

# UNISERV Director's Report

September, 2013

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Welcome Everyone, to the Southern Regional Council Meeting .Thank you for joining us this evening.

We are really looking forward to Regional Council meetings this year. Our plan is to discuss a new topic at each council meeting. Our scheduled topics include:

*September: Negotiations*  
*October: Member Benefits*  
*November: Common Core (Performance evaluation)*  
*December: Holiday Celebration*  
*January: Communicating with your Community about your CBA*  
*February: Legislative Roundup*  
*March: IT (Tammy Davis)*  
*April: Retirement Boot Camp*  
*May: Membership Meeting*  
*June: Affordable Health Care*

If you have an interest in any of these topics or would just like to learn more about them, please join us .

I do hope that you have received the "Health Insurance Premium Holiday" survey. So far, we have received a total of 10 responses. Please take the time to respond to the short survey. If you need further information, please contact me.

We will provide training on September 26th, here at the Manchester office. The two training topics are *NEA NH Building Representatives and Collective Bargaining training*. You are welcome to attend, free of charge, either one of these trainings. Our decision to offer these two courses is based upon the responses we received from the training survey we sent to all southern regional members last year. We have a limit of 20 students per course. Please sign up, the courses are filling up fast.

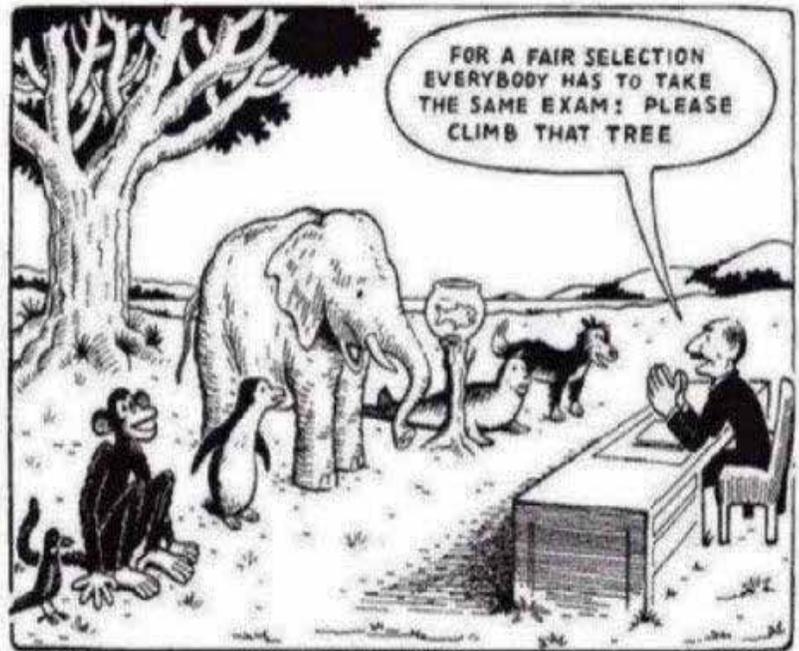
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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Negotiations</u>	<u>SB2/ Traditional</u>
Amherst EA	2013-2014	SB2
Bedford ESSA	2013-2014	SB2
Brookline ESSA	2013-2014	Traditional
Brookline TA	2013-2014	Traditional
Hollis EA (Elementary)	2013-2014	Traditional
Hollis EA (Coop)	2013-2014	Traditional
Hollis ESSA (Elementary)	2013-2014	Traditional
Litchfield EA	2013-2014	SB2
Milford TA	2013-2014	SB2
Pelham EA	2013-2014	SB2
Pelham ESPA	2013-2014	SB2
Salem EA	2013-2014	SB2
Salem Custodians	2013-2014	SB2
Salem Food Service	2013-2014	SB2
Salem ESPA	2013-2014	SB2
Salem Secretaries	2013-2014	SB2
Windham	2013-2014	SB2

The Southern Region will sponsor two leadership training programs on **September 26, 2013**. The next Southern Regional Council Meeting will take place on **October 10, 2013**. We hope to see you all there.

### Teacher Performance Evaluations

NEA NH can be a resource to assist your school district in preparing a new teacher performance evaluation plan. Please contact me, Lorri Hayes at 224-7751 for further information.



## Our Education System

*"Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid." - Albert Einstein*

September 5, 2013

TO: State Communicators  
 FROM: Steven Grant, NEA Communications  
 RE: Three Education- and Labor-Related Films Worth Checking Out This Fall

This memo provides guidance to association staff and leaders related to the release this fall of "Inequality for All," and "Go Public." The films are worth checking out.

### 1. Robert Reich's "Inequality for All," an examination of the widening income gap in America, opens in theaters Friday, September 27

<http://inequalityforall.com>

"Inequality for All" is a documentary that follows former U.S. Labor Secretary Robert Reich as he looks to raise awareness of the country's widening economic gap. As an instructor, Reich is spirited and passionate. At times he speaks directly to the camera; at others he's addressing the huge lecture hall of undergrads taking his Wealth and Poverty class at UC-Berkeley. With the help of animated info graphics he lays out the disheartening/enraging figures, quantifying what's already clear to anybody who can remember the way things were before they stopped adding up: Middle-class wages are stagnating or falling while the cost of living keeps rising.

### 2. "Go Public," a day in the life of an American school district—in time for American Education Week—is an "antidote" to the war on public schools

[gopublicproject.org](http://gopublicproject.org)

<https://www.facebook.com/GoPublicProject>

"Go Public" a day in the life of an American school district" is a 90-minute documentary of one entire day in the Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD). Pasadena is a racially and economically diverse community in Southern California with 28 public school campuses. "Go Public" tells the story of one full day from sun up to long after sundown. The film provides a window into the world of one urban school district, the many dedicated people, the myriad of opportunities available, and the complexity of effectively serving the needs of all students. This film is a great opportunity to galvanize support for public schools and public education. Be sure to check out "Go Public."

**NEA-NH and NEA Member Benefits invites you to a FREE and helpful Retirement Planning Seminar. We will offer several seminars this year - seven between October and November, 2013, and others in March and April, 2014. Each seminar is open to NEA members and one guest of their choosing.**

**The seminars will run from 4-6 pm, with light refreshments provided. Each meeting is first come first serve, so REGISTER ASAP!**

**For information on the Fall 2013 seminars, choose one of the links below:**

**October 3 - Concord. REGISTER FOR CONCORD: <http://www.cvent.com/d/r4qjyk/1Q>**

**October 16 - Lincoln. REGISTER FOR LINCOLN: <http://www.cvent.com/d/y4qjyk/1Q>**

**October 24 - Manchester. REGISTER FOR MANCHESTER: <http://www.cvent.com/d/84qjyk/1Q>**

**October 30 - Milford. REGISTER FOR MILFORD: <http://www.cvent.com/d/z4qjy9/1Q>**

**November 6 - Dover. REGISTER FOR DOVER: <http://www.cvent.com/d/g4qjy9/1Q>**

**November 13 - Laconia. REGISTER FOR LACONIA: <http://www.cvent.com/d/74qjy9/1Q>**

**November 20 - Concord. REGISTER FOR CONCORD: <http://www.cvent.com/d/k4qjyl/1Q>**

**[Spring 2014 seminars will tentatively be held in Concord, Manchester, Exeter, Laconia and Lebanon. Details to come later this year.]**

**A NOTE ABOUT INCLEMENT WEATHER: If public schools in the town hosting the seminar are closed on the day of your seminar, then the event will automatically be cancelled. Check WMUR.com or your local news radio for school closure information. We will email you about rescheduling.**

**We hope to see you at one of these FREE seminars!**