

**Please note that dates have been changed in both the November (TRF) and April (Beyond your Pension) seminars.**

Teacher Enrichment Series  
Lake Central School Corporation 2010-2011  
All meetings @4:15 at LCFC LGI

Date	Topic	Presenter
September 16, 2010	Investing 101	Jeff Schankerman Met Life

This program will cover the basics of retirement plans offered to LC employees and draw distinctions between asset classes. The program will also cover topics such as compounding, risk/reward pyramid, stocks, bonds, money market accounts, and market volatility. Mr. Schankerman will be available at the end of the presentation to answer any questions regarding retirement savings.

Date	Topic	Presenter
October 21, 2010	Nat'l Board Certification	Brenda Kovich Watson Elem.

This program will outline the method by which a classroom teacher can obtain National Board Certification. Mrs. Kovich has taught in both the Lake Central School Corporation and School Town of Munster for 26 years. In addition to her National Board Certification, she holds licenses in general elementary, gifted and talented as well as an administrative license. She is currently the 4<sup>th</sup> grade merit teacher at Watson Elementary.

Date	Topic	Presenter
November 16, 2010	Teacher Retirement	TBD

The first of two seminars is designed for members needing a thorough introduction to the benefits of the Teacher Retirement Fund. The second seminar is designed to provide information for members approaching retirement.

The one on one appointment may be scheduled on either **November 16 or 17** and all time slots are available on a first come first served basis. After Labor Day, time slots will be opened up to teachers in NW Indiana who are not LCSC employees. The appointments are specifically targeted to assist member within 2 years of retirement who would like to meet with a benefit specialist to discuss their benefit estimate without having to travel to Indianapolis.

Seminar one: 4:15 PM  
Seminar two: 5:15 PM

Date	Topic	Presenter
January 19, 2011	REPA	Dr. Veracco & Mr. Gandolfi

This program will cover the revised plan for teacher licensing and renewal known as Rules for Educator Preparation and Accountability (REPA). The majority of this presentation will address the many ways teachers holding all but Life licenses are able to renew or professionalize a current license. This program will be especially useful for teachers with a license that is expiring during the current year or during 2011-2012.

Date	Topic	Presenter
February 16, 2011	Wellness & Health Care	Dr. Veracco and committee

This program will outline expanded school corporation wellness goals as well as future plans for wellness initiatives. The escalating cost of healthcare has resulted in many corporations in both the public and private sector looking to blend wellness programs with adjustments to health care plans in order to manage costs. Our corporation intends to address this issue in advance of any state mandate for change.

Date	Topic	Presenter
March 16, 2011	Indiana Growth Model Update	Mr. Gandolfi & Mr. Kellogg

This program will share with staff the nuts and bolts of the Indiana Growth Model including what assessments are used and the letter grade categorization that will be a product of the data collected. Additionally, the correlation of student performance to teacher evaluation in the “draft” version of the statewide evaluation tool will be addressed.

Date	Topic	Presenter
<b>*April 28, 2011</b>	Beyond Your Pension	Jeff Schankerman

This seminar will cover the many ways an individual can save for a retirement in addition to the pension from the State of Indiana. Social security benefits, annuities (403b), as well as personal savings will be discussed. Mr. Schankerman will be available at the end of the presentation to answer any questions regarding retirement savings.