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## SPECIAL WORKSHOPS ISSUE

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Dear Members,

This year we have again listed all of our Tuesday afternoon workshops in one booklet. We hope this will make your personal planning easier. Below is a list of our workshops--so far. We made a concerted effort to choose topics that fill needs you have expressed. We are always looking for new and unique topics. As situations and opportunities arise, we may add other topics. Visit our recently updated website [www.pcea1.org](http://www.pcea1.org) regularly for the most up-to-date information.

### GENERAL WORKSHOP INFORMATION AND POLICIES

Registration 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
Workshop 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
Dinner 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

ONLINE REGISTRATION: VISIT WWW.PCEA1.ORG. CLICK ON THE WORKSHOPS TAB. SUBMIT THE INFORMATION AS DIRECTED. PAYMENT FOR \$15.00 WILL BE ACCEPTED WITH YOUR CREDIT CARD NO EXCEPTIONS.

FOR MAIL IN REGISTRATION:

Make \$20 check payable to:  
PCEA  
(non-refundable )

MAIL IN REGISTRATION: INDIVIDUAL CHECKS FOR \$20.00 AND REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED. INCOMPLETE REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE RETURNED AND REGISTRATION DENIED.

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SOME WORKSHOPS MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CREDIT HOURS DEPENDING ON THE LANGUAGE OF YOUR PERSONAL PDP.

#### ONE CHECK PER WORKSHOP

*Workshops are planned for association members in good standing. Members of PCEA have first rights to registration. Non-members may call the office for more information.*

REGISTRATIONS ARE ACCEPTED FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED, including ONLINE and MAIL

PLEASE NOTE: If a preregistered attendee must cancel attending a workshop, he or she must notify the PCEA office 973-595-7232 no later than 24 hours before the scheduled date of the workshop. If this is not adhered to, the attendee may be charged the full cost of the meal (\$50.00) as per PCEA policy. Call the office in the event of inclement weather.

#### AVAILABLE "TUESDAY" WORKSHOPS

<b>October 16</b>	Maximizing your Evaluation Score (focus on Rebuttal Writing)	<b>January 8</b>	Autism
<b>October 23</b>	Higher-Order Questioning Strategies	<b>February 5</b>	Cyberbullying
<b>November 27</b>	Pension	<b>February 12</b>	Succeeding with Challenging Students
<b>December 4</b>	Differentiated Classrooms	<b>March 12</b>	Pension
		<b>March 26</b>	From Vaping to Opiates

## REGISTRATION FORMS

Duplicate as necessary

**MAIL IN REGISTRATION: Individual form/s and check/s (for \$20.00 each) must be completed for each workshop.** Additional form/s may be printed from PCEA1.ORG (choose "WORKSHOPS" tab & then choose "Workshop Form") or copy at will. Incomplete registration forms will be returned and registration denied.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Last)

(First)

Local Assn: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

(Ex: CTA, EAP, TAPP, PCTI)

Check#: \_\_\_\_\_ Amt: **20.00** Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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## WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

### **Workshop 1: Maximizing your Evaluation Score** *Tuesday, October 16, 2018, at The Brownstone House* **Advocacy Opportunity**

With the passage of TEACHNJ and AchieveNJ, the evaluation process for education has become both problematic and inconsistent. This workshop will focus on strategies, ideas and techniques to help you achieve high evaluation ratings. Participants will understand ways to advocate for oneself including pre and post conference strategies as well as how to write effective rebuttals.

### **Workshop 2: Higher Order Questioning Strategies** *Tuesday, October 23, 2018, at The Brownstone House* **Eligible for Professional Development Credit**

The Common Core State Standards (and research on best practices) place a strong emphasis upon the ability of students to apply knowledge to new and novel situations. In order to better prepare students for the rigor of the CCSS, teachers must now model the type of thinking required by the CCSS through higher order questioning. This approach creates a learning environment that is conducive to growth by asking students to be explicit about their thinking, incorporate what they already know into new situations and confront misconceptions. This session will help teachers to incorporate higher order questions into their repertoire and foster a growth oriented learning environment.

### **Workshop 3: Pension Workshop** *Tuesday, November 27, 2018, at The Brownstone House* **Advocacy Opportunity**

It's never too late to understand your future income outlook and develop strategies that you will need to make your retirement a successful and stress free one. Recent changes by the state legislature have changed your future financial outlook. Whether you are close to retirement or have some years to go, this workshop will clear up any confusion and give you the tools you need to enjoy your retirement.

### **Workshop 4: Differentiated Classrooms Workshop** *Tuesday, December 4, 2018, at The Brownstone House* **Eligible for Professional Development Credit**

This program responds to the needs of all learners. Participants explore various methods and strategies for differentiating instruction. The implications of the learner's readiness, interests, and learning style are areas of focus. Strategies are presented to ensure that lessons support optimal learning environments that promote the learners' various areas of strength.

**Workshop 5: Autism Workshop**  
***Tuesday, January 8, 2019, at The Brownstone House***  
**Eligible for Professional Development Credit**

With increasing numbers of students who are identified with some form of autism, classroom teachers and educational support personnel have many questions about autism and the various diagnoses. This presentation will explore the issues important to school personnel, such as features of autism and the autism spectrum.

**Workshop 6: Cyberbullying Workshop**  
***Tuesday, February 5, 2019, at The Brownstone House***  
**Eligible for Professional Development Credit**

This workshop will share information about what our students are doing online and strategies to help them understand some of the potential dangers they face. We will discuss strategies for educators to communicate these dangers to students. We will explore the various forms of cyberbullying. Finally, we will discuss social media issues for both students and school staff.

**Workshop 7: Succeeding with Challenging Students Workshop**  
***Tuesday, February 12, 2019, at The Brownstone House***  
**Eligible for Professional Development Credit**

In this workshop, participants will understand the reasons for challenging behaviors, as well as strategies for dealing with challenging students. Participants will have the opportunity to work collaboratively with colleagues. Finally, participants can apply what they learn at this workshop for their professional practice.

**Workshop 8: Pension Workshop**  
***Tuesday, March 12, 2019, at Portobello***  
**Advocacy Opportunity**

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**Workshop 9: From Vaping to Opiates Workshop**  
***Tuesday, March 26, 2019, at The Brownstone House***  
**Eligible for Professional Development Credit**

The face of drug abuse changes rapidly and it is important that you keep yourselves apprised of the current trends. Join us in learning more about heroin and opiate addiction as well as the spike in the use of vaping devices which are plaguing our communities. Learn about the drugs and treatment methods to deal with this difficult issue and how to help our students and family members that fall into opiate dependence.