

## EDUCATION SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS



UNITING OUR MEMBERS AND THE NATION FOR STRONG COMMUNITIES, EMPOWERED EDUCATORS, AND SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS



## 2018 NEA ESP NATIONAL CONFERENCE

"Uniting Our Members & The Nation for Strong Communities, Empowered Educators, and Successful Students"

MARCH 23-25, 2018

HILTON ORLANDO LAKE BUENA VISTA, FLORIDA

### PRE-CONFERENCE AT-A-GLANCE

These workshops and meals are for pre-conference registrants only.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21		
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Registration	Registration East/West
THURSDAY, MARCH 22		
6:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Registration	Registration East/West
7:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast	International Ballroom Center/South
7:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Technology Room	Azalea/Begonia
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (breaks: 10:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.)	Pre-Conference Workshops	Early Career Educators: The Importance of ESP
		ESP Leading the Association: You Don't Know What You Don't Know
		Staff Workshop
		Supporting Students at Times of Crisis and Loss
		Supporting the Whole Student: Creating Socially Just Learning Environments
		Teamwork Makes the Dreamwork: Effective Teacher-Paraeducator Teams
		What Every ESP Needs to Know About Addressing the Challenging Behaviors of Students
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch	International Ballroom Center/South
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FRIDAY, MARCH 23		
6:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Registration	Registration East/West
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	National Council of Education Support Professional (NCESP) Meeting	International Ballroom North
12:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	First Timers' Lunch & Session (for pre-registered first timer registrants only)	International Ballroom Center/South
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	NEA Regional Networking Sessions: Network with Members from your NEA Region!	Various
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Technology Room	Azalea/Begonia
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Conference Opening Session	Palm Ballroom
SATURDAY, MARCH 24		
6:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Registration	Registration East/West
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Technology Room	Azalea/Begonia
6:30 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.	Breakfast	Palm Ballroom
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Workshop Session I	Various
10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Workshop Session II	Various
12:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	Lunch/General Session	Palm Ballroom
2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Workshop Session III	Various
4:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Technology Room	Azalea/Begonia
4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.	Budget Engagement	International Ballroom South
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	ESP of the Year Award Dinner	Palm Ballroom
9:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.	Dance & Social	International Ballroom Center/North
SUNDAY, MARCH 25		
7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Registration	Registration East/West
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Coffee & Pastries	Foyer
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	ESP Career Family Networking Sessions: Network with Members from your ESP Career Family!	Various
10:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Brunch/Closing Session	Palm Ballroom

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Pre-Conference Workshops

**Early Career Educators: The Importance of ESP**.....Grand Ballroom Salon I  
*Presenters: Lynn Malarz, Liz Picone, Jorge Rivera*

**ESP Leading the Association: You Don't Know What You Don't Know**.....Palm Ballroom V  
*Presenters: Eric Brown, Kevin Gilbert, Maury Koffman, Shelly Moore Krajacic, George Sheridan, Hanna Vaandering, Floyd Cox*

**Staff Workshop**.....Grand Ballroom Salon VIII  
*Presenters: Nate Greenawalt, Frances Linn, Darryl Sinkfield*

**Supporting Students at Times of Crisis and Loss**.....Palm Ballroom IV  
*Presenter: Dr. David Schonfeld*

**Supporting the Whole Student: Creating Socially  
Just Learning Environments**.....Grand Ballroom Salon IV & V  
*Presenters: Susann Collins, Adriane Dorrington, Lisa Jennings, Hasheen Wilson*

**Teamwork Makes the Dreamwork:  
Effective Teacher-Paraeducator Team**..... Grand Ballroom Salon II & III  
*Presenters: Andrea Beeman, Jean Fay, Doreen McGuire-Grigg, Saul Ramos*

**What Every ESP Needs to Know About  
Addressing the Challenging Behaviors of Students**.....Grand Ballroom Salon VI & VII  
*Presenters: Lynn Goss, Sharon Schultz, John Riley*

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch.....International Ballroom Center/South

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NEA Regional Networking Sessions	Network with Members from your NEA Region!
	<b>Mid-Atlantic</b> (DE, FEA, KY, MD, NC, OH, VA, WV) .....Grand Ballroom Salon IV & V <i>Facilitator: Hanna Vaandering, NEA Executive Committee</i>
	<b>Midwest</b> (IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, MO, ND, SD, WI).....Grand Ballroom Salon VIII <i>Facilitator: Shelly Moore Krajacic, NEA Executive Committee</i>
	<b>Northeast</b> (MA, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT).....Grand Ballroom Salon I-III <i>Facilitator: Maury Koffman, NEA Executive Committee</i>
	<b>Pacific</b> (AK, CA, HI, ID, MT, NV, OR, WA).....Camellia/Dogwood <i>Facilitator: George Sheridan, NEA Executive Committee</i>
	<b>Southeast</b> (AL, AR, FL, GA, LA, MS, SC, TN).....Grand Ballroom Salon VI & VII <i>Facilitator: Eric Brown, NEA Executive Committee</i>
	<b>West</b> (AZ, CO, KS, NE, NM, OK, TX, UT, WY).....Poinsettia-Quince <i>Facilitator: Kevin Gilbert, NEA Executive Committee</i>

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Technology Room..... Azalea/Begonia

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Conference Opening Session.....Palm Ballroom

**Welcome**

George Sheridan, NEA Executive Committee Member and ESP Conference Planning Committee Chairperson

**NEA Fund**

Connie Boylan, ESP PAC Chairperson

**Welcome from the National Council of Education Support Professionals (NCESP)**

Debby Chandler, President, NCESP

**Greetings from ESP Quality Department**

Amber Parker, Director, NEA Education Support Professional Quality

**Greetings from the NEA ESP of the Year**

Saul Ramos, 2017 NEA ESP of the Year

**Introduction of Lily Eskelsen García**

Hanna Vaandering, NEA Executive Committee

**Video Greeting from NEA President**

Lily Eskelsen García, President, National Education Association

**Introduction of Keynote Speaker**

Shelly Moore Krajacic, NEA Executive Committee

**Keynote Speaker**

Princess Moss, Secretary-Treasurer, National Education Association

**Raffle & Wrap Up**

Shelly Moore Krajacic, NEA Executive Committee

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE, continued

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7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Technology Room.....	Azalea/Begonia
6:30 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.	Breakfast.....	Palm Ballroom
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Workshop Session I.....	Various
10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Workshop Session II.....	Various
12:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	Lunch/General Session.....	Palm Ballroom

#### Welcome and Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Kevin Gilbert, NEA Executive Committee

#### Keynote Speaker

Keron Blair, Director, Alliance to Reclaim Our Schools

#### Raffle and Wrap Up

Kevin Gilbert, NEA Executive Committee

2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Workshop Session III.....	Various
4:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Technology Room.....	Azalea/Begonia
4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.	Budget Engagement.....	International Ballroom South

Facilitator: Princess Moss, Secretary-Treasurer, National Education Association

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	ESP of the Year Award Dinner.....	Palm Ballroom
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Joanne McCall, President, Florida Education Association

#### Keynote Address and Award Presentation

Becky Pringle, Vice President, National Education Association

9:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.	Dance & Social.....	International Ballroom Center/North
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## SUNDAY, MARCH 25

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7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Registration.....Registration East/West  
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Coffee & Pastries.....Foyer

ESP Career Family Networking Sessions	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Network with Members of your ESP Career Family!
		<b>Clerical Services</b> .....Grand Ballroom Salon II
		<b>Custodial and Maintenance Services</b> ..... Grand Ballroom Salon I
		<b>Food Services</b> .....Grand Ballroom Salon III
		<b>Health and Student Services</b> .....Grand Ballroom Salon III
		<b>Paraeducators</b> .....Grand Ballroom Salon IV & V
		<b>Security Services</b> .....Grand Ballroom Salon VI
		<b>Skilled Trades</b> ..... Grand Ballroom Salon I
		<b>Technical Services</b> .....Grand Ballroom Salon II
		<b>Transportation Services</b> ..... Grand Ballroom Salon VI

10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Brunch.....Palm Ballroom

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Closing Session.....Palm Ballroom

### ESP Career Family Networking Session Report Out

Eric Brown, NEA Executive Committee & NEA Executive Committee Facilitators

### NEA Fund

Connie Boylan, ESP PAC Chairperson

### Introduction of Princess Moss

Eric Brown, NEA Executive Committee

### Closing Remarks

Princess Moss, Secretary-Treasurer, National Education Association

### Raffle and Wrap up

George Sheridan, NEA Executive Committee Member and ESP Conference Planning Committee Chairperson