



**Registration Instructions for
2022 National Leadership Summit Breakout Sessions
In-person and Virtual Experience
(All Attendees must pre-register for Caucus/Council meetings, breakout
sessions, and health and wellness sessions)**

Please carefully read the following information before registering for the Summit. This information will help you make informed choices about Summit experience. There are a variety of sessions that address each member’s unique leadership skill set and years of Association experience.

Choosing Your Experience. For the first time, we are planning to deliver an in-person and virtual experience.

Registration Type. Depending on your role at the Summit or if you are being funded to attend, you will choose a specific *Registration Type*. For example, if you are a member and a Primary Presenter, you will choose either “In-person Summit Primary Presenter Member” or “Virtual Primary Presenter Member”.

Choosing Your Session. All sessions will have a capacity limit. Once the session is full, you will not be able to select that session. Due to COVID-19 protocols, once a session is full no changes/additions will be made to the roster. It is recommended that members have a first, second and third choice in mind when selecting sessions, in the event that their first choice is not available.

In-Person Content Session Blocks: For the in-person experience, there are over 50 sessions, scheduled during one of three blocks:

- **Block #1: Saturday, 8:15 -10:15 am PT**
- **Block #2: Saturday, 1:00 – 3:00 pm PT**
- **Block #3: Sunday, 8:15 – 10:15 am PT**

Virtual Content Session Blocks: For the virtual experience, there are 7 sessions, one for each competency domain, scheduled in each of the three blocks:

- **Block #1: Saturday, 8:15 -10:15 am PT**
- **Block #2: Saturday, 1:00 – 3:00 pm PT**
- **Block #3: Sunday, 8:15 – 10:15 am PT**

To view the list of sessions, please click on the link available in the registration system or go to www.nea.org/leadershipsummit.

You will only be able to select one session for each of the Content Blocks.

Leadership Competency Domains. The domains define the areas of knowledge, skills, and experience that 21st-century education activists and leaders should know to lead in the association and in their careers/professions. Each session is designed to help deepen the learner's awareness and skills in the following seven competency domains.

- **Advocacy (ADV):** Advances the cause of public education through advocacy for students including addressing racial and social justice in education and how it benefits our students and members' professional needs and rights.
- **Communication (COM):** Build and execute an integrated communications strategy that drives the mission, vision, core values and strategic goals of the Association.
- **Governance and Leadership (GOV):** Sets the mission and establishes and monitors strategies necessary for a relevant and thriving Association while empowering, motivating, and fostering a pipeline of diverse leaders.
- **Leading Our Professions (LOP):** Advocates for professional learning, professional quality and social diversity inside our professions and promotes our union's role in advancing education transformation, student learning, and equitable access to opportunities.
- **Organizing (ORG):** Mobilizes, activates and engages members and leaders to support internal and external relationships and Association capacity to: recruit, retain and identify diverse groups of members and leaders; and advance strategic priorities at the national, state, and local levels.
- **Social and Emotional Intelligence (SEL):** Understands the knowledge, skills, and behaviors that create healthy identities, manage emotions and achieve personal and collective goals; demonstrates the ability to feel and show empathy, establish and maintain supportive relationships, and make responsible, caring decisions.
- **Strategy and Fiscal Health (SFH):** Use Association resources responsibly to accomplish the goals of the Association through strategic thinking, effective financial management and understanding of fiduciary responsibilities.

Leadership Level. The leadership progression levels describe where each leader is on a leadership experience scale:

- **Level 1: Foundational**_(noted as "1" beside the competency abbreviation): Typically used to describe those new to leadership; this progression focuses on *Leading of the Self*, or what one member can do to lead and/or impact change.

- **Level 2: Mobilizing & Power-Building** (noted as “2” beside the competency abbreviation): This describes members who are leaders in the mid-range of their leadership service and refers to leaders who have the ability to identify and coach other leaders.
- **Level 3: Agenda-Driving** (noted as “3” beside the competency abbreviation): This progression level includes leaders who set the policies/agendas for the national, state and/or local affiliate. Agenda-driving leaders focus on *leading the organization*.

Sessions are coded with a competency and progression level, and session number (used to identify the Content Block in which the session is offered) that will aid participants in selecting classes that are of relevance and value to their level journey:

(Competency abbreviation) + (Session number) + (Progression Level)

An example:

ADV 100 Level 1: Foundational
Level 2: Mobilizing and Power Building

“ADV 100” means that it is an advocacy session is offered during Content Block 1 and designed for Level 1 and Level 2 leaders.

Remember, leaders may not be at the same leadership level across all seven competencies, as demonstrated through this example:

Mrs. Knowles-Carter has been a local member for seven years. She has served as the local treasurer for four of those years. Based on her years of service, Mrs. Knowles-Carter believes she has mastered the skills across multiple domains. Overall, she’s had extensive experience with strategic planning and budgeting but has not been engaged publicly in advocating for herself, others, or her students.

In this example, Mrs. Knowles-Carter may be a Level 2 for most Summit trainings, but her extensive experience in strategic planning and budgeting may put her at (Level 3) for sessions covering the Strategy and Fiscal Health competency area. Since she has had limited experience in advocacy, she might be a level 1 for Advocacy sessions.

ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE ON SELECTIONS

In-person experience:

Friday, March 11, 2022

2:00 – 4:00 pm PT: On Friday, you will have the option to attend early bird sessions to learn about the NEA’s strategic priorities.

5:00 – 6:00 pm PT: State Connection Sessions #1; this is an opportunity to connect with members from your state.

6:00 – 7:30 pm PT: Opening plenary, featuring NEA’s President Becky Pringle and other guest speakers.

8:00 – 10:00 pm PT: There will be two simultaneous sessions and you will have an opportunity to engage in both: Summit Mixer/Networking Area and Summit Game Lounge.

Saturday, March 12, 2021

6:30 – 7:30 am PT: Day 2 of the Summit opens with an optional Health and Wellness session (features a ‘grab and go’ breakfast).

6:30- 8:00 am PT: Pleated breakfast

8:15 – 10:15 am PT: Breakout Session Block #1; please choose one session.

10:30 – 11:30 am PT: Saturday Plenary Session; hosted by NEA Vice President Princess Moss and featuring Juliana Urtubey, 2021 National Teacher of the Year.

11:45 am – 12:45 pm: Lunch featuring NEA Vice President Princess Moss and other guest speakers.

1:00 – 3:00 pm PT: Breakout Sessions – Block #2; please choose one session

3:15– 4:15 pm PT: Caucus and Council Engagements

4:30 – 5:30 pm PT – State Connection Sessions #2: Connect with other Summit participants from your state.

Sunday, March 13, 2021

6:30 – 7:30 am PT: Day 3 of the Summit opens with an optional Health and Wellness session (features a ‘grab and go’ breakfast).

6:30 – 8:00 am PT: Breakfast

8:15 – 10:15 am PT: Breakout Session Block #3; please choose one session.

10:30 – 11:30 am PT: Closing Plenary; hosted by NEA Secretary-Treasurer Noel Candelaria and other guest speakers.

Virtual Experience:

Friday, March 11, 2022

6:00 – 7:30 pm PT: Opening Plenary, featuring NEA’s President Becky Pringle and other guest speakers

Saturday, March 12, 2021

8:15 – 10:15 am PT: Breakout Session Block #1; please choose one session.

11:45 am – 12:45 pm: Lunch featuring NEA Vice President Princess Moss and other guest speakers.

1:00 – 3:00 pm PT: Breakout Sessions – Block #2; please choose one session

Sunday, March 13, 2021

8:15 – 9:45 am PT: Breakout Session Block #3; please choose one session

10:30 – 11:30 am PT: Closing Plenary; hosted by NEA Secretary-Treasurer Noel Candelaria and other guest speakers.

If you have any questions or need assistance, do not hesitate to send your questions to leadershipsummits@nea.org.