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# Summer Leadership Conference 2018

July 31–August 1, 2018

Saginaw Valley State University, Saginaw, MI

Conference Headquarters: Curtiss Hall

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A portion of the Conference cost is underwritten by MESSA.

# Message from the President



Activism begins with one person venturing one step—and soon a trail is blazed for others to follow. The MEA Summer Leadership Conference points the way.

Frontline educators like you who step up every day to lead make MEA an unwavering voice for school employees' rights, working conditions, and benefits; for best practices; for healthy neighborhood schools; and for social justice across our most vulnerable communities.

It takes people power to make change happen. If we tap into our members' passion for public education and lead with a clear sense of purpose, anything is possible.

The 2018 Summer Leadership Conference offers you the tools to harness the energy bubbling under the surface of your local association. Learn about the issues. Hone your communication skills. Develop organizing strategies. Build political action.

Leadership in a time of unprecedented challenges demands courage and vision. We have to meet our members where they stand and bring them forward in the cause. It begins with awareness and leads to action.

People, Purpose & Passion: The Pathway to Success.

You haven't walked away from the fight to protect public education – you've embraced it, and your determination to chart a positive course is our greatest hope for the future.

With you stepping forward as a leader in this time of challenge and change, together we'll create a world of opportunity for our members, our students, and our schools.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paula J. Herbart." The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Paula J. Herbart, MEA President

# Special Pricing

## Local Presidents

Did you know that you (or someone else from your local that you send as a designee) can attend the 2018 Summer Leadership Conference for little or potentially no cost?

Registration fees are prepaid for a president/designee for the Summer Leadership Conference. (It is NOT necessary to send payment with registration.) Indicate on the form that you are the Local President (or designee and include President's Designee form). The registration form (both pages) can be faxed to the number at the bottom of the form. **At this time, the system does NOT allow for Local Presidents/Designees to register online.**

Expenses for local presidents or their designee will be reimbursed based on the following:

- Each local president/designee will receive a \$50 gas/gift card to offset gas costs and any bridge tolls. These will be available to sign for and pick up at the MEA Registration area Thursday morning.
- Lodging of up to \$120 per night will be reimbursed for two (2) nights (Tuesday and Wednesday). This requires a detailed/zero balance receipt. The detailed receipt must include the detail of the charges (room rate, taxes included, etc.) AND show that payment was made so there is a zero balance due. **ALL participants are responsible for making their own lodging accommodations.**
- Meals are non-reimbursable. The following meals will be available at the conference: ESP & PAC Wine & Cheese Reception Tuesday after sessions, Wednesday breakfast, Wednesday lunch, and Thursday breakfast. All other meals, including evening meals are on your own and not eligible for reimbursement.

A Governance Expense Voucher will be given to you onsite; the original must be returned postmarked on or before August 31, 2018. A scanned or electronic copy is acceptable. The completed and signed voucher with zero balance/detailed hotel receipt should be sent as soon as possible to Carolyn Cortright at the address listed on the voucher, or to [ccortright@mea.org](mailto:ccortright@mea.org). **Because only the overnight rooms for local presidents/designees will be reimbursed, it is suggested that the voucher and hotel receipt be turned in Thursday morning before leaving the conference when the gas/gift cards will be available.**

Reimbursement for contractual lost wages for year-round employees requires appropriate documentation on employer letterhead. It is the president's (or designee's) responsibility to obtain such documentation and it must be submitted on or before August 31, 2018.

Important Note: Vouchers must be signed and mailed in; electronic copies are acceptable. Keep a copy of the voucher and receipts for your file. **Any Governance Expense Vouchers or request for reimbursement of contractual lost wages postmarked after August 31, 2018 will NOT be processed.**

## Attention New Members/Emerging Leaders

A New Member/Emerging Leader is a member in the first six years of employment in the education profession or involvement in the association who has not previously attended the Summer Leadership Conference. If you are a New Member or Emerging Leader, there is a separate registration fee for you. The fee is listed on page eight or on the first page of the registration form.

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## Overnight Accommodations for Participants

Participants are responsible for making their own overnight accommodations.

There will be no overnight accommodations on the campus of SVSU. We apologize for any inconvenience. Information about hotels/motels in the area of the campus can be found on the Saginaw Valley Convention and Visitors Bureau website, [www.gogreat.com](http://www.gogreat.com).

## Restaurants and Activities in the Saginaw and Bay City Area

Information about activities and restaurants in the Saginaw/Bay City is available at the Saginaw Valley Convention & Visitors Bureau website, [www.gogreat.com](http://www.gogreat.com). This website has not only Saginaw restaurants, but also those in the surrounding areas. You can search by restaurant/food type, location, name, etc.

# Conference Happenings

## Internet Access for Conference Participants

On the campus of Saginaw Valley State University, there are kiosks with computers located around the Curtiss Hall meeting facility that have internet access. Participants will be able to use these computers without cost throughout the conference during breaks and lunches. Because of the number of participants, please limit your use of these computers to 15 minutes.

## Exhibit Area

Have questions about your MESSA insurance or what products/services MEA Financial Services offers? Wondering what's happening with MEA's website, MEA-PAC or MEA-Retired? Check out the exhibits at the Conference.

- Exhibit area: The exhibit area will be located in Curtiss Hall.
  - Tuesday, 12:30-4 p.m.
  - Wednesday, 8 a.m-2 p.m.
  - Thursday, 8-10:30 a.m.
- Exhibitors include: MEA Financial Services, MESSA, *MyMEA.org*, Proud PAC Activist, candidates running for MEA and NEA positions, and much more!

## Meals/Activities

Participants and presenters are welcome to attend all meals and activities at the Conference. A completed registration form is required of all attendees which includes meal choices. Use the separate Activities and Meals Sections on the back of the registration form. Please help us make sure there is enough food and refreshments by registering for the meals and activities.

Tickets will be provided to each registered participant for all meals, activities, and sessions. **Please note these tickets will be collected for all sessions and functions, so it's important that you keep them with you while at the Conference.** If you do not register for a meal or activity ahead of time or change your mind, you can get an on-site ticket based on space availability from the On-Site Registration Area. Likewise, if you register for a meal or activity, and change your mind once at the Conference, please turn in your ticket at the On-Site Registration Area so that it can be used by someone else.

- Tuesday evening ESP & PAC Wine & Cheese Reception will have a variety of options from which participants can select.
- Wednesday Breakfast: eggs, meat, potato, pastry, coffee and tea.
- Wednesday Lunch: soup and salad buffet.
- Thursday Breakfast: eggs, meat, potato, pastry, coffee and tea.

The cost of these meals and activities for participants and presenters is included in the registration fee. Participants are able to purchase tickets on site for guests who would like to attend meals and/or activities with the participant. Prices will be posted for each of the activities and/or meals at the MEA On-Site Registration Desk.

## ESP & PAC Wine & Cheese Reception: A Conference Gathering

**Tues., 5–6:30 p.m.**

The ESP Caucus, MEA Financial Services, MESSA, MEA and PAC would like to invite you to attend a reception on Tuesday. All participants are welcome to attend the reception. This is another opportunity to mix, mingle and get to know the other participants at the Conference in a more relaxed atmosphere. If you would like to attend, please be sure to mark the "Yes" box on the back of the registration form next to "ESP & PAC Wine & Cheese Reception: A Conference Gathering."

# Summer Leadership Conference 2018

## Tentative Schedule

The final times may vary slightly from this tentative schedule. A final schedule will be given to participants on site. The Conference will begin with the general session at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 31.

### Tuesday, July 31, 2018

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12:30 – 5 p.m.	Registration
12:30 – 4 p.m.	Exhibit Area Open
1:30 – 3 p.m.	Opening General Session: Paula Herbart, MEA President
3 - 3:15 p.m.	Break
3:15 - 4:45 p.m.	Conference Sessions—100 Series
5 - 6:30 p.m.	ESP & PAC Wine and Cheese Reception: A Conference Gathering. All participants are encouraged to attend. This event is co-sponsored by MESSA, PAC, MEA Financial Services, the ESP Caucus and MEA
Dinner	On your own (Go to <a href="http://www.gogreat.com">www.gogreat.com</a> for a list of restaurants and activities)

### Wednesday, August 1, 2018

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8 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Registration
8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Exhibit Area Open
8 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast
9 - 10:30 a.m.	Conference Sessions—200 Series
10:30 - 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Conference Sessions—300 Series
12:30 - 1:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 – 3 p.m.	Conference Sessions—400 Series
3 - 3:15 p.m.	Break
3:15- 4:45 p.m.	Conference Sessions—500 Series
Dinner	On your own (Go to <a href="http://www.gogreat.com">www.gogreat.com</a> )

### Thursday, August 2, 2018

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7:30 a.m. - noon	Registration
7:30 – 8:15 a.m.	Breakfast
8 – 10:30 a.m.	Exhibit Area Open
8:30 - 10 a.m.	Conference Sessions—600 Series
10 - 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 - 11:45 a.m.	Conference Sessions—700 Series

# Conference Registration Information

Registration Deadline: **July 18, 2018**

Session Enrollments Are Limited. Register Early!

## Registration Process

The option for online registration is once again available. Anyone who pays a fee to attend can register on-line. **This means that local presidents or their designee can not register online.** Those forms must be sent to MEA Headquarters for processing at this time. Online registration is an option for any participant required to pay a registration fee, but not a requirement. Registration forms can still be faxed or mailed to the MEA with the appropriate fee included (see below).

### Online registration (available until July 18 only)

- PLEASE NOTE: To use online registration, each member must sign into their MEA account so that the information is on their record. One MEA member cannot register another MEA member.
- A credit card or checking account routing and account number is required to register online.
- Please verify that your email is correct on the system before registering. This is how you will receive a confirmation email to let you know that the registration and payment was processed correctly.
- Session availability will be in real time so there is no need to list/select a first, second and third choice when registering online (as you do when submitting a paper copy with payment). If the session is available to select as the member is registering, they got into that session. **IMPORTANT:** If you receive a message about any time overlap, you have registered for overlapping sessions and will need to remove one of the sessions before you can finalize the registration. The system is trying to help make sure your registration is complete/correct so no further action will be required on your part prior to the conference.
- Watch for a confirmation email. This will be your proof that the registration and payment were processed all the way through the system.

### INDIVIDUALS PAYING BY CHECK

Mail both pages of the registration form (pages 9 and 10) along with the check for payment.

NOTE: Since the registration cannot be paid without full payment, registrations where the payment is via check can NOT be faxed or emailed to "save a spot."

### INDIVIDUALS PAYING VIA CREDIT CARD THAT DO NOT WISH TO REGISTER ONLINE

Mail, fax or scan and send electronically both pages of the registration form (pages 9 and 10)

### INDIVIDUALS NOT REQUIRED TO PAY A FEE

*MEA Board Member attending as their Board Paid Conference or Local President or their designee*

These members will need to send their registration form in to the Conference Registration Coordinator, Carolyn Cortright. **At this time, online registration is not possible.**

## Confirmation Email

Regardless of which form of registration you use, a confirmation will be sent to the email included on the conference registration form or on file for the member if registering online. If you do not receive a confirmation email, please contact Carolyn Cortright at [ccortright@mea.org](mailto:ccortright@mea.org) or 800-292-1934, ext. 5491.

## Registration Fees

	Fee If Received by <b>July 18</b>	Fee For Late or On-Site
MEA Member	\$200	\$350
New Member/Emerging Leader **	\$110	\$210
AEM Student Members	\$65	\$95

**\*\*A New Member/Emerging Leader** is a member in the first six (6) years of employment in the education profession or involvement in the association and who has not previously attended the Summer Leadership Conference.

Local President/Designee and MEA Board Paid Conference – send to MEA Headquarters for processing.

## Registration Guidelines

- All persons attending all or any part of the conference must register.
- A registration badge/meal ticket will be required for admission to ALL conference sessions and meal functions.
- No partial registrations will be processed. Full payment must be submitted at the time of registration. Checks and money orders should be made payable to Michigan Education Association and accompany completed registration.
- All cancellations must be in writing (email or fax with the member's name, local unit, and reason for cancellation). No refunds will be made for cancellations postmarked/received after July 24, 2018.
- Plan to register early since some sessions have limited enrollment.

**For further information, contact** Carolyn Cortright: [ccortright@mea.org](mailto:ccortright@mea.org), 800-292-1934 or 517-337-5491.



# 2018 Summer Leadership Conference Registration Form

## Registrations must be received by July 18, 2018

Please complete the ENTIRE registration form. All information is required to process the registration. All payment information must accompany this registration form (except as noted below).

### PRINT CLEARLY

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name First Name Initial

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name to Appear on Name Tag Previous/Maiden Name Last 4 digits of SSN

Member Information:  MEA member  MEA-Retired  AEM Student  MEA Staff

Profession:  EA Instructional  EA Non-Instructional  ESP Instructional  ESP Non-Instructional  Higher Ed

This is my first time attending Summer Leadership

\_\_\_\_\_  
 School District Local/Unit

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address: Street City State Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone Home Phone

**Email you would like used to send registration confirmation:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Type of Registration and Fee

The following registrations do not require payment with registration and should be sent directly to Carolyn Cortright. These are **due by July 18, 2018**

- Local President or Designee  I am participating in the LPA Program with Chandra Madafferri  
 MEA Board Member—attending as my MEA Board Paid Conference

	Fee If Received by July 18	Fee For Late or On-Site
<input type="checkbox"/> MEA Member	\$200	\$350
<input type="checkbox"/> New Member/Emerging Leader **	\$110	\$210
<input type="checkbox"/> AEM Student Members	\$65	\$95

Number of Registrations included with payment: \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_ Total Payment: \$\_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT METHOD

Check (payable to MEA) Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Received From: \_\_\_\_\_

VISA  Master Card  Discover  American Express

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Card Number Expiration Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Print Name of Authorized Signer Authorized Signature

### Mail Form and Payment to:

Carolyn Cortright  
 Michigan Education Association  
 1350 Kendale Blvd., PO Box 2573  
 East Lansing, MI 48826-2573

### OR

Credit card registration and registrations not requiring a registration fee be paid

FAX to: 517-336-4009

### Registration Coordinator

Carolyn Cortright  
 800-292-1934, ext. 5491  
 ccortright@mea.org

Conference information at:  
[www.mea.org/conferences](http://www.mea.org/conferences)

**Session and meal registration next page.**



# Registration Form

Please complete this page for Activities, Meals and Session Selections.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

## SLC Session Registration:

Write in the number of the session you would like to attend in each series. (Many sessions continue for two or more time slots. Please sign up for the entire series.)

SERIES Selection	100 7/31 3:15-4:45 p.m.	200 8/1 9-10:30 a.m.	300 8/1 10:45 a.m-12:15 p.m.	400 8/1 1:30-3 p.m.	500 8/1 3:15-4:45 p.m.	600 8/2 8:30-10 a.m.	700 8/2 10:15-11:45 a.m.
1st Choice	101	201	301	401	501	602	713
2nd Choice	103	203	303	403	503	607	702
3rd Choice	109	205	304	404	502	610	708

You MUST provide 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice for each session.

SERIES Selection	100 7/31 3:15-4:45 p.m.	200 8/1 9-10:30 a.m.	300 8/1 10:45 a.m-12:15 p.m.	400 8/1 1:30-3 p.m.	500 8/1 3:15-4:45 p.m.	600 8/2 8:30-10 a.m.	700 8/2 10:15-11:45 a.m.
1st Choice							
2nd Choice							
3rd Choice							

## MEALS (Mark YES or NO for each meal/activity. ALL OTHER MEALS ARE ON YOUR OWN.)

### Tuesday, July 31

ESP & PAC Wine and Cheese Reception 5–6:30 p.m.  YES  NO

### Wednesday, August 1

Breakfast 8–8:45 a.m.  YES  NO  
Lunch 12:30–1 p.m.  YES  NO

### Thursday, August 2

Breakfast 7:30–8:15 a.m.  YES  NO

**Menu:** All meals will offer a daily variety of vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free options.

**Meal Special Needs:** If you have a special dietary need that you feel cannot be met, please indicate that so special arrangements can be made:

Please review this form for completeness prior to mailing.

# Local President's Designee Selection Form

**Name of Local:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Local President:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(PRINT Clearly)

This is to certify that I have selected the following person from my local as my designee for the 2018 Summer Leadership Conference to be held at Saginaw Valley State University, July 31-August 2, 2018.

**Name of Designee:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(PRINT Clearly)

**Designee's Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State, Zip)

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**President's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Designees will NOT be registered until this form is received. Failure to submit this form will result in a delay of the registration and could affect session availability.

Return this completed form with the designee's registration form to:

**Carolyn Cortright, Conference Assistant**  
**Michigan Education Association**  
**1216 Kendale Blvd., PO Box 2573**  
**East Lansing, MI 48826-2573**



# MEA SCECH & MECPL ESP Certificate Programs

## DO YOU WANT/NEED SCECHS OR ESP CERTIFICATION CREDIT?

Please note the changes made to our procedures to participate:

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### CHANGE NUMBER 1: Registration to participate

#### **YOU NO LONGER HAVE TO PRE-REGISTER TO RECEIVE SCECH OR ESP CERTIFICATION CREDIT.**

Each conference attendee will receive a SCECH and ESP Certification form with their conference materials. It's that simple.

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### CHANGE NUMBER 2: Completion/Submission of the Cards Documenting Attendance

Most of the procedures to document attendance in approved sessions remain the same, that is, until you get to the final step. Please note the following:

1. Give your card (SCECH or ESP) to the presenter or facilitator, if one is assigned, when you arrive at your SCECH or ESP Certification approved session. (That way he/she knows you are taking the course for credit.) We suggest you arrive at your session a few minutes before the start of the session;
2. Attend the full session;
3. Pick up your signed card from the presenter/facilitator as proof you have attended that session for the entire allotted time;
4. **Return your completed card to the registration area at the end of the conference or before leaving the conference.** Due to Michigan Department of Education regulations, **ALL SCECH AND ESP CERTIFICATION FORMS MUST BE TURNED IN BEFORE LEAVING THE CONFERENCE.** The forms will no longer be accepted via U.S. Mail after the conference.

We hope that by streamlining this process, more members will be able to take advantage of the opportunity to receive **free** SCECH and ESP Certification credit.

We look forward to seeing you at the conference!

# Summer Leadership Conference 2018

## State Continuing Education Clock Hours (SCECH) Eligible Sessions

- 106 Focus on Reading: Public Act 306
- 405 Schools and Transgender Staff and Students: What You Need to Know
- 406-506 Maximizing Supports for Students
- 608-708 Making Movies Meaningful

## Michigan ESP Center for Professional Learning ESP Certificate Program

The sessions listed below have been approved as part of the ESP Certificate Program for which credit can be issued.

### CORE—Behavior Management

- 501 Emergency Seclusion and Restraint

### CORE—Communications

- 409-509 True Colors Training for Bargaining Teams
- 701 Organizing Around School Safety: Connecting the Dots from Classroom to Community

### CORE—Legal/Ethical

- 303 FMLA, ADA and Leaves
- 306 Hot Topics: A Legal Update
- 501 Emergency Seclusion and Restraint
- 603 The Fair Labor Standards Act and Michigan's Wage Laws
- 704 Workers Compensation

### Elective – Cultural Diversity/Equity

- 104 Diversity: Why You Need to Know

### Elective – Instructional Practices

- 406-506 Maximizing Supports for Students

### Elective – Safety

- 402 Workplace Violence: What You Can Do About It
- 701 Organizing Around School Safety: Connecting the Dots from Classroom to Community

### Elective – Special Needs Students

- 501 Emergency Seclusion and Restraint

### Elective – Work Environment/School Organization

- 603 The Fair Labor Standards Act and Michigan's Wage Laws

# 2018 Summer Leadership Conference

#	Wednesday, August 1					Thursday, August 2					
	100 Series	200 Series	300 Series	400 Series	500 Series	600 Series	700 Series				
	Opening General Session (All participants) 1:30–3 p.m.										
01	<b>101</b> Presidents Meet the President	<b>201</b> Updating Your Local Governance Documents	<b>301</b> Membership Processing for Local Leaders	<b>401</b> How-To PR Bargaining	<b>501</b> Emergency Seclusion and Restraint	<b>601</b> MESSA New Lower-Premium Plan Offerings	<b>701</b> Organizing Around School Safety...				
02	<b>102</b> Legislative & Political Action Teams	<b>202</b> MESSA New Lower-Premium Plan Offerings	<b>302</b> Keeping You in the Green	<b>402</b> Workplace Violence: What You Can Do About It	<b>502</b> Workers Compensation	<b>602</b> Developing & Turning Loose the Next Generation of Leaders	<b>702</b> Using MEA Reports to Help You Get to Green				
03	<b>103</b> Educators in Public Office	<b>203</b> Preparing Leaders to Effectively Process Grievances	<b>303</b> FMLA, ADA and Leaves	<b>403</b> Election 2018, 2020 and Beyond	<b>503</b> Student Loan Forgiveness	<b>603</b> The Fair Labor Standards Act and Michigan's Wage Laws	<b>703</b> Fundraising for Power: Running Great PAC Campaigns...				
04	<b>104</b> Diversity: Why You Need to Know	<b>204</b> Top 10 in 10: Are You In?	<b>304</b> Media Relations 101	<b>404</b> How to Get the Health Insurance Your Members Want	<b>504</b> Unity: Membership Information and Dues Payment Management...	<b>604</b> How to Lobby and Join the MEA Lobby Team	<b>704</b> For Kids' Sake: Mandated Reporters Training				
05	<b>105</b> Union Leadership with Introverts	<b>205</b> Chat With a Lobbyist	<b>305</b> New Educator Recruitment	<b>405</b> Schools and Transgender Staff and Students	<b>505</b> Legislative Update 2018	<b>605</b> Tips for New Leaders					
06	<b>106</b> Focus on Reading: Public Act 306	<b>206</b> Coffee With the MEA Executive Director	<b>306</b> Hot Topics: A Legal Update	<b>406-506</b> Maximizing Supports for Students		<b>606-706</b> Legal Issues for Local Presidents					
07	<b>107</b> Lessons Learned From Our Educator Evaluation...	<b>207-307</b> Measuring Student Growth for Educator Evaluations	<b>307-407</b> Owning Your Evaluation (Part 1)	<b>407-507</b> Owning Your Evaluation (Part 1)		<b>607-707</b> Owning Your Evaluation (Part 2)					
08	<b>108</b> Evaluate Your Building Administrators	<b>208-308</b> The Commitment Continues (Part 1)	<b>308-408</b> The Commitment Continues (Part 2)	<b>408-508</b> The Commitment Continues (Part 2)		<b>608-708</b> Making Movies Meaningful					
09	<b>109</b> New Educator Recruitment	<b>209-309</b> Roll Up Your Sleeves, It's Crisis Time: How to Fight Privatization	<b>309-409</b> True Colors Training For Bargaining Teams	<b>409-509</b> True Colors Training For Bargaining Teams		<b>609-709</b> Lessons Learned From Marshall					
10	<b>110</b> Encouraging Union Membership	<b>210-510</b> LPA Training: Everything You Need to Know to Successfully Lead Your Local Association!									
11	<b>111</b> Union Shirt Styling	<b>211-311</b> How to Engage Members in a Brave New World					<b>411-511</b> Show Me the Way				





# 2018 Conference Session Listings

## 100 Series

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### 101 Presidents Meet The President

**3:15 – 4:45 p.m.**

A local president's job is unique depending on your membership and place of work. So too, the position of MEA president has its own uniqueness. Paula Herbart, MEA President, shares her experiences—as a local president, a MABO president, and as state president—with local presidents to help encourage and support their work at home. Local presidents, come to this session and relate your work in the field. Ask questions of Paula to help her understand your hopes and concerns, and tell her about your victories! Share your stories and Paula will bring your messages to policy makers, community members and union sisters and brothers across the state of Michigan.

**Presenter:** Paula Herbart

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### 102 Legislative & Political Action Teams

**3:15 – 4:45 p.m.**

How to win elections and influence legislators in Lansing from your district. Learn about grassroots lobbying and campaign tactics.

**Presenters:** Anthony Panneck and Jill Maxwell

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### 103 Educators in Public Office: A Panel Discussion on Running Campaigns and Serving

**3:15 – 4:45 p.m.**

A panel of educators who are currently serving in public office or have run campaigns in the past will discuss their experiences and the importance of getting politically active. The panel will be facilitated by an organizer who has run campaigns and will open discussion up to audience members to ask questions about potentially running for office.

**Presenters:** Sid Halley, Jessica Lumbreras and Jim Pearson

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### 104 Diversity: Why You Need to Know

**3:15 – 4:45 p.m.**

Participants will explore all levels of diversity and how it impacts work life and personal life.

**Presenters:** Kia Hagens and Mary Halley

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### 105 Union Leadership With Introverts

**3:15 – 4:45 p.m.**

This session will cover how to be in a leadership role as an introvert, how to read social cues to identify that a member may be an introvert, and how to engage introverts in your local to get them more involved. We promise, you will be entertained!

**Presenters:** Virginia (Ginny) Bollwahn, Jessica Fowler, Heather Traxler and Cyndi Ward

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### 106 Focus on Reading: Public Act 306

**3:15 – 4:45 p.m.**

New reading requirements were enacted into law in October of 2016. Public Act 306-16 (formerly House Bill 4822 of 2016) took effect at the beginning of the 2017-18 school year. This law requires Individual "Reading Improvement Plans" (IRIPs) for every child in grades K-3 that exhibit a reading deficiency. This session will review the support for professional staff required in this new law, qualifications and responsibilities of required literacy coaches, retention stipulations, and provisions of PA 306 that affect MEA members.

**Presenters:** Aesha Baldwin and David Michelson

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### 107 Lessons Learned From Our Educator Evaluation Systems Implementation

**3:15 – 4:45 p.m.**

This session will be an overview of the state with regards to the Michigan Department of Education's research and teacher evaluations.

**Presenters:** Rebekah Emmerling and Michelle Imbrunone

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## 108 Evaluate Your Building Administrators: Creating and Using a Teacher Survey

**3:15 – 4:45 p.m.**

The law says that the district must take into account data and feedback from stakeholders when completing administrator evaluations. How can we help our district administrators and their evaluators by providing that data? Learn how one local EA designed, administered, and distributed information to building principals and superintendent; and how it was received by the district.

**Presenter:** Elizabeth Campbell

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## 109 New Educator Recruitment: Preparing for a Strong B2S Program

**3:15 – 4:45 p.m.**

*This session will repeat as Session 305 on Wednesday, 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.*

The Back-to-School season is an essential time period for local recruitment of both new and returning educators. Through this session, participants will learn how to maximize recruitment and build relationships with new hires that will build lifelong union loyalty by engaging and supporting them within their first six months.

**Presenter:** Mary Aldecoa and Antonio Castanon Luna

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## 110 Encouraging Union Membership: Being Your Own Welcome Wagon!

**3:15 – 4:45 p.m.**

Union membership is more important NOW than ever! This session will be an interactive discussion on how to encourage union membership in your school system. No arm-twisting; just powerful tools to help you increase your union numbers! The presenter is from Glen Oaks Community College where union membership is currently at 100%.

**Presenter:** Michelle McNamara

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## 111 Union Shirt Styling

**3:15 – 4:45 p.m.**

The local union T-shirt is useful to demonstrate union power. However, many members think they can't wear a T-shirt. Having a T-shirt party to style the t-shirts so that everyone can wear one is a great member engagement activity that is fun and accomplishes the goal of the local being united by all members wearing the same shirt.

**Presenter:** Suzanne Clark

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# 200 Series

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## 201 Updating Your Local Governance Documents

**9:00 – 10:30 a.m.**

This session will help you review and update your governance documents so they meet MEA's requirements. There will be guidance and language provided and available for each participant.

**Presenters:** Maryanne Levine and Lance Little

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## 202 MESSA New Lower-Premium Plan Offerings

**9:00 – 10:30 a.m.**

*This session will repeat as Session 601 on Thursday in the 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. time slot.*

If your group is exploring ways to reduce the amount deducted from employee paychecks for health care, you'll want to attend this session to learn about MESSA's newest options. We have options with lower premiums, including new deductible options, coinsurance riders and prescription drug riders.

**Presenters:** Robert Kwiatkoski and Collene Lamonte

**Helpful Hint #1:** Some presentations require more than one time slot to cover all of the information. If you select a session that continues, please remember to include all sessions on your registration form. For example, if you register for session 203–403, you will not be selecting another 300 or 400 series session; if you select 204–304, you would not select another 300 session, etc. Those sessions will indicate that you must register for both sessions or you must register for the entire series.

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## 203 Preparing Leaders to Effectively Process Grievances

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Winning grievances is key to engaging members. When members understand that MEA will stand up and defend their rights, members will want to be a part of the MEA. This session will focus on empowering leaders to draft effective grievances and strategies to use in processing the grievances successfully. Please bring a copy of your grievance procedure to the session.

**Presenters:** Suzanne Clark

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## 204 Top 10 in 10: Are You In?

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Michigan's Top 10 in 10 was derived from ESSA with the Goal of Michigan becoming a top 10 education state in 10 years. This session will break down the Top 10 in 10's four main focus areas and provide ideas and tools on bargaining for the common good as it relates to learner centered supports, an effective educator workforce, strategic partnerships and systematic infrastructure.

**Presenters:** Aesha Baldwin and Chad Williams

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## 205 Chat With A Lobbyist

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

This is your chance to participate in an interesting session to get background information on current legislation, educational issues, future ballot issues, and election politics "straight talk" only heard by MEA Lobbyists' ears! This INFORMAL GROUP SESSION will whet the appetite of any MEA political junkie or pundit. Join us and experience "real politics" the way we see and hear it at the Michigan Capitol. This session will provide valuable information as you discuss MEA legislative programs.

**Presenters:** David Michelson and Andy Neumann

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## 206 Coffee With The MEA Executive Director

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Come spend some informal time with the MEA Executive Director sharing ideas, asking questions, or just stopping by to say hello.

**Presenter:** Michael Shoudy

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## 207-307 Measuring Student Growth for Educator Evaluations

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. AND CONTINUES 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

*This session continues into the 300 series. If you register for this session, you should not register for anything else during the 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. time slot.*

This session will present guidance by the MDE to assist teachers with measuring student growth for education evaluations. Attendees will learn about the MDE SGP Educator Evaluation Calculator Tool, the MDE SLO Student Growth Measurement Tool, and tools that combine framework with student growth data to determine summative evaluation ratings.

*SESSION SIZE is limited to 35 people.*

**Presenters:** Rebekah Emmerling and Brian Lloyd

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## 208-308/408-508 The Commitment Continues

*This session continues all day Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. and again 1:30 – 4:45 p.m. To attend this all day session, participants should register for Session 208-308 AND Session 408-508.*

This special, day-long gathering is designed for MEA-Retired chapter presidents, and will prepare attendees for the 2018-2019 year. We'll explore how members can access relevant and important information and get crucial updates from health providers. We will also explore ways to attract and involve newly-retired members and encourage their involvement in MEA-Retired.

**Audience:** MEA-Retired Chapter Presidents

**Presenters:** Judy Foster, Dan Rudd and Kay Walker-Telma

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## 209-309 Roll Up Your Sleeves, It's Crisis Time: How To Fight Privatization

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. AND CONTINUES 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

*This session continues into the 300 series. If you register for this session, you should not register for anything else during the 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. time slot.*

This will be a hands on crisis training to show effective ways to fight against privatization in your district. Members will be writing letters, creating poster ideas and dealing with school board, building local connections with your community, etc. You will walk away with a real plan to stop the lies taking over your community.

**Presenters:** Jen Almassy, Percy Brown, Frank Burger, Drew Campbell, Roy Freeman and Lance Little

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## 210-510 LPA Training: Everything You Need to Know to Successfully Lead Your Local Association!

9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., CONTINUES AFTER LUNCH 1:30 – 3:00 AND CONTINUES OFF-SITE WITH A MEETING at 5:00 p.m.

*NOTE: This session is limited to Local Presidents Academy (LPA) participants, and is required for everyone participating in the LPA Program whether in their 1st, 2nd or 3rd year.*

LPA participants will spend the morning with Dr. Paul Corona, who will work with you in a workshop style to help you reflect on yourself and set personal goals to help transform your life to help you unlock your full potential to be the best leader you can be. Dr. Corona is a professional leadership coach and an instructor at Northwestern University. The afternoon will be spent networking and learning with other LPA participants from around the state at this high-powered session. You will hone your skills, develop your abilities and get the information, ideas and confidence you will need to successfully lead your local association in the coming year. Topics to be covered will include: job responsibilities and survival strategies; leadership styles; developing a goal-oriented plan for the year; assessing the funding and resources you will need to move your local forward; engaging your members; and standing up to critics. Good to Great in the Social Sectors by Jim Collins will be covered in the afternoon. LPA participants will receive this book prior to attending and are strongly encouraged to have read it before this session.

**Presenters:** Chandra Madafferri, Dr. Paul Corona and other leaders

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## 211-311 How to Engage Members in a Brave New World

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. AND CONTINUES 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

*This session continues into the 300 series. If you register for this session, you should not register for anything else during the 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. time slot.*

This session will provide local leaders with the tools they need to engage their members and show them the importance of continuing to maintain a strong voice in the employment setting. Discussion will focus on how to deal with the new laws, how to address the loss of payroll deduction, e-dues, governance issues at the state and local level, and provide solid practical advice and tips on how to connect with and engage members.

**Presenters:** Renaye Baker, Sue Rutherford, Saun Strobel and Doug Wilcox

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# 300 Series

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## 301 Membership Processing for Local Leaders

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Want to learn more about membership processing: What do IBL and LBL mean? This session is designed to cover topics related to membership processing, including how MEA calculates dues and how your role as a local leader makes all the difference in getting things right regarding your unit's membership records.

WANTED: Local Officers & Local Membership Chairs (LMCs) – rookies and veterans! We'll cover what it means to be a member and what membership reports are available to assist you as a leader.

**Presenters:** Melissa Kale and Cynthia McCurtis

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## 302 Keeping You In The Green

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

This session is for all members interested in helping to achieve the goal of "Get In the Green by 2019." Tips, tricks and resources to reach all of our members, not just those who are active in the association. Recognizing our members' practice is important, and this session will show you an easy way to do just that! Walk away with concrete membership plans and outreach ideas you can implement immediately. Some time will be spend on utilizing the (Local Membership Chair) LMC and other MEA resources to let our members know we care about their success.

**Presenters:** Grat Dalton and Freya Weberman

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### 303 FMLA, ADA and Leaves

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

This session will cover the basics of the Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA), the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and their interaction (or lack thereof) with contractual provisions.

**Presenters:** William “Burt” Burleson and Michelle Pollok

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### 304 Media Relations 101

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Whether you’re a media novice or a pro in need of some new tips, this session will provide you with best practices in how to respond to, build relationships with, and benefit from reporters covering education in your community. Learn how to give a great quote and get your locals’ message to be part of the media coverage of your schools.

**Presenters:** David Crim and Doug Pratt

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### 305 New Educator Recruitment: Preparing for a Strong B2S Program

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

*This is a repeat of Session 109 on Tuesday, 3:15 - 4:45 p.m.*

The Back-to-School season is an essential time period for local recruitment of both new and returning educators. Through this session, participants will learn how to maximize recruitment and build relationships with new hires that will build lifelong union loyalty by engaging and supporting them within their first six months.

**Presenter:** Mary Aldecoa and Antonio Castanon Luna

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### 306 - Hot Topics: A Legal Update

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Public education and public employees are under attack at both the state and federal levels. This session will review new laws and amendments that affect public employment in education.

**Presenter:** Lisa Harrison

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## 400 Series

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### 401 How-To PR Bargaining

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

How we “talk” bargaining to our members, the public, and the media can be a key determiner of our success at the bargaining table. This session will help you create a public relations program that will get results at the table, with members, in the community, and with the media.

**Presenter:** David Crim

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### 402 Workplace Violence: What You Can Do About It

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

If you or any of your members have been a victim of violence or threats in the workplace, this training is for you. This session will provide you with a variety of strategies and resources to protect yourself and your members when dealing with a variety of violent and/or threatening situations.

**Presenters:** Melvina Gillespie, Deb Lotan, Nick Nugent and Chad Williams

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### 403 Election 2018, 2020 and Beyond

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Learn about the importance of the 2018 and 2020 elections and why we need to start planning now, including finding and recruiting candidates, raising funds, and engaging members in politics. Every MEA vote matters—maybe more than you think.

**Presenters:** Jessica Lumbreras and Doug Pratt

**Helpful Hint #2:** Tickets will be required for entry into sessions, meals and the reception. These tickets will be issued based on your registration form and availability, and will be given to participants at the Conference. Once you pick up your registration packet, please be sure to keep these tickets with you throughout the Conference.

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#### 404 How to Get the Health Insurance Your Members Want

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

In conjunction with your MESSA field representative, our marketing team can analyze and compare the costs, benefits and networks of different insurance arrangements, and then prepare documents for you to get the plans that are best for your membership. This is support you can use before and during the bargaining process. Need help with your insurance committee or assistance preparing documents and testimony for a Fact Finding? Hear how we can help.

**Presenters:** Kim Chappel, Danielle Fell and Matt Zimmerman

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#### 405 Schools and Transgender Staff and Students: What You Need to Know

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

This session will present an overview of the practical and legal issues involved concerning transgender students and staff in the public schools. Among the issues that will be covered include how to support both transgender students and staff, school records, bathroom and locker room use, bullying, as well as participation in school activities, including sports. Participants will gain an understanding regarding the responsibility of public school districts to ensure a safe and supportive learning environment for staff and students.

**Presenters:** Frank Burger and Jay Kaplan

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#### 406-506 Maximizing Supports for Students

1:30 – 3:00 p.m. AND CONTINUES 3:15 – 4:45 p.m.

*This session continues into the 500 series. If you register for this session, you should not register for anything else during the 3:15 – 4:45 p.m. time slot.*

A multi-tiered system of supports is a framework that allows educators, para-educators, and other support staff to reach all learners. This research- and evidence-based approach encompasses not only instructional and behavioral interventions for students not at benchmark, but also a strong focus on improving Tier 1 core instruction to maximize teaching and learning.

*SESSION SIZE is limited to 35 participants.*

**Presenters:** Lindy Beckman, Tammy Daenzer and Jean Laverty-Weiss

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#### 407-507 Owning Your Evaluation – Part 1 (of 2)

1:30 – 3:00 p.m. AND CONTINUES 3:15 – 4:45 p.m.

*This session continues into the 500 series. If you register for this session, you should not register for anything else during the 3:15 – 4:45 p.m. time slot.*

This session will empower teachers to take ownership of their evaluation process by equipping them with the knowledge of processes, procedures, laws, and best practices around teacher evaluation in Michigan. Participants' confidence with evaluation will increase allowing them to become the driving force behind their evaluation process so they can personally and professionally benefit.

**Audience:** Teachers Only

**Presenters:** Rebekah Emmerling and Joe Priest

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#### 408-508 The Commitment Continues

*This is the second half of the all day Wednesday; 1:30 – 4:45 p.m. To attend this session, participants must be registered for Session 208-308 as well as this session.*

This special, day-long gathering is designed for MEA-Retired Chapter Presidents, and will prepare attendees for the 2018-2019 year. We'll explore how members can access relevant and important information and get crucial updates from health providers. We will also explore ways to attract and involve newly-retired members and encourage their involvement in MEA-Retired.

**Audience:** MEA-Retired Chapter Presidents

**Presenters:** Judy Foster, Dan Rudd and Kay Walker-Telma

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## 409-509 True Colors Training for Bargaining Teams

**1:30 – 3:00 p.m. AND CONTINUES 3:15 – 4:45 p.m.**

*This session continues into the 500 series. If you register for this session, you should not register for anything else during the 3:15 – 4:45 p.m. time slot.*

True Colors is a model for understanding yourself and others based on your temperament and personality. The colors of orange, gold, green and blue are used to differentiate the four central personality types. Each of us has a combination of these True Colors that make up our personality spectrum, usually with one color (or style) being the most dominant. This session will help to recognize the motivations, actions and communication approaches that you and others around you use at work, at home and everywhere else your travels take you!

True Colors works because it is based on true principles that are easy to remember and use – in all kinds of circumstances – from personal relationships to professional success. It's a fun and interactive session, so come with a smile and a sense of adventure!

**Presenter:** Grat Dalton

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## 411-511 Show Me the Way

**1:30 – 3:00 p.m. AND CONTINUES 3:15 – 4:45 p.m.**

*This session continues into the 500 series. If you register for this session, you should not register for anything else during the 3:15 – 4:45 p.m. time slot.*

A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way. Are you having difficulty getting members to meetings and trainings? Do the same people attend every time? This session will show you how to boost membership and participation. Participants will leave the session with their own local membership engagement plan.

**Presenters:** Diana Kelly and Deb Larson

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# 500 Series

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## 501 Emergency Seclusion and Restraint

**3:15 – 4:45 p.m.**

This session will provide an overview of the new seclusion and restraint law and provide basic contract language to ensure members are protected.

**Presenter:** Aesha Baldwin

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## 502 Workers Compensation

**3:15 – 4:45 p.m.**

Help, I've fallen and I can't get up! If this happens to you on the job, you will likely become enmeshed in the Workers' Disability Compensation System. This session deals with basic provisions of the Act, common problems and issues, and what you need to know and do to protect your rights.

**Presenters:** William "Burt" Burleson and Michelle Pollok

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## 503 Student Loan Forgiveness

**3:15 – 4:45 p.m.**

We will cover forgiveness programs that are available to public education employees and how you can qualify for income driven repayment options to save money each month and leave more to be forgiven.

**Presenter:** Kevin Marvin

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## 504 Unity: Membership Information and Dues Payment Management System for Locally Billed Locals (LBL)

**3:15 – 4:45 p.m.**

Unity is a membership management program designed specifically to meet the needs of locally billed locals (LBL). MEA has supported the development and implementation of this robust software, which is already being used by the Troy Education Association and Utica Education Association. Unity software allows locals to communicate with their membership, to process individual members' dues payments, and to manage membership information all in one place.

**Presenters:** Paul Chambers, Patrick Koneval and Greg Moreno

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## 505 Legislative Update 2018

**3:15 – 4:45 p.m.**

Budget, bargaining rights, MI Merit Curriculum, retirement issues, evaluation, employee rights, certification requirements, teacher preparation, school rating scales, school reform, Common Core, transportation issues, etc., are all topics of legislation affecting higher education, K-12, and pre-K education. Meet with the MEA lobbyists for the current update on the issues, as well as pointers and discussion on how to communicate with legislators.

**Presenters:** David Michelson and Andy Neumann

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# 600 Series

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## 601 MESSA New Lower-Premium Plan Offerings

**8:30 – 10:00 a.m.**

*This is a repeat of Session 202 on Wednesday in the 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. time slot.*

If your group is exploring ways to reduce the amount deducted from employee paychecks for health care, you'll want to attend this session to learn about MESSA's newest options. We have options with lower premiums, including new deductible options, coinsurance riders and prescription drug riders.

**Presenters:** Robert Kwiatkoski and Collene Lamonte

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## 602 Developing and Turning Loose the Next Generation of Leaders

**8:30 – 10:00 a.m.**

Techniques and activities used by the Ann Arbor Education Association to identify, engage and train potential leaders in our union. Our goal is to increase participation in union activities and create the next generation of union leadership.

**Presenters:** Tamala Bell, Linda Kato and George Przygodski

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## 603 The Fair Labor Standards Act and Michigan's Wage Laws

**8:30 – 10:00 a.m.**

This session will provide an overview of the Fair Labor Standards Act, and issues that often arise under this federal law, such as what constitutes hours worked, unauthorized work, waiting time, meal and break periods, trainings, overtime, and much more. This session will also review Michigan's wage and fringe benefit law and its requirements, and discuss ways to bargain and otherwise protect our members.

**Presenters:** William "Burt" Burleson and Doug Wilcox

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## 604 How to Lobby and Join the MEA Lobby Team

**8:30 – 10:00 a.m.**

Lobbyists will share observations, techniques, and experiences with participants to use during legislative councils, legislator contacts and written communications to promote the MEA legislative agenda. Observations and suggestions to begin your own Legislative Councils will be discussed. Resources including written and on-line material will be part of this presentation.

**Presenters:** Tammy Daenzer, David Michelson and Andy Neumann

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## 605 Tips for New Leaders

**8:30 – 10:00 a.m.**

This session will cover:

- New quick tips on how to be an effective leader in your Association.
- Background information on each of the leader positions in your local.
- Leadership manual.

The nuts and bolts of this session are communication, know your rules, listening, delegation, and consistency.

**Presenters:** Capalene Howse, Michael McGee and Ervin Pratt



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## 606-706 Legal Issues for Local Presidents

**8:30 – 10:00 a.m. AND CONTINUES 10:15 – 11:45 a.m.**

*This session continues into the 700 series. If you register for this session, you should not register for anything else during the 10:15 – 11:45 a.m. time slot.*

This session will cover: legal issues confronting local presidents; duty of fair representation; processing internal appeals; Board of reference procedures; conducting local elections; agency shop/members in good standing/non-member representation; fiduciary duties, and much more.

**Presenter:** Lisa Harrison and Jeff Murphy

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## 607-707 Owing Your Evaluation – Part 2 (of 2)

**8:30 – 10:00 a.m. AND CONTINUES 10:15 – 11:45 a.m.**

*This session continues into the 700 series. If you register for this session, you should not register for anything else during the 10:15 – 11:45 a.m. time slot.*

*Attendance in Part 1 (of 2), which is Session 407-507 is required.*

This session will build on the content presented in Part 1. Participants will investigate opportunities within the teacher evaluation cycles for teacher influence and participation. Participants will learn how to develop collaborative teacher teams, conduct peer observations, collect evidence of effective practice, and communicate proactively with their evaluator to support evaluation and professional growth.

**Presenters:** Rebekah Emmerling and Joe Priest

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## 608-708 Making Movies Meaningful

**8:30 – 10:00 a.m. AND CONTINUES 10:15 – 11:45 a.m.**

*This session continues into the 700 series. If you register for this session, you should not register for anything else during the 10:15 – 11:45 a.m. time slot.*

Making Movies Meaningful was designed for a number of reasons ranging from an effective sub plan that is easy to check upon return to a more complex build that targets standards while engaging students.

The Making Movies Meaningful class is a proven, step-by-step process. It allows me to show you exactly how to build a meaningful experience for your students in precise detail. I will show you exactly what to do every step of the way, right down to the format, alignment, and advocacy within your learning community.

*SESSION SIZE limited to 35 participants.*

**Presenter:** Mike Ward

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## 609-709 Lessons Learned From Marshall

**8:30 – 10:00 a.m. AND CONTINUES 10:15 – 11:45 a.m.**

*This session continues into the 700 series. If you register for this session, you should not register for anything else during the 10:15 – 11:45 a.m. time slot.*

Dr. Marshall Ganz is a senior lecturer in public policy at Harvard University and someone who has been working in organizing since the 1960s. Most notably, he worked with Cesar Chavez in organizing the United Farm Workers and was eventually elected to its national executive board.

**Presenter:** Doug Hill

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# 700 Series

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## 701 Organizing Around School Safety: Connecting The Dots From Classroom to Community

**10:15 – 11:45 a.m.**

This session addresses the recent issues of school violence, workplace safety and how to organize around these very important issues to go from awareness to meaningful action. A structured methodology for engaging fellow members, school administration, and community stakeholders is presented toward the goal of creating a safe learning and working environment for students and school employees.

**Presenter:** Chad Williams

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## 702 Using MEA Reports to Help You Get to Green

**10:15 – 11:45 a.m.**

Local leaders have access to NetForum reports that can support success in MEA's Get in The Green by 2019 campaign. This session will help you navigate the NetForum system efficiently in the quest to improve membership. Early registrants will have local data available in the session.

**Presenters:** Wendy Epple and Capalene Howse

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## 703 Fundraising for Power: Running Great PAC Campaigns to Fight for Public Education

**10:15 – 11:45 a.m.**

The MEA-PAC and the NEA Fund for Children and Public Education gives members the power to fund pro-public education candidates at all levels of government. Learn best practices for PAC fundraising and hear how one local fund raises thousands of dollars every year to elect politicians who work for educators.

**Presenters:** Tammy Daenzer, Jessica Lumbreras and Daryl Szymanski

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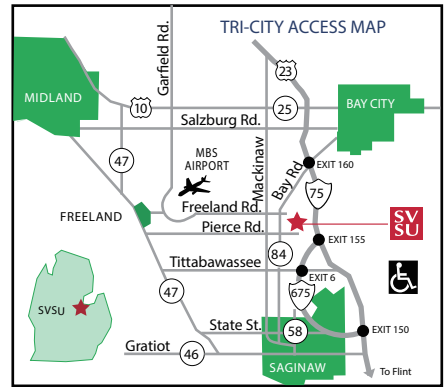
## 704 For Kids' Sake: Mandated Reporters Training

**10:15 – 11:45 a.m.**

This Michigan Department of Health and Human Services workshop was created for all professionals who work with children. The workshop outlines the legal responsibilities of professionals, identifies signs of abuse, reviews the reporting process, and introduces the purpose of the CAC (Children's Advocacy Center) and CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) programs.

*SESSION SIZE is limited to 35 participants.*

**Presenter:** Vera Harrison



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| 1. Arbury Fine Arts Center                            | 17. Gilbertson Hall                                     | 32. Performing Arts Center<br>A. Malcolm Field Theatre for Performing Arts<br>B. Rhea Miller Recital Hall  | 43. Tranquil Residence Halls (First Year Suites F & G)  |
| 2. Archery Range                                      | 18. Great Lakes Residence Halls (First Year Suites A-E) | 33. Pine Grove Apartments  | 44. University Health Center  |
| 3. Art Studio   | 19. Groening Commons                                    | 34. Pioneer Hall   | 45. University Police/Parking Services  |
| 4. Baseball Field                                     | 20. Grounds Building                                    | 35. Ryder Center for Health & Physical Ed. (Gerstacker Aquatics Center, Hamilton Gymnasium, O'Neill Arena) | 46. University Village East   |
| 5. Basketball Intramural Courts                       | 21. Health & Human Services                             | 36. Dow Doan Science Building East   | 47. University Village West   |
| 6. Bookstore  | 22. Information Kiosk                                   | 37. Dow Doan Science Building West   | 48. VIP Athletic Parking  |
| 7. Brown Hall   | 23. Intramural Fields (East & West)                     | 38. South Campus Complex (Buildings A,B&C)   | 49. Wickes Hall (Admissions & Financial Aid)  |
| 8. Campus Recreation Center                           | 24. Living Center South                                 | 39. Soccer Fields  | 50. Wickes Memorial Stadium   |
| 9. Convenience Store                                  | 25. Living Center Southwest                             | 40. Softball Fields  | 51. Yien International Garden   |
| 10. Curtiss Hall                                      | 26. Ming Chuan University                               | 41. Student Center   | 52. Zahnow Amphitheatre   |
| 11. Discus Throw                                      | 27. MJ Brandimore House (LC North)                      | 42. Tennis Courts  | 53. Zahnow Library (Center for Academic Innovation, Center for Academic Achievement, Academic Tutoring, Information Technology, The Testing Center, and The Writing Center) |
| 12. Doan Center (Marketplace)                         | 28. Morley Field  |  |   |
| 13. Fieldhouse  | 29. Non-Motorized Pathway                               |  |   |
| 14. Football Practice Field                           | 30. Observatory   |  |   |
| 15. Founders Hall                                     | 31. Owsley Grove  |  |   |
| 16. Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum & Gardens |   |  |   |

SYMBOL KEY	
	Annual Ring Sculpture
	Power-Assist Door 1st Floor
	Power-Assist Door 2nd Floor
	Edwards Bell Tower
	Food/Dining
	Emergency Blue Telephone
	Gateway Entrance
	Gazelle Fountain
	Handicapped Parking
	Metered Parking
	Wetland Preserve
	Native Plantings

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	Educational Buildings		UR Student Resident Parking (UR permit required)
	Outdoor Sports Locations		Free, Resident (UR permit required) & Overnight
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