



PEI

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS OF IOWA

July 7, 2014

Annual Conference



Friday, August 1, 2014

CPR! Connect - Promote - Revive!

Last year was the first year to have our convention in our own facility. It was great! It was a wonderful way for everyone to see the PEI base of operation.

This August we plan on topping last year's success! New PEI features will be introduced and an **expanded silent auction** for you to gather some great bargains including gift cards, a high quality bicycle, an acoustic guitar, and much more, while supporting our

foundation. *If you have a business and want to donate for the auction just give us a call.*

Our annual conference is your opportunity to network with other educators across the state and enjoy a program especially designed to encourage and build.

One of the highlights this year will be a counselor who deals with Compassion Breakdown an emotional condition that commonly affects those in the medical field. With today's stresses it is now however, being identified among those in the teaching field as well. Melissa Reade, Leader Valley Director will be presenting "*Leader in Me*," a program which develops leadership cultures in K-12 schools. We will also be hearing from Jim Gilliam, lead attorney in PEI's member defense cases, and Lance Horbach, PEI's insurance agent who will bring us up to speed on the security benefits of PEI's insurance program.

We are planning on providing a **breakfast buffet** as well as **lunch** and everyone who has ever attended our conferences will tell you there will be a **multitude of prizes** given away throughout the day.

The cost of this conference for current member and spouse is just \$20 each; for nonmember it is \$260.

Early Registration Special! Register by July 25 and take \$5.00 off!

Registration		
Name	Phone	Email
Member fee \$20.00 (includes all materials, lunch, and eligibility for all drawings)		
Non-member fee \$260.00 (includes all materials, lunch, and eligibility for all drawings)		
Check # _____	Amt _____	
CC# _____		Exp. __/____
Spouses may attend for the member fee amount.		

We really need your home email addresses to be current so that we can keep you updated!

You Will Love the Silent Auction!

Director Positions for 2014! - Two available

We have two positions open and three applicants. Two are incumbents and the third has been a faithful member of PEI for many years. You may vote for two with the ballots closing, counted, and the winners announced at the August 1 convention. We are introducing them in alphabetical order.

Hi, my name is Tracy Hall. I am the high school principal at Chariton High School in Chariton, Iowa. I am 39 years old, am married and have two daughters. I have been involved in the education profession since 1998, serving as an elementary teacher, elementary principal, football coach, and a high school principal.



I am interested in serving on the PEI Board because I want to take a more active role as a member of PEI and because the Chariton School District has a large representation of PEI members. I also believe administrators need to be more involved and active within the professional community.

Thank you for your consideration.

My name is Deb Hinshaw, and I am honored to have served on the Board of Directors for PEI and would like to again serve the members of PEI. I've been teaching for 27 years, with 26 being at BGM and currently teach 5th grade.



Why am I a member of PEI? Children are first and foremost the reasons any of us are involved in the educational field. PEI looks out for what is best for students and, in turn, teachers. With PEI, I have the insurance for my career as well as having the reassurance that PEI is going to be there for me legally while giving me moral support. With heart-felt dedication, I would like to serve on the Board of Directors to continue putting Iowa children and their education first.

Hi my name is Eric Peterson. In 20 years of teaching it is still quite clear to me that being the "perfect teacher" is the goal, but never the reality. We never know enough and must keep growing and stretching.



I received my teaching degree from Bethel College in St. Paul, MN and began my teaching career in Minnesota. I have taught 4th grade in Le-Mars but will move into the position of Elementary Instructional Coach for the 2014-2015 year. My personal experiences of the tyranny of forced unionism within the school districts in Minnesota bring me to the forefront of the battle for Right to Work.

I have served on the PEI Board of Directors for 10 years and will continue my goal to work for PEI because the ideals and standards are exactly what the professional educator needs. The benefits of legal, insurance and representation are second to none and they provide the peace of mind we all need to function optimally in our classrooms. I will be honored to be able to continue with the opportunity of service on the board.

Email us at info@peiowa.org to submit your vote. Make sure that your name and or member number is attached. Voters must be current professional members. All electronic votes must be received by 12:00 pm on August 1, 2014.

1999 Suburban For Sale

PEI is selling our Chevy Suburban. It has 165,000 miles, almost new tires, leather seats and many other features. \$3,200 Come and see it at the PEI office. Please call first. 974 73rd St., Suite 30 Windsor Heights, IA



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