

# Regions 14 & 62 Training Schedule: 2013-2014

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## September 19, 2013 | 4:30-6:30 @ the IEA Office

### GETTING MORE MEMBERS INVOLVED: THROUGH POLITICAL ACTION

*The focus will be on increasing member involvement in your local through political action activities. Find out how to motivate, activate and engage your members by effectively engaging in school board elections, statewide efforts, lobbying of legislators and effectively using your IPACE funds.*

*Target Audience: All leaders and members.*

## October 10, 2013 | 5:00-8:00 @ the IEA Office (includes dinner)

### BASICS OF BEING A BUILDING REP: ENFORCING THE CONTRACT & REPRESENTING MEMBERS

*The focus will be on knowing and understanding the local collective bargaining agreement, with an emphasis on identifying and processing grievances and representing members when there is potential disciplinary action.*

*Target Audience: All members, especially leaders, officers, grievance chairs & ARs*

## October 18-19, 2013 | 4:30-6:30 @ Schaumburg & O'Fallon

### IEA CORE CONFERENCE

*Information is available at [ieanea.org](http://ieanea.org).*

## November 21, 2013 | 5:00-8:00 @ the IEA Office (includes dinner)

### GETTING MORE MEMBERS INVOLVED: PREPARING TO BARGAIN

*The focus will be on engaging members and increasing members involvement in your local during the bargaining process, with an emphasis on preparing to bargain, understanding the bargaining process, basics of the law, data collection & analysis, surveying members, communication strategies & roles.*

*Target Audience: All members, especially those bargaining this year or serving on Insurance Committees*

## January 16, 2014 | 4:30-6:30 @ the IEA Office

### HOW TO EFFECTIVELY CHALLENGE AN EVALUATION

*The focus will be on understanding how to effectively represent members in the evaluation process and ideas for successfully and effectively challenging an evaluation.*

*Target Audience: All members, especially representatives and leaders*

## February 20, 2014 (Tentative) | 5:00-8:00 @ the IEA Office (includes dinner)

### KNOWING THE NUMBERS

*Led by the IEA Research Department, the focus will be on understanding the basics of school finance. Participants will analyze their District's budget and expenditures and begin to develop a bargaining strategy. Participants will be asked to collect and provide some data prior to the training – more details will be provided.*

*Target Audience: Local presidents & officers, bargaining committees (inc. that "numbers" person)*

## April 24, 2014 | 4:30-6:30 @ the IEA Office

### GETTING MORE MEMBERS INVOLVED: MEMBER BENEFITS & RETIREMENT

*Participants will be introduced to a number of issues and benefits that can help increase member engagement and involvement, including retirement planning (TRS, IMRF, IEA-Retired, investment options) & NEA Member Benefits.*

*Target Audience: All Members*

## May 15, 2014 | 4:30-6:30 @ the IEA Office

### GETTING MORE MEMBERS INVOLVED: STRATEGIC PLANNING, RUNNING EFFECTIVE MEETINGS & BUILDING A STRONG LOCAL

*The focus will be on increasing member involvement through developing strong locals – through planning, effective meetings, organizing and two-way communication.*

*Target Audience: All members, especially leaders, officers, and representatives*

## July 22-26, 2014 | @ Illinois State University

### SUMMER LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

*Information about the 2014 SLA will be available at [ieanea.org](http://ieanea.org)*