

2016-17 AHEM Calendar

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EDUCATORS AND STUDENTS

Officers' Message

Dear Colleagues:

Welcome to the 2016-17 school year! We are excited that you are part of Anoka Hennepin Education Minnesota, and we look forward to supporting the vital role you play in your students' lives.

The connection between the work we do as a union and the work we do for our students is a powerful one. The conditions in which you work make up our students' learning environment. We multiply our impact when we align our efforts to student and community needs -- negotiating a contract, influencing public policy and increasing our skills can all have benefits beyond our classrooms. Please remember that who we elect matters!

To make that happen, the first connection we need to make is with you. Our community trusts educators and wants to hear your insights on decisions about our schools. Our union is most responsive to educational needs when we have wide input from our members. We will be seeking your ideas and participation throughout the year and we hope you take us up on the invitation.

We are ready to help you make a positive impact in the lives of your students. All the best for a successful school year!

Your AHEM Officers:
LeMoyne Corgard, President
Jay Wilkins, Vice President
Valerie Holthus, Secretary
Scott Schaefer, Treasurer



L to R: Scott Schaefer, Jay Wilkins, Valerie Holthus, and LeMoyne Corgard

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Working for you at AHEM

Officers:

President	LeMoyne Corgard
Vice President	Jay Wilkins (Anoka HS)
Secretary	Valerie Holthus (Andover HS)
Treasurer	Scott Schaefer (Sand Creek Elem.)

Leadership Cadre:

Contract Action Team	Open Position
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community outreach Membership involvement 	
Elections	Amanda Glover-Peterson (Rum River Elem.)
Government Relations	Valerie Holthus (Andover HS)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish contacts with local, state, and national legislature 	
Membership	Open Position
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordinate member activities Implement tools for member needs 	
Teachers' Rights Coordinator	Christopher Martino (Hoover Elem.)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review and monitor contract issues Train building reps in advocacy skills 	
Negotiations Team	Tom Powers, Lead (Rum River Elem.)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicate with AHEM members Communicate with district team Coordinate representation on advisory teams Coordinate negotiations team 	
Communications	Emilie Buesing (Andover HS)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facebook page maintenance Edit Update and general communications 	

Faculty Representative Assembly:

Representatives are elected from and by AHEM members within each school. They meet regularly during the school year and are the policy making body of AHEM. Every school is entitled to one representative for every 20 active members or major fraction thereof. Your building faculty reps serve as your first resource regarding contract or work-related concerns.

AHEM Faculty Representative Meeting Dates:

2016	2017	2017
September 19	January 23	March 20
October 24	February 13	April 17
November 21	February 27	May 15
December 19		

All Faculty Rep. meetings convene at 4:45 pm at the AHEM office
3200 Main Street, Suite 360, Coon Rapids, MN 55448 (In the Wells Fargo Bank Bldg.)

AHEM Executive Board:

The executive board and officers are elected from and by the members of AHEM. Officers and the executive board shall have responsibility for fiduciary accountability, policy implementation and management of AHEM activities.

Anoka Cluster:

Elementary	Tom Powers, Rum River Elem. Melinda Pazen, Sorteberg ECC
Middle School	Mark Duffy, Anoka Hennepin Technical HS
High School	Kristin Weidlein, Anoka Hennepin Regional HS

Blaine Cluster:

Elementary	Open Position Michelle Berens, Adams Elem.
Middle School	Emilie Buesing, Andover HS
High School	John FitzSimons, Champlin Park HS

Champlin Park Cluster:

Elementary	Jon Kohnen, ESC-QComp Tonya Rootes, Champlin/BP Academy
Middle School	Ryan Holmgren, Jackson MS
High School	Sheila Davies, Champlin Park HS

Coon Rapids Cluster:

Elementary	Andrew Owens, Mississippi Elem. Christopher Martino, Hoover Elem.
Middle School	Open Position
High School	Todd Mensink, ESC-QComp

At-Large:

Vicki Czerwinski, ESC-ECFE

Education Minnesota Governing Board Member:

Scott Schaefer

AHEM Executive Board Meeting Dates:

2016	2017
August 10 (10 am-noon)	January 9
September 19	February 6
October 3	March 6
November 7	April 3
December 5	May 1
December 19	June 5

Executive Board meetings convene at 4:45 pm, AHEM Office

AHEM Building Visits

AHEM President LeMoyne Corgard and Field Staff David Kundin and Duane Anderson will make building visits during the teacher lunch periods throughout the school year on Wednesdays to discuss issues, answer questions and engage in conversations about school-related matters. These visits will be scheduled in advance, every Wednesday during the school year commencing on Wed., Sept. 21, 2016, through Wed., May 24, 2017. Meeting locations and times will be announced in president email updates.



School Directory

Fax numbers: dial the first six numbers, then end with 3.

High Schools

Andover.....	506-8400
2115 Andover Blvd., Andover 55304	
Anoka.....	506-6200
3939 7 th Ave. N, Anoka 55303	
Anoka Hennepin Regional.....	506-7400
1313 Coon Rapids Blvd., Coon Rapids 55443	
Anoka Hennepin Technical.....	576-7960
1355 US Highway 10, Anoka 55303	
Blaine.....	506-6500
12555 University Ave. NE, Blaine 55434	
Champlin Park.....	506-6800
6025 109 th Ave. N, Champlin 55316	
Coon Rapids.....	506-7100
2340 Northdale Blvd., Coon Rapids 55433	
Secondary Technical Education Program (STEP)	433-4000
1353 W Highway 10, Anoka 55303	

Middle Schools

Anoka Middle School for the Arts-Fred Moore Campus	506-5000
1523 5 th Ave. S, Anoka 55303	
Anoka Middle School for the Arts-Washington Campus	506-4600
2171 6 th Ave. N, Anoka 55303	
Coon Rapids.....	506-4800
11600 Raven St. NW, Coon Rapids 55433	
Jackson.....	506-5200
6000 109 th Ave. N, Champlin 55316	
Northdale.....	506-5400
11301 Dogwood St., Coon Rapids 55448	
Oak View	506-5600
15400 Hanson Blvd., Andover 55304	
Roosevelt.....	506-5800
650 125 th Avenue NE, Blaine 55434	

Elementary Schools

Adams.....	506-1600
8989 Sycamore St. NW, Coon Rapids 55433	
Andover.....	506-1700
14950 Hanson Blvd. NW, Andover 55304	
Champlin-Brooklyn Park Academy	506-6000
6100 109 th Ave., Champlin 55316	
Crooked Lake.....	506-2100
2939 Bunker Lake Blvd., Anoka 55304	
Dayton.....	506-2200
12000 S. Diamond Lake Road, Dayton 55327	
Eisenhower.....	506-2300
151 Northdale Blvd., Coon Rapids 55448	
Evergreen Park.....	506-2500
7020 Dupont Ave. N, Brooklyn Center 55430	
Franklin.....	506-2600
215 W Main St., Anoka 55303	
Hamilton	506-2700
1374 111 th Ave. NW, Coon Rapids 55433	
Hoover.....	506-2800
2369 109 th Ave. NW, Coon Rapids 55433	

Elementary Schools, cont.

Jefferson.....	506-2900
11331 Jefferson St. NE, Blaine 55434	
Johnsville.....	506-3000
991 125 th Ave. NE, Blaine 55434	
Lincoln	506-3100
540 South St., Anoka 55303	
Madison.....	506-3300
650 Territorial Road NE, Blaine 55434	
McKinley.....	506-3400
1740 Constance Blvd. NE, Ham Lake 55304	
Mississippi	506-3500
10620 Direct River Drive NW, Coon Rapids 55433	
Monroe.....	506-3600
901 Brookdale Drive N., Brooklyn Park 55444	
Morris Bye	506-3700
11931 Crooked Lake Blvd., Coon Rapids 55433	
Oxbow Creek	506-3800
6505 109 th Ave. N, Champlin 55316	
Ramsey.....	506-4000
15000 Nowthen Blvd., Ramsey 55303	
Rum River.....	506-8200
16950 Verdin St. NW, Andover 55304	
Sand Creek.....	506-4300
12156 Olive St. NW, Coon Rapids 55448	
University Avenue	506-4500
9901 University Ave. NE, Blaine 55434	
Wilson	506-4700
1025 Sunny Lane, Anoka 55303	

Alternative/Other Sites/Special Programs

ABC Junior Achievement (Andover)	506-7590
ABE Columbia Heights/Fridley	706-3833
ABE Metro North	783-4870
Bridges Program (Andover)	506-7500
Community Ed Department (General Information).....	506-1260
Compass Programs at BELL Center	506-3200
Compass Programs at ESC	506-1559
ECFE Andover Family Place.....	767-3520
ECFE Anoka Family Place	506-1275
ECFE Coon Rapids Family Place.....	433-4650
ECFE Riverview Early Childhood Center.....	506-6170
ECFE Sorteberg Early Childhood Center	433-4900
ECSE Riverview Early Childhood Center	506-6100
ECSE Sorteberg Early Childhood Center	433-4800
Early Childhood Special Ed	506-1362
Family Welcome Center.....	433-4680
Pathways	506-7600
River Trail Learning Center at LO Jacob	506-1900
Sandburg Education Center	506-7920
School Readiness Preschool	506-1500

District Office Numbers:

Educational Service Center (ESC)	506-1000
Anoka Hennepin Educational Foundation (AHEF)	506-1107
Continuing Education Units or Licensure	506-1099
Employee Services	506-1100
Insurance/Benefits	506-1080
Payroll	506-1050
Special Education Department.....	506-1350
Staff Development Center	506-1550
Superintendent's Office	506-1001

Other Numbers:

Education Minnesota Headquarters.....	651-227-9541
AFT in Washington, DC.....	202-879-4400
NEA in Washington, DC.....	202-833-4000
MN Teacher Retirement Association (TRA).....	651-296-2409
MN Department of Education.....	651-582-8200
Board of Teaching (Board.teaching@state.mn.us).....	651-582-8739

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- 457(b)
- Pension review
- Asset Management (mutual funds, annuities)

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Numbers & Notes:

September 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
*Elementary digital days			
4	5	6*1	72
	Labor*** Day School District Closed	 School Begins	
11	125	131	142
	School Board WS 5:30 pm, ESC		
18	195	201	212
	Rep Assembly & Executive Board 4:45 pm, AHEM		AHEM Building Visits
25	265	271	282
	School Board Mtg. 6:30 pm, SEC		AHEM Building Visits

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Preschool Workshop		
83	94	10
153	164	17
223	234	24
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September 2016

August 2016

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October 2016

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	Executive Board 4:45 pm, AHEM				First dues deduction AHEM members	
	Rosh HaShanah Begins		AHEM Building Visits			
9	10Columbus Day	115	121	132	143	15
	Elementary PLC/Conf., no K-5 students					
	School Board WS 5:30 pm, ESC		AHEM Building Visits Yom Kippur Begins			
16	174	185	19	20	21	22
			Staff Development, no K-12 students	Minnesota Educator Academy (MEA) St. Paul RiverCentre, no school		
23	241	252	263	274	285	29
	Rep Assembly 4:45 pm, AHEM					
	School Board Mtg. 6:30 pm, SEC					
30	311					
	Halloween 		AHEM Building Visits			

October 2016

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		12	23	34	45	5
			Meet & Confer 5:30 pm, SDC AHEM Building Visits		First dues deduction AHEM fee payer	
6	71	82	93	104	115	12
Daylight Saving Time Ends	Executive Board 4:45 pm, AHEM	Election Day	AHEM Building Visits			
13	141	152	163	174	185	19
	School Board WS 5:30 pm, ESC American Education Week		AHEM Building Visits			
20	211	222	23	24	25	26
	Rep Assembly 4:45 pm, AHEM		Schools Not In Session Conf. Conversion Day			
27	283	294	305			
	School Board Mtg. 6:30 pm, SEC		AHEM Building Visits			

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Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving Break, School District Closed



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December 2016

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December 2016




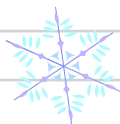

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	Exec. Brd. 4:45 pm, AHEM		
	Staff Devel./PLC no K-12 students		AHEM Building Visits
11	12	13	14
	School Board Mtg. 6:30 pm, SEC		AHEM Building Visits
18	19	20	21
	Filing Opens for AHEM Officers, and State and National Delegates		
	Rep Assembly & Exec. Brd. 4:45 pm, AHEM		AHEM Building Visits Winter Begins
25	26	27	28
			
Christmas Day	Kwanzaa Begins Holiday, no school district closed	Winter Break, no school	

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January 2017

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1 	2 Holiday, no school district closed	3 5 School Resumes MN Legislature Convenes	4 1 AHEM Building Visits	5 2	6 3	7
8	9 4 Executive Board 4:45 pm, AHEM School Board Mtg. 6:30 pm, SEC	10 5	11 1 AHEM Building Visits	12 2	13 3 AHEM Filings Close	14
15	16  no school	17 4	18 5 AHEM Building Visits	19 1	20 2 Education Minnesota Collective Bargaining Conference - Doubletree Hotel, Blmgt	21
22	23 3 Rep Assembly 4:45 pm, AHEM School Board Mtg. 6:30 pm, SEC	24 4	25 5 Meet & Confer 5:30 pm, SDC AHEM Building Visits	26 1	27 2	28 Chinese New Year
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February 2017

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			15	21	32	4
			AHEM Building Visits			
5	63	74	85	91	102	11
	Executive Board 4:45 pm, AHEM		AHEM Building Visits			
12	133	144	155	161	172	18
	Rep Assembly 4:45 pm, AHEM Pick up Election Materials School Board WS 5:30 pm, ESC	 Valentine's Day	AHEM Elections: Officers, QComp, Const. & Bylaws, State and National Delegates AHEM Building Visits	AHEM Elections: Officers, QComp, Const. & Bylaws, State and National Delegates		
19	20	21	223	234	245	25
	 Presidents' Day no school	Elem. PLC/Conf. Sec. Staff Devel. no k-12 students	AHEM Building Visits			
26	271	282				
	Rep Assembly 4:45 pm, AHEM School Board Mtg. 6:30 pm, SEC					

February 2017

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March 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			13	24	35	4
			AHEM Building Visits	Read Across America Day		
5	61	72	83	94	10	11
	Executive Board 4:45 pm, AHEM		AHEM Building Visits	End of Trimester II	Staff Planning, no K-12 students	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Daylight Saving Time Begins	Spring Break, no school			District Closed, no school		
19	205	211	222	233	244	25
	 Rep Assembly 4:45 pm, AHEM					
	School Board Mtg. 6:30 pm, SEC		AHEM Building Visits			
26	275	281	292	303	314	
	Special School Board Mtg. 5:30 pm, ESC		AHEM Building Visits			

March 2017

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	Executive Board 4:45 pm, AHEM		AHEM Building Visits			
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	School Board WS 5:30 pm, ESC Passover Begins		AHEM Building Visits		Staff Development, no K-12 students	
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	Rep Assembly 4:45 pm, AHEM		Meet & Confer 5:30 pm, SDC AHEM Building Visits		Education Minnesota Representative Convention, Doubletree, Bloomington	
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	School Board Mtg. 6:30 pm, SEC		AHEM Building Visits		Arbor Day	

April 2017

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May 2017

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	Executive Board 4:45 pm, AHEM	National Teacher Day	AHEM Building Visits		Last dues deduction member & fee payer Cinco de Mayo	
7	8 ⁴	9 ⁵	10 ¹	11 ²	12 ³	13
	School Board Mtg. 6:30 pm, SEC		AHEM Building Visits			
14	15 ⁴	16 ⁵	17 ¹	18 ²	19 ³	20
	Rep Assembly 4:45 pm, AHEM		AHEM Building Visits			Armed Forces Day
21	22 ⁴	23 ⁵	24 ¹	25 ²	26 ³	27
	School Board Mtg. 6:30 pm, SEC		AHEM Building Visits	STEP Graduation		Ramadan begins
28	29	30 ⁴	31 ⁵			
	 MEMORIAL DAY					
	School District Closed		Pathways Graduation			

May
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June 2017

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Graduation @ Mariucci Arena, U of M Campus: Coon Rapids 1 pm Andover 4 pm Champlin Park 7 pm	Executive Board 4:45 pm, AHEM Anoka HS Graduation	Blaine HS Graduation	
11	12	13	14
	School Board WS 5:30 pm, ESC		
18	19	20	21
Father's Day			 First Day of Summer
25	26	27	28
	School Board Mtg. 6:30 pm, SEC		

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3
AH Regional HS, Storefronts & Bridges Graduation	River Trail LC Graduation	
8	9	10
End of Trimester III Last Day w/Students	Staff Planning Day	
15	16	17
	QComp payout for SAG and Observation	
22	23	24
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	NEA Rep Assembly	

June 2017

May 2017

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August 2017

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Education Minnesota Summer Seminar
St. Benedict College, St. Joseph, MN

Primary Election Day

August 2017

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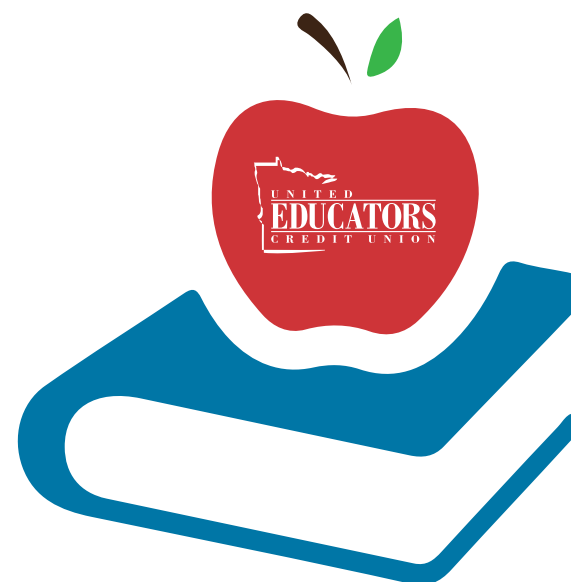
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