



**2019 NEA National Leadership Summit**  
**Early Bird Priority Sessions**  
**Friday, March 15, 2019**  
**2:00PM – 4:00PM**

Session Title	Session Description	Session Code	Type
<b>My School, My Voice: <i>Using Every Opportunity to Promote Equity for the Schools Our Students Deserve</i></b>	Participants in this session will learn about “educator voice” and maximizing the power YOU have to promote equity for all students in our schools with families and community leaders. Members will have the opportunity to engage in facilitated dialogue with peers from across the country about how to use school data, educators’ expertise, and their collective voices to achieve wins to strengthen the schools our students deserve. Designed for those new to and familiar with designing policy campaigns, participants will hone and test their advocacy, communication, and organizing skills before they share and reflect on their learning.	<b>EBS-1</b>	<b>Optional</b>
<b>Elevating the Profession: Creating a Culture of Excellence through Professional Growth</b>	In a recent member survey, teachers and education support professionals shared what professional practice supports they need to best meet the needs of students. This interactive session will share highlights from that survey, introduce professional practice supports available to members and affiliates, and crowdsource strategies to scale and spread these supports. Come and learn about member-developed and led professional learning programs and offerings that support the ESP-focused <i>Professional Growth Continuum</i> (PGC), the teacher-focused <i>Great Teaching and Learning</i> report (GTL), their relationship to the <i>NEA Leadership Competencies</i> , and discover their importance in strengthening our schools and growing our association.	<b>EBS-2</b>	<b>Optional</b>
<b>Connecting to Early Career Educator Priorities and Leadership Competencies</b>	Each year around 14,000 members of the Aspiring Educator Program graduate and become 1 <sup>st</sup> year educators. In partnership with state Affiliates, NEA has been working to build connections to these graduating seniors to welcome them to the profession, identify interests and professional support	<b>EBS-3</b>	<b>Optional</b>

	needs and recruit as members of their local association. Our data indicates these former members of the Aspiring Educator program are more than TWICE as likely to join their association as other 1 <sup>st</sup> year educators. One strategy we have leveraged to ratchet up membership recruitment is harness the connection as a fellow alumni through our Alumni Ambassador Program.		
<b>Talking Race: <i>Grounding Our Understanding To Effectively Talk About Race And Racial Justice</i></b>	This early bird session will provide an introductory overview of this program and opportunities to participate in your state and local association. In addition, participants will have an opportunity to get some hands on experience connecting to young educators at their Alma Matter in their state.	<b>EBS-4</b>	<b>Optional</b>