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Thank you for being a  
SSECCA Union Member!

IEA and NEA are  
working to keep the  
Department of Education  
running smoothly as the  
current administration is  
trying to dismantle it.  
Our union dues are hard  
at work!

Since Inauguration Day,  
the Trump administration  
has attacked public  
education and inclusive  
policies, often in direct  
conflict with existing  
law.

Here is a deeper look at  
the legality of the  
Trump  
administration's  
actions:

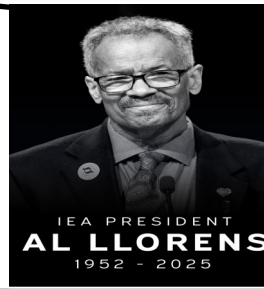
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To all SSECCA  
members who started  
working in **OCTOBER**  
Thank you for all that  
you do!



IEA President  
Al Llorens passed on  
Thursday, 9/25/2025.  
For more  
information, visit:  
<https://ieanea.org/>



WELLNESS EVENT  
10/14/2025  
Pumpkin Decorating



TO ALL THE STARS  
BORN IN OCTOBER!!  
Enjoy your birthday  
MONTH!

Join IEA on the –  
R(ESP)ECT  
CHAPAIN  
Next ZOOM  
meeting  
October 9th from  
5:30pm to 7:00pm

THANK YOU for  
ATTENDING  
One of the  
SSECCA General  
Membership  
Meetings

SSECCA  
employee orientation  
Thursday,  
October 16, 2025  
In-person meeting  
9:00am to 10:00am  
In Building B,  
Alumni Room  
Contact—Sean Jaster  
for more information!  
Email:  
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BE KIND!  
Everyone is dealing with  
something!  
Use your words to  
encourage others.

ECC Board  
of Trustee  
meeting will be on  
Tuesday,  
10/14/2025  
@ 6:30pm  
in Building E  
Seigle  
Auditorium

Hope you can make it!

You are invited to attend the  
Diwali Celebration on Tuesday,  
October 14, 2025  
from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM in  
the JOBE Lounge

Please send your suggestions to  
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