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GREAT LAKES ULI CONFERENCE



In June ten faculty attended the American Federation of Teachers' Great Lakes ULI conference in Delavan, WI. Conference tracks included: union leadership skills, negotiations, grievance administration, and becoming a better presenter and trainer. This conference is a must for anyone interested in becoming involved in union leadership.

STUDENT DEBT CLINIC

On Sept. 13th an AFT representative will be here to present a clinic on student debt. This presentation is invaluable for any ECCFA member who has student debt or who has a family member grappling with student debt. Dawn Munson attended the clinic at Great Lakes ULI and says it made a difference in the way she handled her loan.

Legislative Matters

In the last legislative session Illinois repealed the 3% SURS liability cap implemented in the FY2019 budget. This legislation restores the previous 6% liability cap.

The state legislature also increased the minimum educator salary to \$40,000 by 2023.

Did you know?

Your membership in the American Federation of Teachers brings some benefits. These include: scholarships, some types of insurance resources, legal and financial resources, and discounts on shopping and travel. Check out these benefits at: <https://www.aft.org/member-benefits>.



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