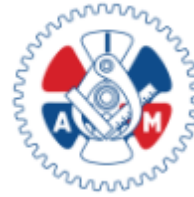




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DISTRICT 141

June 1, 2026

Via Email

TO: DISTRICT 142 AND DISTRICT 141-AFFILIATED LOCAL RECORDING SECRETARIES
SUBJECT: JOINT LOCAL EDUCATORS SUMMIT CALL LETTER _ 2026

Brothers and Sisters:

Districts **142 and 141** are issuing this official call for participation in a **Joint Local Educators Summit!** This Summit is designed to strengthen our collective education programs, and member engagement across both Districts.

Summit Purpose

This Educators Training Summit will bring together District & Local educators, and leaders to:

- Share best practices in union education and member training.
- Build consistency and coordination between District 142 and 141. And,
- Develop strategies to engage and empower our membership through education.

Education remains one of the most powerful tools we have to protect our contracts, enforce our rights, and build stronger locals. This Summit will focus on **practical, hands-on learning** that can be immediately applied at the Local level.

Summit Information

- **Travel dates:** Tuesday, August 25 and Friday, August 28
- **Session dates:** Wednesday, August 26 and Thursday, August 27
- **Session times:** 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. both days
- **Location:** DoubleTree by Hilton
7475 W Chandler Boulevard
Chandler, Arizona 85226
- **Logistics:** In-person only

Who Should Attend (District 141 members included)

- Local Educators
- Officers responsible for training and education
- Members interested in becoming educators

Subject Matter Will Include

- Educator Roles & Responsibilities

- Educator Resources
- Member Outreach
- Building Effective Local Education Programs
- Coordinating Education Efforts Between Districts

Summit Attendance and Registration

Lost wages, and all participation related expenses will be borne by the Locals. Attendees must be approved by his/her Local to register and attend the Summit. **Registrant information will only be received from a Local Principal Officer.** We encourage you to approve and register early as space is limited. Additional details regarding registration deadlines and logistics will be provided separately.

Call to Action

Locals are encouraged to **actively identify and support participants** who can help strengthen our education programs moving forward. Strong education builds strong Locals—and strong Locals build a strong union.

Further information will be distributed as it becomes available. Questions may be directed to:

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Sincerely and fraternally yours,



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District 142



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E. Fraser, Chief of Staff, Air Transport Territory
J. Carlson, Airline Coordinator
D. 142 Executive Board
Local Principal Officers

Registrations are only accepted from a Local Principal Officer

Click registration link below or scan the QR code:

[Joint D. 142 & D. 141 Local Educators Summit – Fill out form](#)

