

#7 April Report
Elementary West Officer

1. **Email Address**- My email address is lsherman@psea.org or you can call me at 610-914-4666.
2. **REA Website**- Please visit our website at www.readingea.com
3. **I Want To Attend Your Meetings**- The snow storm cancelled most meetings last month. Please let me know your dates and times for building/principal meetings.
4. **Chain Of Command**- Please let your members know the correct chain of command. ***Remind your members that they should go to you with an issue first.*** Post your name and room number on the REA bulletin board so members know who to contact. If you don't know the answer, contact me.
5. **PSSA Testing**- This is a very tense time of year. Do your best to keep students and teachers motivated.
6. **Unsatisfactory Ratings**- Please let me know if any teacher gets an unsatisfactory rating.
7. **Union Representation for Members**- A member has the right to union representation if he/she feels that the meeting could result in some form of disciplinary action.
8. **Legislative Updates**-

SB 44 Students - Support

Senate Bill 44 would establish the "Protection of Minors from Sexual Orientation Change Counseling Act." The bill prohibits the use of conversion therapy for individuals under the age of 18.

SB 241 Employee Rights - Oppose unless amended

Senate Bill 241 would amend the Equal Pay law to clarify the exceptions under the law to include the level or amount of education, training or experience employees have. The bill also prohibits discharge or discrimination if an employee makes a complaint under the law and prohibits the practice of "pay secrecy."

SB 383 Safe Schools – Oppose

Senate Bill 383 would provide school boards with the authority to allow certain school employees to carry firearms on school property.

Respectfully submitted,
Lori Sherman