



REGIONAL CONFERENCE 10/27/2018



Student Speak **The Student IEA newsletter**

WELCOME, FUTURE TEACHERS!

Thank you to all of our Student IEA members and various campus chapters here today! We are so excited to kickoff our Student IEA regional conference with all of you! I hope that you will take this opportunity to meet and network with other education students in the state, and learn and grow in our professional development sessions. We are the future of education, and I am so glad to join such passionate and dedicated future teachers to further ourselves as leaders and future teachers! We appreciate your commitment to our future profession by attending today and I hope you enjoy the day together!

-Katie Barr, Student IEA Chairperson

Campus Spotlight: Millikin University

Just a few years ago, Millikin's chapter of IEA was thriving with about 40+ members. This is no easy feat for a small, private campus with hundreds of other organizations that students may be involved in. The chapter was highly involved in events on campus and the community, providing book and school supplies drives and community service. But as students graduate, get involved in internships, or get busy with their studies, membership can wane. Fortunately, this year the organization is back up and running. The membership is small, but growing and there are many great plans in the works for students to get involved, so stay tuned.

-Marissa Bournias, Millikin Student IEA chapter President



Please mark your calendar to attend our next event

Advisory Board Saturday 1/26/19

Lombard IEA Office



Political snapshot



On June 27th, 2018 the decision of Janus v. AFSCME, a landmark Supreme Court case, changed the laws surrounding unions of every kind. Prior to the Janus decision, everyone who worked at a job covered by a union had to pay fair share fees in exchange for the union representing them- negotiating the contract and defending them in court, among other things. Under Janus, fair share fees were ruled unconstitutional, but unions still have to protect people regardless of whether or not they pay. This is a tactic commonly used to destroy unions by discouraging membership and bankrupting them. You can help combat this by joining your union when you become a teacher and informing other future teachers on what being a part of your union means! Check out www.ieanea.org for a list of membership benefits.

~Ben Barham, Student IEA Political Activist

ELECTION DAY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018

Fall Classroom Activities

The NEA has some great resources for fall themed activities in your classroom. A great way to keep you class festive brought to you by the NEA!



<http://bit.ly/NEAfall>



Final Notes

Find this newsletter and much more at our website www.StudentIEA.org

Any ideas for the next newsletter? Contact Thomas Moore at tjmoor2@ilstu.edu