

AEA's No. 1 goal for the 2008-09 school year is to "Increase member engagement by involving and training more members in Association Leadership." In addition to offering courses for credit and other activities to engage members, AEA will also offer an incentive for those who attend Rep. Council the second Tuesday of each month.

Any current AEA member who comes to Rep council and arrives by 5:00 p.m. will be given a ticket (faculty representatives will receive two tickets) that will be put into a drawing to be held immediately upon adjournment. Two tickets will be drawn. The holder of the first ticket will receive \$100.00 in cash; the holder of the second ticket will receive \$150.00. Only one prize will be awarded to any individual at each meeting. The winning ticket holders must be present to win.

Each month's tickets (including the two winners) will be put into another drawing to be held at the last Rep. Council meeting of the year, May 5 2009, where we will draw two winning tickets, each worth \$1,250.00 Only one prize will be awarded to any individual at this meeting. Winning ticket holders must be present to win.

It is extremely important to AEA's president and the executive board that members understand how the association works and how decisions are made. While it is the association's goal to get all members more involved, AEA is also hoping to encourage new member participation by hosting a new member dinner on December 3.