

# DAYTON EA INSIDER

Your Monthly DEA Newsletter

**FEBRUARY**

2025

## President's Corner

Dear Members,

I hope this message finds you well. As we continue our mission to advocate for educators, staff, and students, I want to take a moment to recognize the hard work and dedication each of you brings to our schools and communities.

Education is more than just a profession—it is a calling, a responsibility, and a powerful force for change. Together, we have the ability to shape the future, ensuring that every student receives the quality education they deserve while also protecting the rights and well-being of those who make it possible.

Our union remains steadfast in its commitment to fair wages, safe working conditions, and policies that support both educators and students. Through collective action and unity, we will continue to push for meaningful improvements in our schools and workplaces. As we move forward, I encourage each of you to stay engaged—attend meetings, share your concerns, and support one another. Your voice matters, and together, we are stronger.

Thank you for your dedication, resilience, and passion for education. Let's continue working side by side to create a brighter future for all.

In solidarity,  
Your President: Neil Mahoney



## CHECKOUT

### WHAT IS HAPPENING AROUND DAYTON

- Tuesdays in February: Discount movie tickets at Cinemark and Neon
- Check out: [DaytonHikers.org](http://DaytonHikers.org) to meet up with hikers in our area
- Jurassic Quest: Dayton Convention Center
- March Yoga: Arcade Arts & Wellness
- Bad Romance True Crime Story: Dayton Art Institute
- Gettysburg Grocery Grand Opening Feb 7 - 8



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



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## dea members are rockstars



Let's take a moment and highlight George McDade. Mr. McDade currently works at Wogaman MS and has been with the district for 21 years. One thing that McDade loves about the job is working with and mentoring and educating our students. This school year Mr. McDade would like to spend more time helping his student succeed academically. One of the biggest challenges he has faced is building relationships with his students even though they are only here for 2 years. If George wasn't a teacher he would work in college athletics. George leaves us with this educational quote to live by: "You can be motivated by fear, you can be motivated by rewards, but the best motivation is self-motivation" Thank you Mr. McDade for everything you do!!



Check out the Beyond The Classroom Professional Development series:

- Rooted and Resilient: Empowering Muslim Students for Success
- Stories from Every Corner: Celebrating Diverse Voices in Literature
- Spark the Joy: Bringing Magic and Passion Back into Education

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1 Check out OEA on the ISSUES Click the Link to check out how to get involved.



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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](#)