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## SPECIAL WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS ISSUE

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Dear Members,

This year we have again listed all of our afternoon workshops in one booklet, and we added the forms for our special events that occur throughout the year. We hope this will make your personal planning easier. Below is a list of our workshops and events--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 and experiences. 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. We hope to see you soon!

### **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.

FOR MAIL IN REGISTRATION:    Make \$20 check payable to: PCEA (non-refundable and non-transferable)  
Mail check with completed form to: PCEA, 401 Hamburg Turnpike, Suite 209, Wayne, NJ 07470

**ONE CHECK PER WORKSHOP**

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND ACCEPTED FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.**

ONLINE REGISTRATION: VISIT [WWW.PCEA1.ORG](http://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.

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

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

*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 and must pay the non-member registration fee of \$50.00.*

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 registration fee (\$50.00) as per PCEA policy. Call the office in the event of inclement weather.

## 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.

**PLEASE PRINT:**

WKSP# \_\_\_\_\_ WKSP NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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

(Last)

(First)

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

(Ex: CTA, EAP, TAPP, PCTI)

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

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

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## WORKSHOP DETAILS AND DESCRIPTIONS

**\* Please take note of the day, date and location as they vary\***

### **Workshop 1: Higher Order Questioning Strategies**

***Monday, October 21, 2019, at The Brownstone***

**Eligible for Professional Development Credit**

The Common Core State Standards 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 2: Pension**

***Monday, November 4, 2019, at The Brownstone***

**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 one and stress free. 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.

**Due to its popularity, this workshop is reserved for Passaic County members ONLY. [Call the PCEA Office with any questions. Non-members will be turned away unless they received specific permission to attend and must pay the non-member registration fee of \$50.]**

### **Workshop 3: Understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences**

**ACES Part 1**

***Tuesday, November 19, 2019, at The Brownstone***

**Eligible for Professional Development Credit**

Participants will be introduced to the neuroscience of how trauma impacts the brain, the Adverse Childhood Experiences Study and how to build a Self-Healing Community. This workshop encourages a shift in the way we think about our students' behavior and overall mental and physical health. This shift is critical to informing not only our classroom instruction but our understanding how adverse childhood experiences impact the whole community. **This workshop is a prerequisite for Becoming a Self-Healing Community: Part 2 (12/10/2019).**

## **Workshop 4: Becoming a Self Healing Community** **ACES Part 2**

*Tuesday, December 10, 2019, at The Brownstone*

**Eligible for Professional Development Credit**

**This session can only be taken if participants have attended Understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences: Part 1.** Participants consider the overall health and well-being of their school community and begin to develop an action plan to intervene and shift their school community into a self-healing community. Educators are urged to think collectively as leaders and advocates on a larger scale than the 4 walls of their school buildings. The space where this workshop is held will be conducive to having small group conversations and movement between tables.

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## **Workshop 5: Pension**

*Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at Bottagra*

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## **Workshop 6: Learning and Thriving in a Diverse Classroom**

*Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at Portobello*

**Eligible for Professional Development Credit**

This workshop offers participants the opportunity to address personal issues related to diversity in the classroom in order to facilitate their ability to focus honestly on ways to create a caring classroom community of learners.

## **Workshop 7: Introduction to Restorative Justice in Schools**

*Tuesday, February 4, 2020 at The Brownstone*

**Eligible for Professional Development Credit**

This is an introduction to the practices of Restorative Justice in Education (RJ). Restorative justice isn't just a technique or tactic. It's a paradigm shift in the way schools think about discipline that asks educators to fundamentally challenge their perceptions of students who violate school policies. Suspensions and expulsions, Adverse Childhood Experiences and Self-Healing Communities, Spheres of Influence are topics that shape the conversation around approaching restorative justice in your schools.

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## **Workshop 8: Planning for Retirement**

*Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at Bottagra*

**Advocacy Opportunity**

This workshop is the perfect compliment to the Pension Workshop. You will be informed about the rules and regulations of Social Security and Medicare. Learn how to maximize your benefits, and how to understand the sometimes complicated world of retirement. This workshop walks participants through the basics of determining how to best approach their decision of when to stop working as well as to how best manage their savings and investment assets when they no longer have new income sources during retirement.

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## **Workshop 9: Pension**

*Tuesday, April 21, 2020 at Portobello*

**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 one and stress free. 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. **Due to its popularity, this workshop is reserved for Passaic County members ONLY. [Call the PCEA Office with any questions. Non-members will be turned away unless they received specific permission to attend and must pay the non-member registration fee of \$50.]**

**SPECIAL EVENTS - REGISTRATION IS MAIL IN ONLY**

**\* Visit our website for the most up-to-date information\***

**(Please note the start times – we are not able to accommodate early arrivals)**

**• HALLOWEEN BRUNCH •**

Your donation of \$15.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children will help provide food baskets to needy families throughout Passaic County to make their Thanksgiving a little more special.

**Entertainment, Scrumptious Brunch, Goodie Bags  
SEATING IS LIMITED, RESPOND ASAP**

**The Brownstone, 351 West Broadway, Paterson, NJ**

**9AM to Noon Saturday, October 26, 2019**



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Local Assn. \_\_\_\_\_

Amt. Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

# of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ # of Children \_\_\_\_\_ # of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_

The registration deadline is October 18, 2019 (Halloween Party)

**• FALL FOCUS ON SOCIAL JUSTICE: INTERSECTIONALITY •**

This custom program will address the challenges faced by traditionally underrepresented groups in our dominant culture and the overlap in identities that our members and students may experience.

**Cost: Only \$10!**

**The Brownstone, 351 West Broadway, Paterson, NJ**

**4 PM Monday, October 28, 2019**



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Local Assn. \_\_\_\_\_

Amt. Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

The registration deadline is October 21, 2019 (Fall Focus)

**• PCEA HOSPITALITY SUITE AT THE NJEA CONVENTION •**

**Caesar's Palladium Ballroom, Atlantic City, NJ**

**No Registration Necessary! Thursday, November 7, 2019**

**11:30 AM to 1:30 PM**

**• ESP WORKSHOP AND CELEBRATION •**

After a workshop in privatization and an address from NJEA Marie Blistan we will celebrate the importance of ESP members in Passaic County. We will also honor our ESP of the Year, Bellitza Callegari, of the Paterson Education Association. **Cost: Only \$10!**

**The Brownstone, 351 West Broadway, Paterson, NJ •**

**5 PM Tuesday, November 12, 2019**



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Local Assn. \_\_\_\_\_

Amt. Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

The registration deadline is November 5, 2019 (ESP Workshop)

I do not want my \$10.00 to go to PAC but rather stay in the regular operating fund.



• **HOLIDAY BRUNCH** •

**SANTA VISITS PASSAIC COUNTY HOLIDAY PARTY**  
**PCEA WILL DONATE PROCEEDS TO LOCAL CHARITIES AND WORTHWHILE GROUPS**

**The Brownstone, 351 West Broadway, Paterson, NJ**

**9AM to Noon Saturday, December 14, 2019**

**Cost: \$15 per adult and \$10 per child**

**SEATING IS LIMITED, RESPOND ASAP**



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The registration deadline is December 6, 2019 (Holiday Brunch)

• **MULTICULTURAL WORKSHOP AND CELEBRATION** •  
**THE PALESTINIAN CULTURE**

**WORKSHOP - DINNER - DANCING Cost Only \$20!**

**The Brownstone, 351 West Broadway, Paterson, NJ**

**4 PM Tuesday, February 11, 2020**



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Local Assn. \_\_\_\_\_

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The registration deadline is February 4, 2020 (Multicultural Workshop and Celebration)

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• **LEGISLATIVE DINNER** •

**The Brownstone, 351 West Broadway, Paterson, NJ**

**4 PM Tuesday, March 3, 2020**

**Cost only \$20 !**



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Local Assn. \_\_\_\_\_

Amt. Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

The registration deadline is February 25, 2020 (Legislative Dinner)

• **PCEA PAC COMEDY NIGHT** •

**Enjoy a beefsteak dinner, top name comics, door prizes, beer and wine for only \$60**

**The Brownstone, 351 West Broadway, Paterson, NJ**

**5 PM Friday, April 3, 2020**



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Local Assn. \_\_\_\_\_

Amt. Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

The registration deadline is March 27, 2020 (PCEA PAC Comedy Night)

## **PCEA WORKSHOPS AND SPECIAL EVENTS FOR 2019-2020**

- Monday, Oct. 21 Higher Order Questioning Strategies Workshop**
- Saturday, Oct. 26 Halloween Children's Brunch**
- Monday, Oct. 28 Fall Focus on Social Justice: Intersectionality**
- Monday, Nov. 4 Pension Workshop**
- Thursday, Nov. 7 PCEA Hospitality Suite at the NJEA Convention**
- Tuesday, Nov. 12 ESP Workshop and Celebration**
- Tuesday, Nov. 19 Understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES Part 1) Wksp**
- Tuesday, Dec. 10 Becoming a Self Healing Community (ACES Part 2) Workshop**
- Saturday, Dec. 14 Holiday Children's Brunch**
- Tuesday, Jan. 14 Pension Workshop**
- Tuesday, Jan. 21 Learning and Thriving in a Diverse Classroom Workshop**
- Tuesday, Feb. 4 Introduction to Restorative Justice in Schools Workshop**
- Tuesday Feb. 11 Multicultural Workshop and Celebration: the Palestinian Culture**
- Tuesday, Mar. 3 Legislative Dinner**
- Tuesday, Mar. 10 Planning for Retirement Workshop**
- Friday, April 3 PCEA PAC Comedy Night**
- Tuesday, April 21 Pension Workshop**



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