# Instructional Step-By-Step Guide for Purchasing HCR Awards Tickets

Important Notes for Purchasers of Multiple Awards Tickets/ Group Orders

# **PLEASE NOTE**

- Beginning this year (2025), NO PRINTED TICKETS WILL BE PROVIDED for the NEA HCR Awards Dinner.
- For bulk/group ticket purchases or purchases made on behalf of a State or Local
  Association/Delegation, the <u>primary ticket purchaser</u> is 1) Responsible for
  informing all guests about the purchase and 2) Distributing the individual ticket link
  to them in a timely manner.
- To ensure the accurate and timely distribution of tickets, please share your purchased tickets promptly.
- If you have purchased <u>Multiple Tickets</u>, within forty-eight (48) business hours you will receive an email titled "*Ticket Distribution Instructional*" with a unique link to extend the number of tickets purchased to your group. That unique email can be forwarded to your individual guest(s)/ attendees to have them claim their ticket. As much as possible, tickets should be claimed by Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025, to capture preferred meal selections. \*

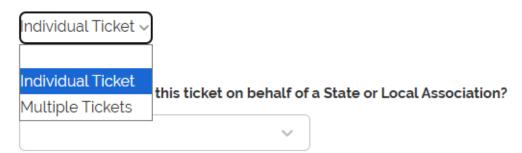
#### **GETTING STARTED**

- Please visit <u>www.nea.org/hcrawards</u> to purchase tickets to the NEA Human and Civil Rights Awards.
- 2. Move through the CVENT Ticket Ordering Portal as prompted.

#### TICKET REGISTRATION PAGE

3. **VERY IMPORTANT:** Please indicate whether you are purchasing a SINGLE (one) ticket or MULTIPLE tickets? This determines the next steps of the process for you and the confirmation email received.

\* Would you like to purchase a SINGLE (one) ticket or MULTIPLE tickets?



4. **VERY IMPORTANT:** Please indicate if you are purchasing on behalf of a State or Local Association. This information supports HCR Awards seating arrangements. Please write out the name of your Association in the provided space, as acronyms may be misinterpreted.

#### TICKET ORDER PAGE - INSTRUCTIONS FOR PURCHASERS OF MULTIPLE TICKETS

- 5. **VERY IMPORTANT:** If you, as the Primary Ticket Purchaser, are ordering your personal ticket with the group, please select so in the space provided. This will ensure that you have your own QR code in your confirmation email.
  - If you are not attending and simply purchasing on behalf of others, and not including a ticket for yourself, please Select that you are NOT attending so the system will know to exclude you from receiving a QR code/ unique ticket link.
  - \*Your ticket sale purchase/registration can always be modified later should this status change or additional tickets need to be purchased.
- 6. **Selecting your Additional Tickets**: Please note that this is <u>in addition</u> to your individual ticket. So, if you are looking to buy a table of 10, and you are attending, you would purchase an additional 9 seats in this section.

# **Ticket Order**

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Each individual ticket is \$100.00, or 1-10 that you would like to purchastickets, please select 10* and then purchase. (Note: If you purchase 10	se from the drop down enter (type-in) the to	n menu. If you would l tal number of individu	ike to purchase more than Ial tickets you would like t	Select v
Additional Tickets - HCR A	wards Dinner			<b>\$100.00</b> each
*If you selected above that you are pe	rsonally attending as w	ell, the number of Grou one ticket.	p Dinner Tickets you are pu	rchasing will be <u>in addition</u> to your
Please select the quan	tity of Group Dinner T	ickets you would like	to purchase below (each	table has 10 seats).
*To purchase group tickets, please	proceed to the Additio	onal Tickets section be	low.	
Primary Purchaser IS NOT As the primary purchaser, Affiliate C but will be purchasing group tickets OR code for a ticket You will receive	oordinator, you will not . (Selecting this option	t be attending the HCF means you will not re	ceive a personal	\$0.00 Select
* To purchase additional tickets, ple	ease proceed to the Ad	lditional Tickets sectio	n below.	
Primary Purchaser IS Attending HCR Awards Dinner   Qty 1 As the primary purchaser, Affiliate Coordinator, this guarantees you a seat with your group at the HCR Awards Dinner. (Important to ensure you receive a personal QR Code for your individual ticket.)			\$100.00 Select	
Primary Purchaser IS Atte	nding HCR Awar	ds Dinner   Qty 1		

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

7. \*Meal Selections – Please note that meals for the HCR Awards are predetermined however, receiving your data here at this point in the ordering process will support a more accurate accounting of meals/ meal preferences for guests. Every ticketholder will receive a meal to the HCR Awards Dinner, however, please note that if meal preferences are not received in a timely manner (preferably by June 13th 2025), guests may not receive their indicated preferred meal selection.

#### **PAYMENT INFORMATION**

- 8. <u>Payment Methods: Credit cards</u> (Visa, Mastercard, American Express, and Discover) are accepted for all at all times. <u>Personal Checks will not be accepted as a form of payment.</u>
- 9. **State and Local Affiliate** checks are accepted until **Friday, June 13, 2025.** After this date, **only credit card payments** will be accepted.

- a. If we do not receive your check by Friday, June 13, 2025, your ticket order will be released. State and Local Affiliates: Once we receive your check by mail, you will receive an email with confirmation that your ticket order has been confirmed & processed.
- b. Checks should be mailed to:

National Education Association Attn: Ebony Baker 1201 16<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Suite 410 Washington, D.C. 20036

#### **POST ORDER CONFIRMATION**

- 10. **For Individual Ticket Purchaser -** If you purchased a single INDIVIDUAL ticket to the HCR Awards, and paid by credit card, you will receive an immediate confirmation email indicating that your order has been processed. In that confirmation email you will have an Order Number and QR code. This is your ticket.
- 11. **For Multiple Ticket Purchaser –** If your purchased MULTIPLE tickets, on behalf of others, to the HCR Awards, the following are next steps:
  - a. If you paid for all tickets by credit card and your order is confirmed as processed, within 48 business hours from the time of purchase, you will receive an email (see image below), titled "Ticket Distribution Instructional" with additional guidance on how to distribute your purchased tickets. This email will include a unique link & passcode to be shared with your intended guests. The link and passcode can only be utilized for your order and up to the number of tickets you purchased. The link should not be shared beyond your intended guests as it will deplete from your ticket holding.
  - b. If you paid for all tickets by check, your order will be confirmed when your check is received and processed by NEA HQ. Within 48 business hours from the time of check receipt, you will receive an email, titled "Ticket Distribution Instructional" with additional guidance on how to distribute your purchased tickets. This email will include a unique link & passcode to be shared with your intended guests (see image below). The link and passcode can only be utilized for your order and up to the number of tickets you purchased. The link should not be shared beyond your intended guests as it will deplete from your ticket holding.



# Hello,

It is our pleasure to extend to you a formal invitation to attend the 58th Annual NEA Human and Civil Rights Awards Dinner, taking place on July 2, 2025 at the Oregon Convention Center - Portland Oregon.

We have reserved and fully paid for your ticket. To secure your attendance, please click the link and enter the passcode below and complete the simple claim process:

# Claim Your Ticket Passcode:

#### **CANCELLATIONS AND MODIFICATIONS**

- 12. **MODIFY YOUR TICKET PURCHASE**: Registered guests/ ticketholders can modify their ticket orders at any time up until the time of the ceremony. Please note that changes to Meal Preferences made after Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025, may not be honored.
- 13. **TICKET CANCELLATIONS**: Cancellations & Refunds will be honored until Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup> 2025. After this time, your full ticket payment (\$100/ticket purchased) will be forfeited.

Please direct any questions pertaining to this process to NEAHCRAwards@nea.org.