



Building Full Capacity Locals

2010-11 Training Sessions for Local Leaders

Registration information will be sent out via e-mail six to eight weeks in advance of each training.

Money Matters!

- August 18

Designed for local treasurers and presidents, this training will focus on providing the necessary information needed to work together to establish a goal-driven budget, successfully manage local finances, implement a system of internal controls, etc.

Statewide Presidents Summit

- September 17-18

Designed for local presidents, this two-day learning and networking experience will focus on providing both newer and experienced local presidents with the information and resources needed to better serve their members.

Dollars and Sense Academy (a three-part training)

- October 7, November 9 and December 7

Back by popular demand, this three-part training is designed for both local leaders and their UniServ directors. The focus will be on understanding and knowing what to look for in a school district's budget and audit as well as assessing district spending trends, priorities and financial health. Participants will also learn how to present financial information in a simple, clear and compelling way.

Advocacy Academy (in Traverse City)

- October 15

Designed to address the needs of local leaders, topics will include: RTTT legislation; fighting privatization; crisis planning; association representative training; grievance processing; and enhancing communication with members.

NEW Tough Times Bargaining Boot Camp (in Kalamazoo)

- October 29

Designed for local leaders and their UniServ directors, this intensive training day will focus on all facets of bargaining in the current economic and political climate.

NEW Education Reform and You

- October 15 in Traverse City (in conjunction with Advocacy Academy)
- November 18 in Sterling Heights (6A/6C office)

As a result of Race to the Top and the reauthorization of ESEA, last December the Legislature passed laws changing the way we must bargain teacher evaluations, teacher pay for performance, improving low-achieving school, and privatization. This day-long session will contain background information and practical advice on how to implement this on the local level.

Critical Issues Summit

- January 21

Last January, more than 400 MEA leaders and staff and education stakeholders from across the state registered to attend the first Critical Issues Summit on school funding. Though focus of this year's summit will be determined at a later date, you'll want to reserve the date and make plans to attend this very important event.

Tough Times Bargaining Boot Camp (in Livonia)

- March 25

Designed for local leaders and their UniServ directors, this intensive training day will focus on all facets of bargaining in the current economic and political climate.

Ladies Day at the MEA

- May 13

Due to popular demand, this "for women only" event has become a yearly tradition. The focus of this day will be on addressing the unique needs of women in leadership positions.

There is no charge to attend any of these trainings.