

Summer Essentials



If you are interested in building and bringing meaningful Professional Learning to your colleagues contact Chad Williams, MEA UniServ Consultant at cwilliams@mea.org to find out how!

June 21
11am - 12:30pm

SCECH: 1.5 hours

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Embracing and Regulating Emotions

Wondering how to help students that struggle with behavior and social and emotional skills? Based on research by Dr. Marc Bracket and Dr. Ross Greene, this session will focus on understanding emotional responses for both ourselves and students. Strategies on how to build social and emotional skills in the classroom and in partnership with parents will be given.

Facilitator: Dr. Brandy Shooks (Kalamazoo Education Association)

June 22
11am - 12:30pm

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Teach4Endurance: The Warm Up Session

Teach4Endurance: The Warm Up Session is exactly what it sounds like. It is a warm up to get yourself ready for an upcoming challenge (i.e. academic school year). This session focuses on 'purpose' and 'clarity'. Unfortunately, too many teachers are thrown into the water without the proper support or a proper game plan. For many this can spell disaster. Use this summer to start getting your plan together with this innovative and informative session - As noted by former NFL coach, Don Clemons, "Brian does a great job in developing a playbook for educators of all ages and positions."

Facilitator: Brian Dalton (Rochester Education Association)

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11am - 12:30pm

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Schoology Series: Rumor has it that you're switching to Schoology

Worried about switching to Schoology this fall? Interested in getting a head start wrapping your brain around what your digital classroom might look like? Regardless of your grade level, this session will help you with the Schoology basics & help you to imagine the possibilities. Objectives include course organization, creating/adding content, grading, & using the course calendar & communication tools. You will need a Schoology account prior to the session & there will be workshop time to apply your learning.

Facilitator: Kathleen Ader (Novi Education Association)

June 24
11am - 12:30pm

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What I Wish I Knew: A discussion panel with and for Early Career Educators

Are you a teacher early in their career or an aspiring educator preparing or getting ready to start your career? There are so many things we wish we knew when we began teaching: working with colleagues, admin or parents...career development and work-life balance... Whether you are just beginning your teaching career, early in your career, or are starting at a new school, learn some tips and helpful insights from peers who understand your experience.

Panelists: Jordan Baines (Huron Valley EA), Anthony Barnes (Kalamazoo EA), Colin Campbell (Royal Oak EA), Brittney Maczala (Monroe City EA)

June 29
11am - 12:30pm

Support Staff Focus

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Embodiment: A Classroom Management Technique for Modern Educators

Have you ever been told that you or another educator have a "presence" when they enter the classroom? Those with this "presence" seem to be able to manage a class of students with mystical ease...but what if you had a better understanding of this phenomena? It is called embodiment, and this practice focuses on how we inhabit our bodies, how we use our bodies and movement to send and receive signals, as well as how we move through the world (and our classroom) and interact with those within it. This is a fascinating session that explores the non-verbal aspects of classroom management technique.

Facilitator: Heather Vaughan-Southard, MAEIA Professional Learning Director

July 15
11am - 12:30pm

Teacher and Higher Ed Focus

SCECH: 1.5 hours

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Grant Writing For Fine Arts Educators

Grant Writing is an excellent way to make significant changes to your teaching environment, but it can sometimes feel overwhelming to pursue. Together we will explore some basic tips that will help make developing this skill feel much easier to take on and get you ready for the upcoming "grant writing season!"

Facilitator: Ashleigh Lore (Grand Ledge Education Association)

June 30
11am - 12:30pm

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