



2023 NEA ESP National Conference Agenda-At-A-Glance

PRE-CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

*Workshops and meals on Thursday, March 23, are for pre-conference registrants only.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. ET	Budget Engagement <i>Noel Candelaria, Secretary-Treasurer, National Education Association</i> Note: This meeting is scheduled for the Eastern Time zone.	Virtual
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TUESDAY, MARCH 21

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. ET	First-Timers Networking Note: This meeting is scheduled for the Eastern Time zone.	Virtual
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

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

6:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration	
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7:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Pre-conference Workshop Breakfast	
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9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Pre-conference Sessions	
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- I. [ESP State Staff Coordinators’ Meeting \(By Invitation Only\)](#)
- II. [Preventing Privatization by Building Power at the Local Level](#)
- III. [Becoming: Your Journey as a Leader](#)
- IV. [A Day of SEL from Toxic Stress to Self-Care: How ESPs Can Survive and Advocate](#)
- V. [Using True Colors to Reinforce a Year-Round Organizing Plan](#)
- VI. [Advancing Racial and Social Justice: Freedom, Liberation, and Joy. No Exceptions!](#)
- VII. [Self-Sacrifice vs Self-Care, Restorative Practices and Abolitionist Education](#)

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Break	
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12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Pre-Conference Workshop Lunch	
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3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Break	
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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

6:00 a.m. – 6:15 p.m.

Registration

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Early Bird Workshops

- I. Race & Racial Microaggressions and How They Impact Students and Education
- II. Community Building through Ritual Poetic Drama, Drums and Movement – Introductory Work and Truth-telling
- III. Becoming: Your Journey as a Leader
- IV. Adult and Pediatric CPR, AED, and First Aid (Instruction in Spanish) Primeros Auxilios, RCP, y DEA para Adultos, Niños y Bebés (Instrucción en Español)
- V. American Heart Association (AHA) Heartsaver First Aid, CPR, and AED Training
- VI. Recruit, Retain, and Engage ESPs with an Organizing Lens
- VII. Organizing and Strengthening Your Local Health and Safety Committee
- VIII. Prioritizing Racial Justice and the Need for Anti-racist Educators
- IX. True Colors - Understanding Yourself and Others
- X. ESP Voices Take Charge in the Political Arena
- XI. Healing, Help & Hope: Three Transformative Conversations
- XII. Calling Others Into Community

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Break

12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Lunch on Your Own

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

NCESP General Membership Meeting

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Conference Opening Session

Keynote Speaker

Princess Moss, Vice President, National Education Association

5:20 p.m. – 6:40 p.m.

The Conciliation Project Presentation

6:40 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

ESP Conference Opening Reception

SATURDAY, MARCH 25



EDUCATION SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS



NATIONAL CONFERENCE

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

10:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Workshop Session II

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Lunch/General Session

Keynote Speakers

Professor Margaret Newell, Ohio State University

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 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 26

7:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Registration

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast

8:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Workshop Session IV

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Closing Session

Keynote Speaker

Noel Candelaria, Secretary-Treasurer, National Education Association