

The MEA Advantage: For Your Career

MEA Online Learning Portal Gives MEA Members Career Advantage

MEA members receive access to numerous free and discounted online professional development opportunities that can help advance their careers.

MEA's online courses are offered in an easy-to-use, self-paced format with specific courses for both classroom teachers and education support professionals.

Obtaining quality professional development continues to be a priority for all school employees. MEA provides hundreds of hours of free, high quality, online professional development through the MEA Online Learning Portal. MEA members can take courses from the New Teacher Series, brush up on technology skills with a module on PowerPoint, or explore the science behind learning with Brain and Learning – to name just a few.

MEA members can access all **professional development** courses for FREE. Consult your UniServ director and your contract to see if these courses can be used for District Provided Professional Development and certification renewal.

State Continuing Education Clock Hours (SCECHs) are available for most of the courses available through the MEA Online Learning Portal. SCECHs are a convenient and reliable way to renew and advance your teaching certificate, as well as your occupational certificate, school counselor, school psychologist and school administrator certificate. SCECHs are available to MEA members for \$2.00 per clock hour.

MEA members are able to earn SCECHs at a discounted rate of \$2.00 per clock hour. At \$2.00 per clock hour, MEA members can renew their certificate and earn high-quality professional development at a reasonable rate!

For example:

- One (1) graduate credit (which is equal to 25 clock hours) may cost well over \$600 per credit hour at a Michigan college or university. With MEA, the equivalent number of SCECHs (25) will cost \$50.
- Rather than take a three (3) credit class – which can cost well over \$2,000 – MEA members can take the equivalent number of SCECHs (75) for \$150!

Graduate Credits are available for many of our courses through Central Michigan University. Graduate credit is available to members for \$300 per credit hour.

MEA Online Professional Development!

MEA has long taken the lead in providing high quality professional development, both at the local level and at the state level. As a way to reach more members more effectively, we are offering online professional development opportunities for all our members. This is being done through a collaborative effort between the Michigan Education Association and Instructional Technology Services with ITS, Inc.'s "LearnPortals" program.

This portal is your "one-stop" access to quality online educational professional development in a quick, easy-to-use, self-paced format offered in online learning libraries. In addition, online courses related to computers and technology, personal development and professional development are provided. Graduate credit, SCECHs, and ESP Certification options are available for select courses.

Three Services in ONE!



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