2022 NEA ESP National Conference Agenda-At-A-Glance

PRE-CONFERENCE SCHEDULE
*Workshops and meals on Thursday, March 24, are for pre-conference registrants only.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9
8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. ET  Budget Engagement  Virtual
Noel Candelaria, Secretary-Treasurer, National Education Association
Note: This meeting is scheduled for the Eastern time zone.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  First-Timers Networking  Virtual

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Registration

THURSDAY, MARCH 24
6:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Registration

7:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.  Pre-conference Workshop Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Pre-conference Sessions
I. ESP State Staff Coordinators’ Meeting (By Invitation Only)
II. How to Use Collective Power to Create Political Change
III. Becoming a 21st Century ESP Leader
IV. A Day of SEL from Toxic Stress to Self-Care: How ESPs Can Survive in Uncertain Times
V. Building Resilience for Challenging Systemic Racism: A Trauma Healing Workshop for Education Support Professionals
VI. It’s Really All About the Relationships!

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.  Break

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  Pre-Conference Workshop Lunch

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.  Break
CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

6:00 a.m. – 6:15 p.m.  
Registration

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Early Bird Workshops

I. Taking Control of Your Future: Developing a Plan for Leadership and Career Development
II. Restorative Practices as Liberatory Practice: Developing Self- & Social-Awareness as an Emerging Circle Keeper
III. Introduction to Grievance Processing
IV. Shine a Light on the Mess through Effective Organizing
V. Practicing Mental Wellness: Supporting Self-Care, Healthy Boundaries, and Your Full Unique Potential
VI. How to Use Collective Power to Create Political Change
VII. Race Talk: Effectively Facilitating Racial Justice Conversations and Engagements
VIII. Political Action, PACs, and Lobbying: Why ESPs Must Become Politically Involved
IX. Stop Privatization!

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.  
Break

12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.  
Lunch on Your Own

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
NCESP General Membership Meeting

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
Conference Opening Session

Keynote Speaker
Princess Moss, Vice President, National Education Association

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
Reception: Celebrating the 2020, 2021, and 2022 ESP of the Year Nominees

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

6:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
Registration

6:45 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.  
Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
Workshop Session I (Includes Part A of any 4-hr A/B sessions)
- 4-hr A/B sessions run from 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
10:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. | Workshop Session II (Includes Part B of any 4-hr A/B sessions)
- 4-hr A/B sessions run from 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Lunch/General Session

**Keynote Speakers**
*Kim A. Anderson, Executive Director, National Education Association*
*Carole Gauronskas, Vice President, Florida Education Association*

3:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. | Workshop Session III

6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. | ESP of the Year Award Dinner

**Keynote Speaker and Award Presentation**
*Becky Pringle, President, National Education Association*

**SUNDAY, MARCH 27**

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**Keynote Speaker**
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