

REVISED



September 14 - 19, 2025

This letter serves as the official call to the UAW Region 2B Fall School, which will be held September 14–19, 2025, at the UAW Family Education Center in Onaway, Michigan.

This new program reflects our Region’s continued commitment to education, leadership development, and lifelong learning within our union. This conference will be a powerful opportunity for members to build knowledge, sharpen skills, and strengthen solidarity. Whether you are a seasoned leader, an emerging activist, or a member eager to better understand your union, there is a place for you in this program.

Workshop tracks will be available for members at all levels of experience. Course offerings will focus on leadership development, foundational union knowledge and more. Each workshop is designed to equip our members with tools to build stronger locals and a more powerful labor movement.

Delegates should plan to arrive at the Center between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Sunday and depart after breakfast on Friday.

ELIGIBILITY TO ATTEND

This conference is open to UAW members in good standing, as approved by their local union.

Attendance is mandatory at all sessions and will be taken daily. Local unions sending delegates are responsible for payment of all lost time.

REGISTRATION

Local unions must register their delegates no later than August 22, 2025.

The \$680 conference registration fee must be paid using ACH in LUIS. This fee covers lodging, meals, and materials. It is non-refundable. Funds will not be withdrawn until the region approves the delegates after registration closes.

Delegates must be registered by an officer or authorized clerical designee. Delegates should not complete their own registration. Refer to the Local Union Process document for full registration instructions.

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Delegates should arrive to the Family Education Center between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 14, allowing enough time to attend conference registration on arrival, where they will receive a detailed program agenda. Delegates are invited to explore the campus grounds on Sunday or to visit area sites. Dinner will be provided in the Dining Hall at 6:00 p.m. The conference program will kick off promptly at 7:15 p.m. Sunday evening.

CONFERENCE AGENDA (continued)

Sunday, September 14

- 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Registration
- 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Dinner
- 7:15 p.m. Black Lake Welcome

Monday – Thursday, September 15 – 18

- 8:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Workshops

Friday, September 19

- 7:30-8:30 a.m. Breakfast
- Departure – Travel home

CURRICULUM

Delegates to this conference will choose both an overall educational track, as well as two elective workshops. A brief summary of each workshop can be found in the [UAW Education Department Workshop Catalog](#).

Delegates will each participate in one (1) Educational Track, as selected upon their registration. Choices for Educational Tracks and their respective workshops are as follows:

Track #1 - ACTIVIST MEMBERS <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ UAW 101○ UAW Core Values○ Union Meetings & Me○ Strengthening Our Union	Track #2 - EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Roles of Officers○ Appeals○ Effective Union Meetings○ Building Unionists
Track #3 - STEWARDS & BARGAINERS <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Understanding Grievances○ Understanding Bargaining○ Ending Sexual Harassment in the Workplace○ Arbitration	Track #4 - ORGANIZING <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ UAW 101○ Organizing for Power○ Local Union Organizing○ Standing Committees

Due to popular demand, we are adding a track for Advanced Grievance Handlers

Track #5 – ADVANCED GRIEVANCE HANDLERS

- Disciplinary Investigations

Delegates will also participate in two (2) Elective Workshops, as selected upon registration.

Elective Workshops are as follows:

- Ending Sexual Harassment in the Workplace
- Fighting for Justice with Union Power
- Lessons from Labor History
- Money Matters
- Talkin' Union
- Understanding Strikes

ACCOMMODATIONS

Due to limited accommodations, delegate spouses/guests are not permitted to attend.

All delegates will be housed two or three per room. Requests for single occupancy must be made at check-in and include a personal payment of \$319.90 (not to be paid by local union). These cannot be guaranteed. Attendance is mandatory at all sessions and is taken daily. Local Unions or Units sending delegates will be responsible for payment of all lost time.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

All delegates must arrive between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. ET on Sunday, September 14 and remain until adjournment at 9:00 a.m. ET on Friday, September 19.

Delegates will be dismissed to travel home on Friday, September 19. Early departures must be approved by the local union President by notifying Region 2B Education Representative Amy Richardson at arichardson@uaw.net. Room fees will not be refunded for early departures.

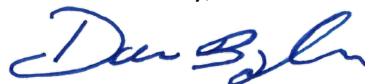
Passenger Vehicle Policy: Vehicles must be union-made (VIN beginning with 1, 2, 4 or 5) to park inside the Center. Others may park in an adjacent lot.

CANCELLATIONS

Registration fees are non-refundable. The regional office should be notified of any cancellations and replacements immediately.

This conference is an investment in the future of your local union. I encourage all Local Unions and Units to take advantage of this training opportunity. Space is limited, and slots will be awarded on a first come, first served basis. Should you have questions, please contact Amy Richardson, Region 2B Education Representative, at (419) 893-4677.

In solidarity,



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