



# DAYTON EA INSIDER

Your Monthly DEA Newsletter

September 2024

## President's Corner

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome back to another exciting school year! As we begin this journey together, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering dedication to our students, schools, and communities. The work you do each day shapes the future, and your commitment to excellence inspires everyone around you.

This year, we face new challenges and opportunities, and I have every confidence that we will rise to meet them as we always do: with resilience, creativity, and a deep sense of purpose. Whether you're returning to the classroom, taking on new roles, or continuing to support our learners in other ways, your impact is profound and appreciated.

As your union president, my focus remains on advocating for your professional rights, well-being, and the resources you need to succeed. Together, we will continue to champion fair policies, safe working conditions, and the tools necessary to foster the best learning environments for our students.

Please know that the union is here for you—whether it's providing professional development, standing by you in negotiations, or simply being a supportive community where your voice is heard. I encourage you to stay engaged, ask questions, and lean on one another as we navigate this year.

Let's make this school year the best one yet by working together, supporting one another, and keeping our students at the heart of all we do.

Wishing you a wonderful and fulfilling year ahead!


In solidarity,

Your President: Neil Mahoney



## CHECKOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING AROUND DAYTON

- Saturday check out Beer Fest at The Greene where you can enjoy brew and your crew.
- Madison Park in Trotwood for Live Music and food at their Smoke, Sizzle & Sounds 9/14 from 12-7pm.
- Sunday come and enjoy Dayton Vegan Food and Drink Festival at the Courthouse Square from 12-6pm.
- Art Hop on Front Street 1001 East 2nd Street: outdoor mark, indoor art studios, galleries and shops.
- Check out the [Levitt Pavilion Dayton](#) for Free Concerts. Talk about a good time!



Wear RED for  
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Wednesdays!!  
Rock any color  
red to show our  
solidarity!



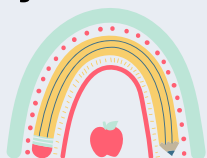
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## KNOW YOUR CONTRACT:

It is so important to know your contract. Take some time to go through the contract to learn your working conditions under our contract. Don't rely strictly on your BAR for information take a look for yourself. Click the link below and bookmark it on your computer.



[22-25 DEA Contract](#)

CONTRACT

*Signature*




### dea members are rockstars



Every year I like to take some time to recognize some of our fabulous members. Please take a moment to complete the survey linked below. Thank you for your commitment to our students.

[Newsletter Teacher Highlight Questionnaire](#)



Now is the time to begin reviewing grants and scholarships offered by OEA affiliate grant programs. Applications begin October 1st. Click the link below to find out more to find out more.

[OEA Awards & Scholarships](#)

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ONE Beyond the Classroom Series:  
Sign up for Fall PD opportunities:  
[Link](#)

