We hope you’ll participate in one or more of our online courses and book group this fall. All of our courses and book groups are asynchronous learning opportunities that use discussion boards to connect members from across the state. As usual, all professional development opportunities are a benefit of membership to IEA so there are no additional costs.

### ONLINE BOOK GROUP AND COURSES

#### IEA Online Book Club (8 Clock Hours)
**Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools**

Monique W. Morris chronicles the experiences of Black girls across the country whose intricate lives are misunderstood, highly judged-by teachers, administrators, and the justice system-and degraded by the very institutions charged with helping them flourish. *Pushout* exposes a world of confined potential and supports the rising movement to challenge the policies, practices, and cultural illiteracy that push countless students out of school and into unhealthy, unstable, and often unsafe futures. [Instructions for joining the book study](#). (We recommend that you use a personal email address when joining the group.)

#### Educator Well-Being (8 Clock Hours)

This course focuses on increasing educator well-being through research-based strategies rooted in the field of positive psychology. Positive psychology is the scientific study of the strengths that enable individuals and communities to thrive. Members will learn how to increase their well-being through the principles of positive psychology.

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#### Finding Peace in a Busy School Year (8 Clock Hours)

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Understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences (8 Clock Hours)

This course introduces members to the concept of adverse childhood experiences and explores the psychological and behavioral impact of traumatic stress on preschool, elementary, middle, and high school students. Members will learn what can be done at school to help traumatized children, and how to prevent the development of secondary traumatic stress.

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Using Formative Assessments (8 Clock Hours)

This course explores research-based strategies for embedding formative assessment practices into daily instruction that are proven to increase student motivation and achievement. Members will learn how to apply these strategies in contexts ranging from kindergarten through high school.

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ON-DEMAND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

IEA Online Learning Portal

Access on-demand training opportunities on the IEA Learning Portal: https://ieanea.org/learningportal/. If you need help logging into your IEA account, please contact IEA Connect using the red IEA Connect chat button on the lower right hand corner of the IEA website.

Ed Leaders Network

The IEA partnered with the Ed Leaders Network (ELN) to provide our members with free unlimited access to on-demand training opportunities. All educators in Illinois have free unlimited access to the ELN. To learn more please visit the ELN website: https://edleadersnetwork.org/.

If you have not been registered by your school, you may register yourself by going online to www.edleadersnetwork.org/subscribe/illinois or by contacting Arlin Peebles at arlin@ilprincipals.org and requesting assistance.
ASD Professional Learning and University Support Project

If you are working with your first student with autism or have a new classroom with learners with autism or want to confirm your existing knowledge, take one of these online courses. These courses are self-paced and you can complete them at your convenience. Professional development hours are available. Please view flier for more information.

Illinois Music Education Association

Illinois Music Education Conference 2022 Plan to join ILMEA January 26-29, 2022 for the Illinois Music Education Conference. The annual conference held in Peoria, Illinois brings together educators from every area and age level of music education. Featuring over 150 clinics and concerts over three days, you are sure to come away with fresh ideas and resources to bring back to your classroom! Watch ilmea.org/imec for details – registration opens August 1. With any ILMEA PD event we have open for registration, IEA members can get a 10% discount with the coupon code: IEAMember (case sensitive).

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact: IEA Instructional Resource and Professional Development Director Diana Zaleski, Ph.D or IEA Field Associate Staff Amanda Plunkett