



Conference & Session Schedule

March 17-20, 2024

Sunday, March 17, 2024

TIME	ROOM	PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION	SPEAKER(S)
07:30 am - 04:00 pm EST	West Registration Desk	<i>Registration Desk Hours</i>	
08:30 am - 11:00 am EST	Cabinet	Session A: Find Clarity and Focus Through the Comprehensive Needs Assessment	Lesli Laughter , Chief Academic Officer, 806 Technologies, Inc.
08:30 am - 11:00 am EST	Empire	Session B: Welcome to the World of Federal Education Programming! Part A	Celeste Merriweather , NAFEPA Member (NJ) Leticia Roman , NAFEPA Board Member (FL)
08:30 am - 11:00 am EST	Ambassador	Session C: Not So New Directors	Kimberly Glass , NAFEPA Past-President (AR) Lea Metcalf-McDonald , NAFEPA Board Member (AR)
08:30 am - 11:00 am EST	Forum	Session D: Optimizing Professional Development: Strategies for Title 1 Administrators and District Leaders	A. Keith Young , EdD, AKYConsulting
11:00 am - 01:15 pm		<i>Lunch on your own</i>	
01:15 pm - 03:45 pm EST	Empire	Session F: Welcome to the World of Federal Education Programming! Part B	Celeste Merriweather , NAFEPA Board Member (NJ) Leticia Roman , NAFEPA Board Member (FL)
01:15 pm - 03:45 pm EST	Ambassador	Session G: Federal Updates	Steven Spillan , Partner, The Bruman Group, PLLC

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07:30 am - 04:00 pm EST	West Registration Desk	<i>Registration Desk Hours</i>	
07:30 am - 08:30 am EST	Regency Ballroom	<i>Continental Breakfast</i>	
08:30 am - 09:20 am EST	Regency Ballroom	Welcome and Key Note Speaker	Michael Bonner , Educator, Speaker, and Author
09:20 am - 09:50 am EST	Regency Ballroom	NAFEPA History and 50th Recognitions	Denise Ling , NAFEPA President (SC)
09:50 am - 10:15 am EST		Break and Sponsor/Exhibitor Time	
10:15 am - 10:45 am EST	Regency Ballroom	Awards and Scholarships	Awards Committee Chair
10:45 am - 11:15 am EST	Regency Ballroom	NAFEPA Annual Business Meeting	
11:15 am - 11:45 pm EST	Regency Ballroom	Dedicated Sponsor and Exhibitor Time	
11:45 am - 12:45 pm EST	Ambassador Ballroom	<i>Networking Luncheon</i>	
12:45 pm - 01:45 pm EST	Regency Ballroom	<i>Changing the Narrative of the Teaching Profession with Students to Bolster Federal Education Programs</i>	Dr. Jean Lee , Professor, University of Indianapolis Dr. Sarah Dyess , Associate Professor, University of Alabama
01:45 pm - 02:15 pm EST		Break and Sponsor/Exhibitor Time	
02:15 pm - 03:00 pm EST	Regency Ballroom	Federal Audits	Keith Cummins , U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Inspector General
03:00 pm - 03:15 pm EST	Regency Ballroom	4 Candidates for VP	
03:15 pm - 04:15 pm EST	Regency Ballroom	Federal Education Update	Noelle Ellerson Ng , Associate Executive Director, Advocacy & Governance, AASA, The School Superintendents Association
05:30 pm - 07:00 pm EST	Regency Ballroom	<i>President's Reception - 70s Theme</i>	

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

TIME	ROOM	CONFERENCE SESSION	SPEAKER(S)
07:30 am - 02:30 pm EST	West Registration Desk	<i>Registration Desk Hours</i>	
07:30 am - 08:30 am EST	Regency Ballroom	<i>Continental Breakfast</i>	
08:30 am - 08:35 am EST	Regency Ballroom	Welcome	
08:35 am - 08:50 am EST	Regency Ballroom	NAFEPA State Leadership Award & Scholarships	Vice-President and Awards Committee Chair
08:50 am - 10:00 am EST	Regency Ballroom	ESSER Audits, Findings and Hot Topics	Tiffany Kessler , Partner, The Bruman Group, PLLC
10:00 am - 10:30 am EST		Break and Sponsor/Exhibitor Time	
10:30 am - 11:30 am EST	Regency Ballroom	Updates from the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education	OESE Team: Patrick Rooney, Danielle Smith, Todd Stephenson, Kateri Spear, & Tracey Scott
11:30 am - 11:45 pm EST	Regency Ballroom	4 Candidates for Secretary	
11:45 am - 12:15 pm EST	Regency Ballroom	Dedicated Sponsor and Exhibitor Time	
12:15 pm - 02:00 pm EST		<i>Lunch on your own</i>	
02:00 pm - 03:30 pm EST	Regency Ballroom	OnSite: or Hill Visits	OnSite Presenter: Greg Peoples , Retired Federal Agent <i>Investigations and Stories from my Career as an Agent</i>

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

TIME	ROOM	CONFERENCE SESSION	SPEAKER(S)
07:45 am - 08:30 am EST	Regency Ballroom	<i>Plated Breakfast</i>	
08:30 am - 08:40 am EST	Regency Ballroom	Welcome	
08:40 am - 10:00 am EST	Regency Ballroom	Forecast for the Issues of 2025	David DeSchryver , Co-Director & Sr. VP, Whiteboard Advisors Doug Mesezar , Founder & Principal, AdeptioEducation
10:00 am - 10:30 am EST		Break and Sponsor/Exhibitor Time	
10:30 am - 11:45 am EST	Regency Ballroom	Closing Keynote Speaker	Hamish Brewer , Leader, Educator, Principal, Author & International Speaker
11:45 am - 12:00 pm EST	Regency Ballroom	Closing Comments and Door Prizes	