



SSECCA NEWSLETTER

SUPPORT STAFF at ELGIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE ASSOCIATION

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SEPTEMBER 2026

2026 – 2027
SSECCA OFFICERS
7/01/2026 to 6/30/2027

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IEA/NEA-
<https://ieanea.org>
Visit this website to see great offers!



Thank you for being a
SSECCA Union Member!



IEA's R(ESP)ECT
Next ZOOM meeting
September 10th from
5:30pm to 7:00pm

ECC Board of Trustee
meeting will be on
Tuesday,
09/15/2026
@ 6:30pm
in Building E
Seigle Auditorium
Hope you can
make it!

RSVP by Mondy, 9/14/2026:

*SSECCA General
Membership Meeting*
In-person on
Friday,
September 18, 2026
from NOON to 2:00pm
in building E, room E121
2nd & 3rd shifts dates TBA

Please complete the
SSECCA FALL 2026
MEMBERSHIP SURVEY BY
9/11/2026

*It was sent to your personal email,
any questions, contact Sean Jaster*



**TO ALL THE
SEPTEMBER
STARS!!**



UNITY~
WE ARE STRONGER
TOGETHER!

BE KIND!

Everyone is dealing
with something!
Use your words to
Encourage others.



**ECC will be
closed for Labor
Day on Monday,
September 7th!**

SSECCA DUES:

SSECCA pays dues to:

NEA, IEA & to us (the local)

Every March, IEA and every July, NEA
host their annual meetings and that's when it
is decided if their dues will be increased.

Which will increase our union dues.

We meet in August to have a budget in place
in September, and any increases are voted on
by the officers you elected and the recommen-
dation from the SSECCA Budget committee.

Sample dues below based on \$100,000.

IEA= \$22.00 + NEA= \$5.52, which = **\$27.52**

+ SSECCA **\$2.50** — total dues =

\$30.02 per pay period starting 9/04/2026

<https://join.ieanea.org/dues-calculator/>

For additional resources:

<https://ieanea.org/graduated-dues-structure/>



**Take your
breaks!!**

SSECCA NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026

IN-PERSON 4:00PM TO 5:00PM

After the ECC-HR N.E.O.
New Employee Orientation

Contact— Sean Jaster

For any questions,

Email: sjaster@elgin.edu

**DO YOU HAVE
QUESTIONS ABOUT THE
NEW SSECCA
2026-2029 CONTRACT?
SEND QUESTIONS TO
THE SSECCA OFFICERS,
C.R.'S OR A.R.'S**

