

2017-18 WORKSHOP & CONFERENCE CALENDAR

The abbreviations in parentheses following each workshop indicate the groups for whom the workshop would be particularly relevant, but other individuals are welcome to attend. (**KEY** to abbreviations: O = Officers; T = Treasurer; EB = Executive Board; BR = Building Rep; GC = Grievance Chair/Committee; NT = Negotiating Team; PAC = Political Action Chair/Committee; H&S = Health & Safety Chair; IOC = Internal Organizing Committee; ALL = Recommended for all members)

The workshops shown in **CAPITALIZED BOLD FACE** font make up the “core curriculum” workshops for new building reps. Building reps that are not brand new but are relatively inexperienced would also benefit from taking these workshops, as would more experienced reps that might need training in some aspects of this curriculum.

Unless otherwise noted, workshops generally run approximately 2 to 2 ½ hrs.

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SUMMER WORKSHOPS

- June 27 – 10:00 AM: Developing New Member Programs (O, EB, IOC)
- July 11 – **10:00 AM: FRONTLINE 1 (BR)**
1:00 PM: FRONTLINE 2 (BR)
- July 13 – 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM - New Presidents
(for those who became local presidents after July 1, 2016)
- July 19 – **10:00 AM: THE GRIEVANCE PROCESS (GC, BR, EB, O)**
1:00 PM: THE MECHANICS OF NEGOTIATIONS (O, NT, BR)
- July 20 – 10:00 (AM) – Managing Local Union Finances (T, O, EB)
- August 2 – **10:00 AM: THE BUILDING REP AS ORGANIZER (BR)**
- August 8 – **10:00 AM: THE MECHANICS OF NEGOTIATIONS (O, NT, BR)**
1:00 PM: THE GRIEVANCE PROCESS (GC, BR, O)
- August 10 – 9:00 AM: Certification Day (ALL teachers and teaching assistants)
- August 16 – **10:00 AM: FRONTLINE 1 (BR)**
1:00 PM: FRONTLINE 2 (BR)
- August 17 – **10:00 AM: LEGAL ISSUES (BR, EB, O)**
1:00 PM: Union History (ALL)
- August 22 – 10:00 AM: TRS Workshop (ALL teachers and teaching assistants)

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SEPTEMBER–JUNE WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCES (Workshops begin at 4:00 PM and typically end by 6:30 PM)

- September 26 – **FRONTLINE 1** (BR)
- October 3 – **THE GRIEVANCE PROCESS** (GC, BR, EB, O)
- October 11 – Using Member Data (O, IOC, EB, PAC, BR)
- October 12 – Managing Local Union Finances (T, O, EB)
- October 19 – **FRONTLINE 2** (BR)
- October 25 – **THE BUILDING REP AS ORGANIZER** (BR)
- October 26 – ERS Workshop (ALL SRPs except teaching assistants)
- October 28 – Fall Leadership Conference (Huntington Hilton) (ALL)
- November 14 – Presidents’ Roundtable (Local Presidents)
- November 15 – **THE MECHANICS OF NEGOTIATIONS** (O, NT, BR)
- December 2 – Early Career Member Leadership Conference (Huntington Hilton)
- December 5 – Teacher Negotiations (O, NT)
- December 6 – SRP Negotiations (O, NT)

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- January 10 – School Board Elections & Budget Votes (PAC, EB, O, BR)
- Date TBD – Winter Leadership Conference (Crest Hollow CC) (ALL)
- March 7 – State of the State (O, EB)
- March 14 – Workplace Health & Safety (BR, H&S, EB)
- March 20 – **LEGAL ISSUES** (BR, EB, O)
- April 17 – Presidents’ Roundtable (Local presidents)
- April 19 – Union History (BR, ALL)
- May 1 – Civil Service (O, EB of SRP locals/chapters)
- May 8 – SRP Dinner & Conference (ALL SRP)
- (Date TBD) – Pre-Retirement Workshop (ALL)
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- May 31 – Agency Fee: Then & Now (O, EB, BR, IOC)
- June 6 – Tenure (ALL teachers and teaching assistants)