

South Orange-Maplewood
Education Association (SOMEA)
2 Jefferson Ave. Maplewood, NJ 07040



October is "National LGBT History Month"

Monthly Event Icons

Rep Council 	District SAM 	BOE Meeting 	PD Opportunity 	ECEA Event 	NJEA, NEA Event
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October 2020

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 1	---	---	---	---	1	2 NJEA Health and Safety Conference	3
Week 2	4 Fire Prevention Week Begins	5 SOMEA Executive Board Meeting: 3:45pm World Teachers' Day	6 NJEA PD Webinar: Healing: Support During Uncertain Times: 4:00pm	7 ECEA Legislative Action Team Meeting: 4:30pm	8 NJEA PD Webinar: Healing: Support During Uncertain Times: 5:00pm	9	10
Week 3	11	12 SOMEA Rep Council: 3:45pm Head Rep/PRRC Meeting: Directly Following Rep Council NJEA PD Webinar: Navigating Challenges in Education in 2020: 7:00pm Columbus Day, Indigenous People's Day	13 4-Hour Day (K-12)/ 3-Hour Day (Pre-K): PD for Staff	14 District SAM: 3:30pm NJEA PD Webinar: Pension: 3:30pm	15 NJEA PD Webinar: Pension: 3:30pm	16 NJEA LGBTQIA+ Mini-Conference	17 International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
Week 4	18	19 SOMSD BOE Meeting: 7:30pm ECEA PD Workshop: Collective Bargaining: 4:30pm NJEA PD Webinar: Degrees Not Debt: 5:00pm, 7:00pm	20 NJEA PD Webinar: Healing: Support During Uncertain Times: 4:00pm	21	22 NJEA PD Webinar: Healing: Support During Uncertain Times: 5:00pm	23	24 NJEA Jim George Collective Bargaining Summit United Nations Day
Week 5	25	26	27	28 ECEA Rep Council: 4:30pm	29	30	31 Halloween

See Reverse Side for Important **Calendar Notes** (Including Event Locations)

Calendar Notes:

- General Notes for Monthly Events

- **SOMEA E-Board Meetings** will take place on the 1st Monday each month at 3:45pm at the **SOMEA Office**
- **SOMEA Rep Council Meetings** will take place on the 2nd Monday each month at 3:45pm in the **Columbia High School Black Box Theatre**
- **SOMEA Head Rep/PRRC Meetings** will take place on the 2nd Monday each month *directly following Rep Council* at the **SOMEA Office**
- **District SAM** will take place on the 2nd Wednesday at 3:30pm in the **Superintendent's Office**
- **SOMSD Board of Education Meetings** will take place on the 3rd Monday each month at 7:30pm in the **Board Office District Meeting Room**

**If, due to special circumstances, any meetings cannot be held at the designated day/time/location, it will be indicated in the calendar*

- Special Event Locations:

- **Fri., 10/2: NJEA Health and Safety Conference** [VIRTUAL**] [POSTPONED]
- **Tue., 10/6: NJEA PD Webinar: Healing: Support During Uncertain Times** [VIRTUAL**]
- **Wed., 10/7: ECEA Legislative Action Team Meeting** [VIRTUAL**]
- **Thu., 10/8: NJEA PD Webinar: Healing: Support During Uncertain Times** [VIRTUAL**]
- **Mon., 10/12: NJEA PD Webinar: Navigating Challenges in Education in 2020** [VIRTUAL**]
- **Wed., 10/13: Professional Development for Staff** (4-Hour Day for K-12 Students, 3-Hour Day for Pre-K Students) [VIRTUAL**]
- **Wed., 10/14: NJEA PD Webinar: Pension** [VIRTUAL**]
- **Thu., 10/15 : NJEA PD Webinar: Pension** [VIRTUAL**]
- **Fri., 10/16: NJEA LGBTQIA+ Mini-Conference** [VIRTUAL**] [POSTPONED]
- **Mon., 10/19: NJEA PD Webinar: Degrees, Not Debt (2)** [VIRTUAL**]
- **Tue., 10/20: NJEA PD Webinar: Healing: Support During Uncertain Times** [VIRTUAL**]
- **Thu., 10/22: NJEA PD Webinar: Healing: Support During Uncertain Times** [VIRTUAL**]
- **Sat., 10/24: NJEA Jim George Collective Bargaining Summit** [VIRTUAL**]
- **Wed., 10/28: ECEA Rep Council** [VIRTUAL**]

- Information on **ECEA Professional Development Workshops** can be found at <http://www.eceanj.org>. *Participants must RSVP.*
- Information on **NJEA Professional Development Workshops** can be found at <http://www.njea.org>. *To sign in, enter your e-mail or PIN (found on your NJEA card) and your password (last 4 digits of your social security number).*

- Schools/District Closed:

- Additional Month Designations:

- *“Breast Cancer Awareness Month,” “Islamic Heritage Month,” “LGBTQ History Month,” “National Bullying Prevention Month,” “National Disability Employment Awareness Month,” “National Principal’s Month,” “National Domestic Violence Awareness Month,” “National Hispanic Heritage Month” (Sep. 15 – Oct. 15), “National Work and Family Month”*

- Staff Days: 22