

# JOIN US

Connecticut Education Association

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

### MARCH 18, 2017

10:00AM - 12:30PM

Registration and continental  
breakfast begin at 9:30

Sheraton Hartford South  
100 Capital Blvd., Rocky Hill, CT



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CEA invites you to attend one of these free workshops

### **COMMON CORE AND OUR YOUNGEST LEARNERS: THE SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND ACADEMIC IMPACT**

The implementation of Common Core State Standards has had a profound impact on teaching and learning, especially for our youngest students. Teachers, parents, and early childhood experts have raised concerns regarding the negative impacts of CCSS on children—from loss of play-based learning to anxiety and misbehavior. This workshop will highlight a year-long study, conducted by CEA's Commission on Instructional and Professional Development, examining the impact of the Common Core on young children. Teachers, parents, and students will discuss the study findings, implications of the report, and how to move forward in the best interest of students.



### **TEACHER RIGHTS AND STUDENT BEHAVIORS**

Problematic student behaviors are on the rise in classrooms across Connecticut and the country. Find out what you can do to help keep schools safe for yourself and your students.

CEA attorneys and policy experts will discuss your rights under Connecticut law and steps you can take to safely address, document, and report problems. You will also learn about the new restraint law, reporting of assaults, and other legislation and policies related to student behaviors. You and your colleagues will have the opportunity to share experiences and strategize best practices to ensure safety in the classroom.

### **ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT AND TREASURER WORKSHOP**

The Trump administration is expected to make changes that will impact your local Association regarding tax exempt organizations. Locals must be prepared to face potential changes that could result in the loss of payroll deduction, agency fee, and membership.

The session will focus on

- IRS audits for not-for-profit organizations
- Required tax filings for local Associations
- Labor management reporting
- Local Association fraud

Association presidents will be reminded of their fiduciary responsibilities and how to prevent fraud in their locals. Treasurers will learn how to keep their Associations' accounts in order and protect their members' dues dollars.

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website under  
Upcoming Events at  
[www.cea.org/workshops](http://www.cea.org/workshops).