



OFFICIAL CALL TO THE

REGION 1A SUMMER SCHOOL

July 26 - 31, 2026

THE WALTER AND MAY REUTHER UAW FAMILY EDUCATION CENTER ONAWAY, MICHIGAN



We are pleased to announce that the Region 1A Summer School will be held from Sunday, July 26, through Friday, July 31, 2026, at the Walter & May Reuther Family Education Center at Black Lake.

Sessions will focus on developing committee skills, increasing awareness of diversity and unions.

ELIGIBILITY TO ATTEND

Region 1A Summer School is open to UAW members in good standing who belong to any Local union in Region 1A.

Miscellaneous Information for Delegates

- Please bring a red shirt to participate in Red Shirt Wednesday.
- Check-in is Sunday, July 26th from 2-8 p.m.
- Delegates should report to the Lecture Hall at 8:45 a.m. on Monday.
- The conference will start with dinner on Sunday, July 26th at 6 p.m., and the final meal will be breakfast on Friday, July 31st.

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Sunday, July 26 (Arrival)

- 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. - Registration
- 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. - Dinner
- 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. - Registration

Monday

- 8:45 a.m. Conference Opens
Lecture Hall

Monday - Thursday

- 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Workshops

Friday, July 31 (Departure)

- 9 a.m. - Conference Adjourns

REGISTRATION

Local unions must register their delegates no later than July 6, 2026. The registration fee is \$750 per delegate and must be paid by local unions check. This fee covers lodging, meals, and materials and is non-refundable. Registration is open now until July 6, 2026.



TRANSPORTATION

All delegates should arrive at the Family Education Center by 7 p.m. on Sunday, July 26, and stay until the conference ends at 9 a.m. on Friday, July 31. Please arrange arrivals and departures accordingly.

Local unions are responsible for all transportation costs for delegates who live less than 500 miles from the Family Education Center.

Delegates who choose to drive to the Family Education Center should be aware of the “multiple of three” rule. When a local sends more than one delegate to a session, delegates should travel in groups of up to three per vehicle.

The Walter and May Reuther UAW Family Education Center is situated at 2000 Maxon Road, Onaway, MI 49765.

Please be aware of the following Walter and May Reuther UAW Family Education Center policy:

Vehicles permitted to park in the FEC must be union-made and have a VIN number starting with 1, 2, 4, or 5 (indicating they are made in the USA or Canada). VIN numbers are located on the dashboard or in the door jamb of vehicles. When arriving at the FEC, security guards will check each vehicle’s VIN. If the VIN does not start with 1, 2, 4, or 5, parking is available in a lot next to the FEC’s front gate. An FEC bus will then transport those delegates to the hotel registration desk.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

Registration fees are non-refundable. Local unions should choose alternates to replace delegates who cancel and inform their regional office. This conference is an investment in your local union’s future. This official call includes information that must be shared with local unions.

In solidarity,

Mark DePaoli, Director
UAW Region 1A