

2026 NEA ESP National Conference Agenda

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. ET	First-Timers Networking Note: This meeting is scheduled for the Eastern Time zone.	Virtual
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration	4 th Floor Concourse Lounge
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THURSDAY, MARCH 26

6:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration	4 th Floor Concourse Lounge
7:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Pre-conference Workshop Breakfast *For pre-conference registrants only	2 nd Floor Pacific Ballroom CD
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Pre-conference Sessions	4 th Floor
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Brain Break *No food/beverages provided	
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Pre-Conference Workshop Lunch *For pre-conference registrants only	2 nd Floor Pacific Ballroom CD
3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Snack Break	2 nd Floor Pacific Foyer

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Registration	4 th Floor Concourse Lounge
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Early Bird Workshops (4-hour)	4 th Floor & 1st Floor
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Early Bird Workshop (6-hour)	4 th Floor
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Brain Break *No food/beverages provided	
12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch on Your Own	
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	NCESP General Membership Meeting	1 st Floor Avalon

FRIDAY, MARCH 27 (CONTINUED)

4:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	<p>Opening Session</p> <p>wESPark Speaker</p> <p>Keynote Speaker <i>Princess Moss, Vice President, National Education Association</i></p> <p><i>Resilience in Action: Minneapolis ESPs Protecting Our Students, Colleagues, and Neighbors</i></p>	2 nd Floor Pacific Ballroom
5:45 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.	<p>ESP Conference Opening Reception</p>	5 th Floor Lanai Deck

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

6:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.	<p>Registration</p>	4 th Floor Concourse Lounge
6:45 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	<p>Breakfast</p>	2 nd Floor Pacific Ballroom
8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<p>Workshop Session I</p>	1 st Floor, 4 th Floor & Lower Lobby
10:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	<p>Workshop Session II</p>	1 st Floor, 4 th Floor & Lower Lobby
1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	<p>Lunch/General Session</p> <p>wESPark Speaker</p> <p>Keynote Speaker + Book signing <i>Kazu Haga</i></p>	2 nd Floor Pacific Ballroom
3:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	<p>ESP Career Networking Sessions</p>	4 th Floor
6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	<p>ESP of the Year Award Dinner</p> <p>Keynote Speaker and Award Presentation <i>Becky Pringle, President, National Education Association</i></p>	2 nd Floor Pacific Ballroom

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

7:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Registration	4 th Floor Concourse Lounge
7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	2 nd Floor Pacific Ballroom
8:30 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.	Plenary Session	2 nd Floor Pacific Ballroom
	wESPark Speaker	
	Keynote Speaker <i>Noel Candelaria, Secretary-Treasurer, National Education Association</i>	
9:20 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.	Workshop Session III	4 th Floor, Lower Lobby
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Closing Session	2 nd Floor Pacific Ballroom