

# CONFERENCE ON RACIAL AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Promote, Protect, and Strengthen Public Education: A Joyous Rebellion!  
June 29 - July 1 • Portland, Oregon

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

### **What is the Conference on Racial and Social Justice?**

The Conference on Racial and Social Justice provides a unique space for educators, students, parents and families, organizers, community members and leaders to unite for the advancement of Justice in Education to Promote. Protect. Strengthen. Public Education: A Joyous Rebellion!

### **What are the dates of the 2025 Conference on Racial and Social Justice?**

June 30 – July 1, 2025

### **Where is the location of the 2025 Conference on Racial and Social Justice?**

The Conference on Racial and Social Justice will be held at the Oregon Convention Center at 777 NE Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd, Portland, OR 97232.

### **When does registration begin?**

Registration is scheduled to open Tuesday, April 1, 2025, and will be open through Friday, May 16, 2025 (or when registration reaches capacity, whichever comes first). The registration link, a list of sessions, and an agenda will be posted on Cvent's Main Page, <https://cvent.me/A7xe48>, and the Conference on Racial and Social Justice website, <https://www.nea.org/professional-excellence/conferences-events/conference-racial-social-justice>.

### **What time does the Conference on Racial and Social Justice begin?**

The Conference on Racial and Social Justice begins at 1:00 p.m. PST on Sunday, June 29. The Conference on Racial and Social Justice concludes at 1:30 a.m. PST on Tuesday, July 1. A complete agenda is available on Cvent's Main Page, (insert link here), and the Conference on Racial and Social Justice Website, <https://www.nea.org/professional-excellence/conferences-events/conference-racial-social-justice>

### **Will there be an option to attend virtually?**

No, the Conference on Racial and Social Justice is an in-person event only.

## **Lodging**

You may secure housing at the following hotels for the 2025 Conference on Racial and Social Justice. Please refer to the “Registration Tier Types” document for more detailed information located on the Conference on Racial and Social Justice ([www.nea.org/conferenceonracialandsocialjustice](http://www.nea.org/conferenceonracialandsocialjustice) and Cvent’s (<https://cvent.me/A7xe48>) website.

Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront  
1401 SW Naito Parkway,  
Portland, OR 97201  
\$192 per night plus taxes

The Hotel Zags  
515 SW Clay Street,  
Portland, OR 97201  
\$169 per night plus taxes

The Porter  
1355 SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue,  
Portland, OR 97201  
\$150 per night plus taxes

Hyatt Regency at the Oregon Convention Center  
375 NE Holladay St.,  
Portland, OR 97232  
\$192 per night plus taxes

## **What is the REGISTRATION cancellation policy?**

Cancellations must be received in writing and emailed to [HCRConf@nea.org](mailto:HCRConf@nea.org) no later than May 31st, 2025. Cancellations beyond May 31st are forfeit and are non-refundable. If you are unable to attend the conference, you may send a substitute if a notification is received in writing by May 31st, 2025. You must make reimbursement arrangements with your substitute. Refunds will be issued after the conference.

## **Parking**

Each hotel sets the price for parking. Please check the hotel’s website for pricing information for parking.

## **COVID Protocols**

All participants are encouraged to follow up-to-date CDC practices related to COVID-19. The latest information can be found at this link:

<https://www.cdc.gov/respiratory-viruses/guidance/index.html>

## **Hotel Disclaimer**

Hotel reservation dates are pre-selected based on the dates of the Conference on Racial & Social Justice. You must reserve your housing using the pre-approved dates of June 29 – July 1, 2025. If alternative housing dates are required, please send your requests to our housing call center at the information below:

### **2025 NEA CRSJ Housing Call Center**

Monday – Friday

6:00 am-3:00 pm (PST)

702.659.9510

Email: [TravelPortland@ConnectionsHousing.com](mailto:TravelPortland@ConnectionsHousing.com)

All housing requests are subject to approval by NEA staff and will be considered based on hotel availability. Please make your requests by May 31, 2025.

## **Hotel Cancellation Policy**

Hotel cancellation requests should be made by May 31, 2025. Any requests made after May 31, 2025 may be subject to a charge totaling one night stay plus applicable taxes to the individual. To cancel your hotel reservation, please contact our housing call center at the information below:

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