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Stafford Education Association presents

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Your local union newsletter

August is new member month for SEA! We were so excited to see all the new faces at Prep for Success week and sign up so many new members. New to Stafford or not a member yet? Check out the materials here to learn more about the benefits of union membership.

**#membershipmatters #joinSEA**



This video highlights the benefits of union membership and answers the question:  
Why join SEA?



This presentation answers many common questions about what SEA is and how we work together for the benefit of all educators. 23-24 dues are displayed on Slide 9.

## August is New Member Month!



We're doing raffles EVERY DAY this month! Join SEA in August and you'll be automatically entered into our drawings (existing members are automatically eligible). You can win a \$10, \$15, or \$25 gift card!

Remember, the SOONER in August you join, the greater your chances of winning a prize, so don't delay! Join on the 1st, and you get 31 opportunities. Use the QR code to the left or visit [www.sea-vea.org](http://www.sea-vea.org) and click [Join SEA!](#)

### 23-24 Dues

Please note that due to NEA and VEA dues increases, SEA dues will go up a small amount this year. [The dues chart may be viewed here.](#)

### Contact SEA!

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### AUGUST ADVOCACY CALENDAR

8th: SB Meeting, 7p.m., School Board Chambers  
15th: BOS Mtg., 3p.m., County Government Center  
19th: Executive Board Retreat  
22nd: Para Town Hall, 5:30-7p.m., Porter Library  
29th: Para Town Hall, 5:30-7p.m., Howell Library