

Education Committee Report (September to December 2017)

Fall 2017:

- We prepared the winter 2018 education schedule.
- We are at the initial stages of our planning to draft the three-year education plan for 2019-2021.
- We started discussions to hold a union school in November or December 2018.
- We obtained the services of James Infantino and Annette Marquis, Pensions and Disability Insurance Officers with the PSAC, to offer the evening module on March 5: *Disability Insurance - helping members* (French and English). Some members have expressed that they would like to have a one or two-day training on this subject. However, we must accommodate James and Annette's availability.
- We recommended improvements to the registration form on the PSAC-NCR website for education courses. Since the PSAC-NCR website and the PSAC website are linked, we must consult the PSAC's Webmaster. As this position is currently vacant, consultations will begin after the position is filled.
- We also recommended to the REVP that his office review the online registration form for meetings of the Regional Council at the same time as the modifications to the education registration form.

Follow-up on education topics from the Triennial Regional Convention:

- **Mental Health First-Aid:** the Regional Education Officer will take the train the trainer course on Mental Health First-Aid in order to develop training on this subject tailored to members.
- **Training on election campaigns for women:** the representatives of the CRFF, ORWC, CRAPO, OAC and the Education Committee will meet to discuss the objectives of such training in order to identify a course that will meet the needs of members.

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