

To Register:

Call the UniServ office at 920-496-2440 or 800-472-5582 any weekday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or email BLUE@weac.org BEFORE **Wednesday, September 22, 2010** and provide the following for each member that will attend:

Name: _____

Local: _____

Home phone number: _____

Home email: _____

Sectional: _____

Meal Policy:

Dinner will be sponsored by Bay Lakes United Educators (BLUE) for all members and trainers attending. Please note that BLUE has a meal policy which requires that the cost of the meal will be paid by the local association if a registered member does not attend the meeting. BLUE must be notified at least 72 hours in advance of any cancellation to avoid a charge to the local.

Directions to the Tundra Lodge Conference Center:

The address for the Tundra Lodge Resort, Waterpark, and Conference Center is 865 Lombardi Avenue, (920) 405-8700. After you turn into the Tundra Lodge driveway from Lombardi Avenue, turn right again to find the Conference Center entrance on the west side of the building. Alternately, you can enter the Conference Center parking lot from Bart Starr Drive. The entrance to the Conference Center is on the ground (first) floor. Registration and cash bar – the first events of the evening, are located on the second floor of the Conference Center.

Bay Lakes United Educators
Formerly Bayland Educators and United Northeast Educators

Local Leadership Conference



Wednesday, September 29, 2010

Tundra Lodge Conference Center

Green Bay, Wisconsin

5:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

5:00 – Registration and Cash Bar

5:30 – Dinner

6:30 – Sectionals begin

8:30 – Adjournment

1 I'm In Charge, Now What?

Learn about the “nuts & bolts” of running a meeting, developing committees, and carrying out the various duties of your office. **Dean DeBroux**, President of the former Bayland Educators, **Mike Kaczmarzinski**, President of the former UNE, and **Ted Chaudoir**, Southern Door ESP President, will chair this open forum session. If you have questions you want addressed, email them to blue@weac.org. *For EA and ESP members.*

2 It's More Than Stuffing Mailboxes

What is the job of the Building Rep? Participants will get information from BLUE UniServ Director **Sue Britz** about how to set up internal communication systems in the local, and how to represent fellow members in disciplinary meetings. *For EA and ESP members.*

3 Non-Renewal and Layoff

Districts seem to be threatening non-renewal earlier and earlier - - prior to the state statute February deadline. ALL teacher locals need to send at least one representative to this session to prepare for the non-renewal and layoff season. **This session REPLACES our December workshop.** BLUE UniServ Director **Richard Engel** will present. *For EA members.*

4 Beginning Grievance Processing

BLUE UniServ Director **Dave Campshure** will outline the grievance steps and give grievance representative tips for processing the initial stages of a grievance. *For EA and ESP members.*

5 Bargaining 101

Courtney Derwinski, Researcher from WEAC's Collective Bargaining and Research department, will give participants an overview of the bargaining process and will highlight how changes to the bargaining law impact our bargains. This session will cover fundamentals as well as best practice strategies to achieve goals. It is suitable for new and experienced bargaining team members, or for anyone who has an interest in the bargaining process. *For EA and ESP members.*

6 Finance 101

Making wise financial choices early in your career can have a significant impact on your future financial security and give you peace of mind. Among many other topics covered, find out how to avoid the seven most common financial mistakes. **Kim Schultz** of the WEA trust Member Benefits will present this seminar. *For EA and ESP members.*

7 Retirement Planning 101

Wisconsin public school employees within 10 years of retirement are invited to attend this seminar that will provide you with tools and solutions to help you achieve your retirement goals. **Sharon Langdon** of the WEA Trust Member Benefits will present this seminar. *For EA and ESP members.*

8 PDP Overview

This workshop will provide an overview and critical timelines for completing the PDP process. Participants will learn about writing a PDP plan, goal approval, plan verification, and how to register with the QEI website. Workshops offered by BLUE will be highlighted. The presenters are **Diane Slivka** and **Kay Johnson**, co-chairs of the BLUE IPD Committee. *For EA members.*

9 Getting Ready for PDP Verification

Are you preparing to have your PDP verified, so that you can move from Initial Educator to Professional Educator? Do you know what to expect during this process and how to best organize your materials? This workshop is for you! **Lacy Charnetski**, GBEA teacher, and **Kim Plaunt**, BLUE UniServ Director, are the presenters. *For EA members.*

10 Roadmap to Resolution

WEAC's Program to Address Member-to-Member Conflicts

BLUE UniServ Director **Kathy Rohde** and WEAC organizer **Paula Voelker** will present a new program offered by WEAC to help our members resolve conflict among themselves, before the administration steps in with disciplinary action. *For EA and ESP members.*