will be sent to all local presidents approximately two weeks before the registration deadline.

Tuesday, January 14, 2024 - Zoom meeting “Member Benefits”

Start Time—5 pm

Business Meeting - Ann Monaghan, Division President
ESP Liaison/Staff Update - Bernadette McHugh, PSEA UniServ Rep
Presented by: Joseph Thayer, PSEA Health & Welfare Benefits Manager

This program will inform your members about all the services they get from their PSEA membership, which includes but not limited to legal services, conferences, trainings, and professional development, communications, research, government relations and special education resources. Additionally, they will learn about many PSEA member discount programs that will save them money.

Saturday, March 8, 2025 - In-Person “Dark Side of Social Media”

Registration/Light Breakfast: 8:30 am

Business Meeting - Ann Monaghan, Division President
ESP Liaison/Staff Update - Bernadette McHugh, PSEA UniServ Rep
Facilitators: Jessica Sabol, NE RAC & Debbie Zabielski, UniServ Rep.

The current student population is the most technologically savvy generation of all time. Because of this, PSEA members need to know how to communicate with students to ensure professionalism is maintained. This program focuses on the issues surrounding electronic media such as social media, text messaging, and email and the hazards it can bring into teachers' and students' lives if incorrectly used. This session also discusses the First Amendment and pertinent case law.”

Wednesday, August 6, 2025 - In-Person All day - Workshop “Leadership in Your Local”

Registration/Coffee & Danish: 8:30 am

Business Meeting - Ann Monaghan, Division President
ESP Liaison/Staff Update - Bernadette McHugh, PSEA UniServ Rep
Facilitator: Jim Maria, PSEA UniServ Representative

Division meeting beginning at 8:30 a.m. followed by the ‘Leadership in Your Local’ presentation.

A light lunch will be provided. Additional information will be mailed to your local leaders approximately 3 weeks prior to the workshop. **Save the Date !**

Flyers containing specific details and registration information will be sent to all local presidents three weeks prior to the workshops and posted on the region Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/NERegionPSEA> and region website at <https://www.psea.org/ner>.

Workshop topics, dates, and times are subject to change.