

# Training Series

The Campaign for Our Shared Future, Education Voters of PA, and the Education Law Center will host four training sessions geared toward individuals who want to gain confidence and skills in standing up to extremists who are targeting your local schools and building support in your community for great schools that respond to children's needs and teach necessary age-appropriate content.

The training session on October 20, November 3 and November 17 will be conducted by COSF and last an hour and a half. These will include motivational outcomes and guided activities to build participants' capacity in grassroots organizing. We recommend attending all three sessions, but you may attend fewer.

The session on October 25th will be led by the Education Law Center and will last one hour.

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7:00 PM-8:30PM

## Story of Self to Make a Political Point

In this session, folks will learn what is a story of self, why it matters in organizing, and how telling your story can make your argument stronger. By the end, participants will be able to tell their own stories effectively and how they can help others do the same.

[Register HERE.](#)

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OCT

7:00 PM-8:00PM

## Can They Really Do That? Know Your Rights About School Board Policies

In this session the Education Law Center will provide information about the legal rights at issue with book bans, censorship policies & inclusion of LGBTQ+ students, and how to fight back against illegal and discriminatory policies.

[Register HERE.](#)

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NOV

7:00 PM-8:30PM

## Persuasion - Doing a RAP

In this session, folks will understand how we listen to really hear, how we can persuade others effectively, and how we can structure an ask so people are likely to join us. By the end, participants will be able to make effective and persuasive asks.

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7:00 PM-8:30PM

## Introduction to Organizing Practices and Leadership

In the culminating session, folks will begin to understand power and who has it in your community, where the decision making power exists in your school district, and how you can effectively speak truth to power. By the end of the training session, participants will be able to host a power mapping session in their community, the ability to plan and execute an agenda with school board members, and develop school board resolutions for passage.

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