

## Easton Educators' Association

### EEA Brief - ESP's

In our continued effort to provide consistent, timely communication regarding current and ongoing issues impacting our membership we are providing the following summary. This memo reflects current issues and outcomes being addressed on behalf of EEA Membership. We will release updates as necessary.

October, 2022

- **President's Hot Topics:**
  - **Negotiations - Next Meeting November 1, 4:00p.m. at 50 Oliver Street.**  
**Please wear your pins and EEA Apparel and show your support for the team in-person at 3:50p.m.!**
  - **ESP MEMBERSHIP MEETING - TBD**
  - [Admin Directory](#) - an updated directory was sent by Lynn Souza. Retain for your reference to ensure you are sending correspondence to the appropriate office.
  - **EEA Sick Leave Bank Update** - The bank fell below the 100 day threshold to 86 days last year. The withdrawal of **2 days** from contributing members was required to replenish the account to 400 days. **The first day was assessed to all contributing members of sick bank the week February 21, 2022. The second day will be assessed for all contributing members of the sick bank at a date TBD. (Members who were eligible to defer the deduction last spring will be assessed 2 days.)**
  - Please verify your leave balances in Aesop/Frontline and contact HR with any questions or concerns.
  - Please bookmark the [EEA Website](#) - designed to provide easier access to all things EEA! Stay current, informed and involved in the local union.
  - *Blanche Ames Transition is in final stages. Any concerns should be sent to building reps.*
  - *The Fall Social at The Brewery was a great success! It was great to gather socially with colleagues.*
- **EEA Tidbits:**
  - [EEA Scholarship DRIVE](#) is live and ongoing [Direct Donation Venmo accepted!](#)
  - [Annual Dues](#)
  - **EEA Governance** - If you are interested in getting involved consider participating in [MTA Workshops](#)
  - **EEA Tee-shirts** are still available. Ordering details on the website.  
**EEA Merchandise Store ... coming soon!**
  - [EEA Text Blasts - Join NOW!](#)- Please provide your preferred cell number to receive important text blasts
- **MTA Updates, Resources and Opportunities:**
  - Membership Update personal information on the MTA - [mynea360.org](http://mynea360.org)
  - [FAIR SHARE Initiative](#) - Enactment of this act could have great impact on funding for Easton!
  - **Loan Forgiveness Program** - Waivers end 10/31 ... if you have not already activated eligibility this is the final call.



[EPS Job Postings](#) - Active on SchoolSpring

## EEA TOOL BOX

[Paraprofessional Contract - 2018 - 2022](#)

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