Below is a list of individual workshops being offered at the 2018 MTA Summer Conference. For full workshop descriptions and schedules, visit *massteacher.org/summer*. Please note that some workshops may appear under more than one theme heading.

UNION SKILLS, LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

Get Ready for Janus

- Understanding the Janus Decision: Its Origins and Impact
- How Locals Can Adapt and Build Power Post-Janus
- The Value of Belonging: Engaging Members through One-on-One Conversations
- Leadership after Janus: Skills to Adapt and Thrive in the New Membership Landscape
- Model Contract Language for the Loss of Agency Fee

- Worksite Issue Organizing
- Conducting Effective Building Visits
- All In to Build Adjunct Power
- Engaging New Members
- Engaging ESP Members in Local Unions
- Using VAN and other Technologies to Enhance Member Engagement

Leadership Knowledge and Skills

- Leadership after Janus: Skills to Adapt and Thrive in the New Membership Landscape
- Cultural Competence Series: Moving From Curiosity to Critical Consciousness
- Running Action Oriented Meetings
- Why Unions Matter: Impact on Equity, Education and the Economy
- Communications for Union Building
- Re-Envisioning Our Union at the Springfield Education Association: A Success Story

- All In to Build Adjunct Power
- Recruiting and Retaining a Local Leadership Team
- Conducting Effective Building Visits
- Ethical Solutions: Maintaining Our Ethics in Trying Times
- Engaging New Members
- Engaging ESP Members in Local Unions
- Higher Education Plenary: Organizing for the Common Good

Negotiations

- Fundamentals of Negotiations
- Bargaining for ESPs
- Model Contract Language for the Loss of Agency Fee
- Municipal Health Insurance
- Mobilizing to Bargain a Better Contract (2 parts)

- Union Rights 101
- Understanding Municipal Finance and the Chapter 70 Formula
- Bargaining and Beyond: An Intro to Interest Based Problem Solving

For more information and to register, please visit:

Beacon Hill: Political Action, Lobbying and Policy

- The Fair Share Amendment: Winning and Beyond
- (Even More) Changes to Licensure
- Lobbyist for Life: Effective Strategies to Lobby Your Policy Positions
- Take a Look at the LOOK Act
- IPDPs and Audits, HELP!
- Understanding Municipal Finance & Chapter 70 Formula
- High Quality College and Career Pathways – HQCCP: What Should Students Be Prepared For?
- New MA Accountability System - Something New or More of the Same?
- The GIC and Healthcare for All

Representation, Legal and Building Representative Skills

- Grievance 101
- Grievance 201
- Worksite Issue Organizing
- Union Rights 101
- Medical and Parental Leaves
- Dealing with Difficult Supervisors
- Re-Envisioning Our Union at the Springfield Education Association: A Success Story
- To Bargaining and Beyond: An Introduction to Interest Based Problem Solving and Its Applications
- Conducting Effective Building Visits
- Running Action Oriented Meetings
- Off the Clock? Online Activity Can Have On-the-Job Implications
- Using VAN and other Technologies to Enhance Member Engagement
- Legal Rights of ESPs

Communications and Technology

- Why Unions Matter: Impact on Equity, Education and the Economy
- Communications for Union Building
- Using WordPress to Develop a Local Website
- Developing a Local Social Media Presence
- Using VAN and other Technologies to Enhance Member Engagement
- Communications Office Hours

Organizing

- How Locals Can Adapt and Build Power Post-Janus
- The Value of Belonging: Engaging Members through One-on-One Conversations
- Worksite Issue Organizing
- Running Action Oriented Meetings
- Why Unions Matter: Impact on Equity, Education and the Economy
- Re-Envisioning Our Union at the Springfield Education Association: A Success Story
- Engaging ESP Members in Local Unions
- Engaging New Members
- Higher Education Plenary: Organizing for the Common Good in Higher Education
- All In for Health and Safety
- Mobilizing to Bargain a Better Contract (2 parts)
- Dealing with Difficult Supervisors
- All In to Build Adjunct Power
- The GIC and Healthcare for All
- Organizing During the Sixties and Now
- Using VAN and other Technologies to Enhance Member Engagement

SUMMER CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

Union Administration

- Unwrapping the Mystery of Parliamentary Procedure
- Running Action Oriented Meetings
- Launching Lasting Leaders: A Primer on Running for Association Office
- Spreadsheets for Treasurers (Parts 1 and 2)

Health and Safety

- All In for Health and Safety
- Keeping Kids Safe: A Practical Guide to a Safe and Healthy Classrooms

Diversity and Cultural Competence

- Cultural Competence Series Part 1: Moving From Curiosity to Critical Consciousness
- Cultural Competence Series Part 2: Anti-Racism
- Springfield Educators ALANA: Growing Union Engagement of Under-Represented Populations
- Si, Se Puede. (Yes, we can!): The Labor Movement through a Minorities Lens
- Teaching Tolerance and Addressing Diversity in Schools
- Supporting Undocumented Students in Our Schools
- Understanding the Connections Between Micro-aggressions, Identity Formation and Disruptive Behavior
- We Are Still Here: Native Americans in the U.S.
- The Minority of Minorities: Issues and Invisibility of Native Americans

English Language Learners and Special Education

- 15 PDPS: Creating Success with English Learner Students
- 15 PDPS: Teaching Tolerance and Addressing Diversity in Schools
- 15 PDPS: Teaching English Language Learners Through Culturally Relevant Children's Books
- 15 PDPS: Supporting Students with Special Needs in Your Classroom
- 15 PDPS: Instructional Strategies, Repertoires and Approaches for Students with Learning Impairments (K-5 Level)
- Guiding ELLs to Independent Reading Accuracy and Comprehension
- STEAM smART for ELLs
- Collaborative Teaching: Designing a Successful Environment for English Learners in the General Ed Classroom
- RETELL Refresher
- Engagement Strategies to Reach and Teach All Students
- All Are Welcome Here: Creating a Classroom Environment Where All Children Feel Empowered and Valued
- Integrating Technology and Universal Design for Learning
- Connecting Universal Design for Learning and Readers-Writers Workshop
- Intervention Strategies that Support Inclusion and Self-Determination of Children with Low-Instance Disabilities
- Teaching Active Study Strategies
- Understanding Disability Through Film

Curriculum, Instruction and Classroom Management

- All Are Welcome Here: Creating a Classroom Environment Where All Children Feel Empowered and Valued
- Creating Positive Classroom Management and Personal Relationships, Parts I and II
- What's The Real Message? Making Sense of The Challenging Behaviors We See Every Day
- Effective Behavior Management Techniques in the Elementary Classroom
- Managing the Engaging Classroom

- Strategies to Improve Classroom Management
- Movement-Rich and Sensory-Based Pedagogy
- Homework: Shifting Perspectives by Helping Students Learn on their Own
- Developing Inquiry-Based Lesson Plans: The 5E Approach
- Storytelling Games: Academic and Life Skills Are Fun!
- Make Them Love You All Year Long! How to Have Fun and Make Strong Connections with All Families in Your Classroom

Literacy and Humanities

- 12 PDPs: Teacher Training in Critical Media Literacy: Principles, Practices and Case Studies
- Be a "Book Whisperer" and Engage All Readers
- Connecting Universal Design for Learning and Readers-Writers Workshop
- Guiding ELLs to Independent Reading Accuracy and Comprehension

- What's New In Children's Literature
- Using Simulations to Engage History Students
- Teaching Humanities with Tech: Engaging Assessments for 21st Century Learners
- History Goes Digital
- Storytelling Games: Academic and Life Skills Are Fun!

STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

- Integrating Technology and Universal Design for Learning
- Turn Standards-Based Curriculum in Engaging Mathematics Instruction
- Free Yourself from Textbooks!
- Effective Math Strategies that Get Rid of Math Anxiety

- Academics + Computer Science = Our Students' Future
- STEAM smART for ELLs
- Teaching Humanities with Tech: Engaging Assessments for 21st Century Learners
- History Goes Digital

Social Emotional Learning

- Teaching Anxious Students
- Animal Assisted Interventions Used in Schools
- Foundations of Trauma

- Supporting Students in the Classroom Who Come From Traumatic Backgrounds
- Liven Up Your Classroom! Activities to Make a More Cohesive and Compassionate Classroom

...And More!

For information on multi-day tracks such as the New Member program, or to register, visit:

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