

NEW FORMAT

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AEA FOCUS

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HEADS UP!

Heads Up is our forum to bring you critical issues as well as current local and state information.

- **Act 48:** Be sure to pre-register on CPE tracker if you plan on taking end of the year ACT 48 credited in-services if you need them to count. The end of the 2009-2010 school year will be the end of the second original 5 year cycle for ACT 48.
- **In-service Evaluations:** Reminder, you DO NOT need to put your name on your evaluations for in-services in order to receive your ACT 48 credits. Please call the AEA office at 610-432-7329 if your principal or the leader of the in-service is demanding that you sign.
- **Gettysburg Leadership Conference:** July 19-24 – Learn more about your union regarding negotiations, communications, organizing, technology, grievances, unfair labor practices, and many other union issues. Join us for a week of learning and fun. If you are interested, please contact the AEA office for an application.
- **Sick Bank:** For the new 2009-2010 school year, please remember that there will be open enrollment for the first 30 days of the new school year. In order to participate, you must donate at least one day to the bank. Remember that the sick bank covers catastrophic illnesses or events that are subject to review by the sick bank committee. Also if you are retiring at the end of 2009-2010 school year, please consider donating any excess sick days to the bank for a maximum of 10 days, which must be completed by the end of September. Reminder, though the sick bank no longer covers short periods of absence, if approved the sick bank covers up to 50 days of an illness, plus an additional 40 days if deemed necessary. For a total of 90 days. The old sick bank only allowed for a maximum of 15 days. It is not necessary to donate anymore days if you are a current participant until the days in the bank are depleted at which time you will be notified.

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AEA Calendar

June 1.....Executive Committee Mtg

June 3.....General Membership Mtg @ Dieruff – 4:00 P.M.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to thank everyone for the years of support and encouragement while being President of AEA. Unfortunately in this position you cannot usually publicize your accomplishments and the losses are well known. I have always worked for the good of the majority.

In closing I would like to wish you all the best of luck in the future.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER

RETIREMENT DATE

It is very important that you choose the retirement date that works best for you and your individual situation. Some retirees need medical benefits over the summer and therefore should retire as of August 15. Some would rather start receiving PSER's retirement payments sooner so should put the last day of school in June as their retirement date. Make sure the date you wish to retire is included in your letter to the ASD.

If you have questions regarding this please call either Trevor Jackson at ASD or the AEA Office.

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