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2024

The Conference for Public Education Leaders

PROGRAM GUIDE

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Friday, April 5	
7 a.m. – 6 p.m.*	Every 15-30 Minutes
Saturday, April 6	
6:30 – 10 a.m.	Every 15-30 Minutes
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Every 30 Minutes
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Sunday, April 7	
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10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Every 30 Minutes
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Monday, April 8	
7 – 10 a.m.	Every 15-30 Minutes
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PRELIMINARY SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

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HOTELS & STOP LOCATIONS

Route A-Pink

1. Hilton New Orleans Riverside
Tour Bus Entrance

Route B-Green

2. New Orleans Marriott
Curbside on Canal Street
3. InterContinental New Orleans
Curbside on Poydras at St Charles Street
4. Hampton Inn & Suites New Orleans French Quarter
Use InterContinental Stop on Poydras at St Charles Street
5. Residence Inn New Orleans French Quarter
Use InterContinental Stop on Poydras at St Charles Street

Route C-Blue

6. Embassy Suites New Orleans Convention Center
Curbside on Notre Dame at Fulton Street
7. Omni Riverfront New Orleans
Curbside on Notre Dame at Fulton Street
8. Kimpton Hotel Fontenot
Curbside on Poydras Street
9. Loews New Orleans
Curbside on Poydras Street
10. Le Meridien New Orleans
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11. Doubletree New Orleans
Curbside on Tchoupitoulas at Gravier Street
12. Voco, St. James Hotel, an IHG Hotel
Use Doubletree Stop on Tchoupitoulas at Gravier Street
13. Cambria Hotel New Orleans
Curbside on Tchoupitoulas at Gravier Street
14. Higgins Hotel New Orleans, Curio by Hilton
Curbside on Magazine Street and Andrew Higgins Blvd. in Bus Zone

Walking Hotel & Convention Center

15. Hampton Inn and Suites New Orleans Convention Center
16. Hilton Garden Inn New Orleans Convention Center
17. Hyatt Place New Orleans Convention Center
18. Marriott Warehouse District
19. New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center



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Conference Highlights

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New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, Hall E, Booth 419

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NSBA Member Lounge

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, Hall E, Booth 619

Relax, grab refreshments, and network with other engaged leaders. This lounge is exclusively for State Member Association Executive Directors and Board Members, AIAN Members, COSA Members, CUBE Members, NatCon Members, NBC Members, and NHC Members.

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New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, Hall E

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Pre-Show Musical Student Performance

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center,

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CAMPUS**

The 2024 NSBA Annual Conference will kick off with a special pre-show performance hosted by the Disney Imagination Campus featuring the Belle Chasse High School Marching Band. This student performance will also be followed by a conversation with Chasse High School's Band Director who will delve into the transformative effects of travel on students. This pre-show performance is from 9:40 – 10 a.m.

NEW: NSBA Park

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, Hall E, Booth 825

Sponsored by  **Mental Health FIRST AID**
from NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR MENTAL WELLBEING

Step into the vibrant world of NSBA Park, where networking meets leisure! Dive into a realm of fun-filled activities like Connect 4, Jenga, and more, all designed to spark connections and forge new relationships. But that's not all — immerse yourself in the mystical with a complimentary tarot card reading, or unwind with soothing, stress-relieving breathing exercises, compliments of SkySchools. Join us at NSBA Park and discover a whole new dimension of networking and relaxation!

NEW: Fireside Chats

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, Hall E, Booth 228

Experience the power of dialogue in our brand-new Fireside Chat Area, nestled next to the Solution Theater. Join us for intimate one-on-one conversations where we delve deep into pressing education hot topics. Engage in meaningful exchanges, share insights, and explore innovative solutions with our exhibiting partners. Step into a space where ideas ignite and connections flourish. Don't miss your chance to be part of the conversation — join us at the Fireside Chat Area and let's shape the future of education together.

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NEW: Huckabee Architects Lounge

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, Hall E, Booth 220

Sponsored by **Huckabee**

Have a seat. Huckabee's approach to furniture coordination is holistic, informed by an understanding that furniture creates choice and shapes culture. Need to group up, or find space to get lost in a book? We can design those options. Hoping to foster a collegiate environment? We can design that, too.

Solution Theater Sessions

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, Hall E, Booth 228

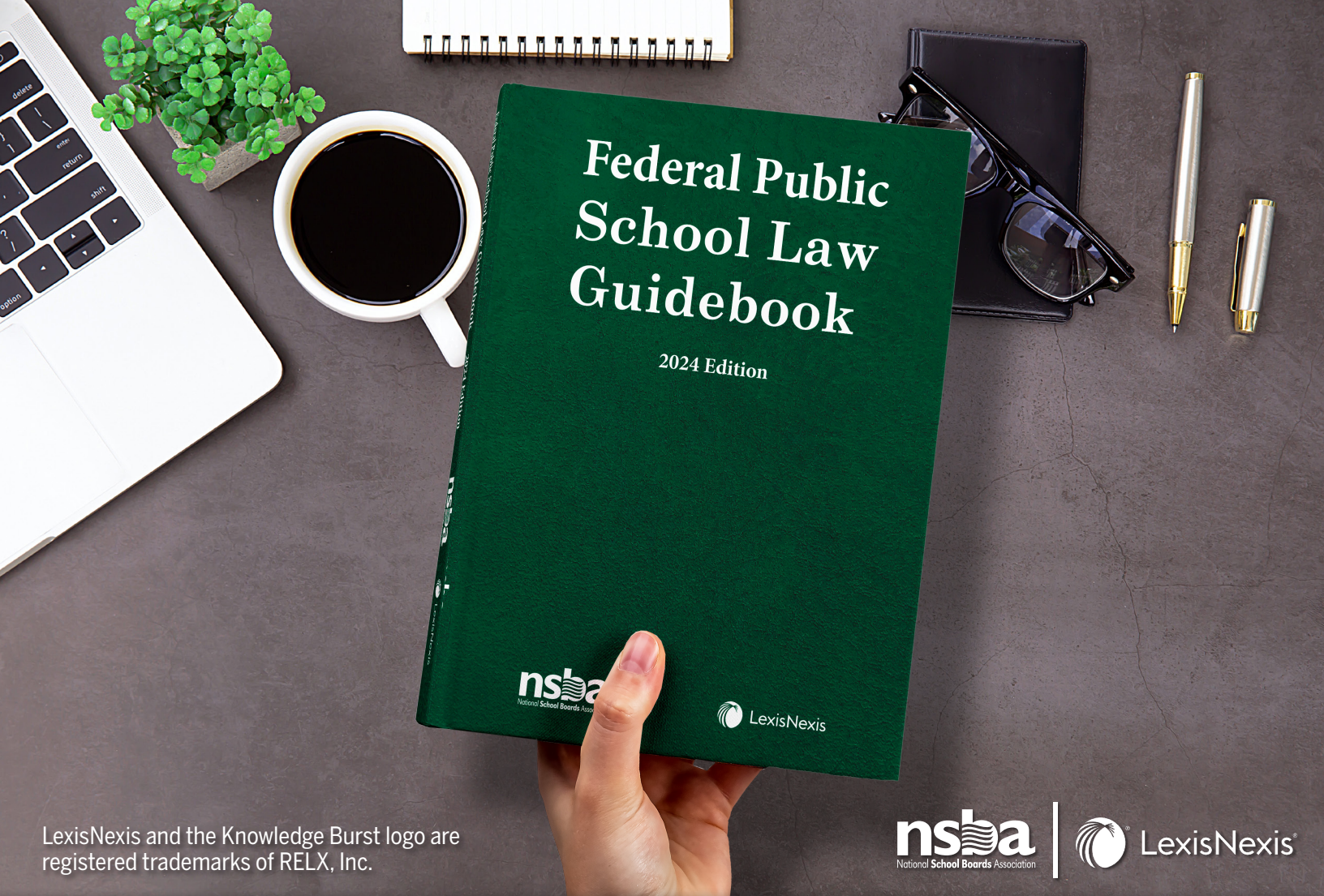
Join us for an enlightening session on leading intergenerational teams, where you'll discover the latest strategies for fostering collaboration across generations. Plus, dive into the world of electric school buses and uncover why it's crucial to make the switch. Learn about the transformative impact of electrification and why it's imperative for our future. Don't miss this opportunity to gain insights and stay ahead of the curve. Join us at the Solution Theater and be part of the movement shaping tomorrow's education landscape!

Conference Bookstore

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Friday, April 5

7 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Registration New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center – Lobby E
8 a.m. – 1 p.m.	NSBA 2024 Rural Education Summit New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, La Nouvelle A/B, Level 2
8 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Experiential Learning Visits (Registration is closed. There is no on-site registration.) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Site #1: Dorothy Height Charter School• Site #2: Educators for Quality Alternatives (EQA) East New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center Shuttles will depart from the Shuttle Hub, located outside of Lobby G.
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Beliefs & Resolutions Committee Hearing New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 253-254, Level 2
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Preconference Workshops Unlocking the Power of School Board Influence in Special Education New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 255-256, Level 2
9 a.m. – Noon	Preconference Workshops Sharing the Magic! Developing Your Communication Superpowers Through Storytelling! New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 244, Level 2 Becoming More Engaged and Inclusive Educational Leaders: Strategies for Supporting Our LGBTQ+ Students New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 243, Level 2 Understanding the Key Work of School Boards New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 245, Level 2

Friday, April 5

1:30 – 4:15 p.m.	Delegate Assembly New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center – La Nouvelle C, Level 2
1:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Preconference Workshops Student Achievement Data Transparency (SADT): Disaggregate, Make Public, Collaborate, Monitor, Engage Parents, and Increase Student Growth New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 245, Level 2 Productive Leadership Beyond Polarizing Politics New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 243, Level 2 School Board Meetings in Need of an Effectiveness Boost New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 244, Level 2

Saturday, April 6

7 – 8 a.m.	Breakfast Listening Session (pre-registration required) Sustaining ESSER (American Rescue Plan) Successes Presented by  NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 255-256, Level 2
7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Registration New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center – Lobby E
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions Ready Set Govern: Roles and Responsibilities (Ends at 9:45 a.m.) New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 265-268 Race, Privilege, Affirmative Action Presented by  NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 255-256, Level 2 Personalized Learning New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 276, Level 2 Now We're Cookin': High-Functioning Strategies to Navigate Sensitive Issues and Political Landmines – The Secret Sauce! New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 260, Level 2 Public-Private Partnerships: Innovative Construction Models as Implemented by Prince Georges County Public Schools to Increase Equity in Schools New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 262, Level 2 A Systems Approach to Language and Culture Immersion in the Lower Kuskokwim School District New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 272, Level 2 Special Education 101: Making Sense of the Alphabet Soup of Terms New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 275, Level 2

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8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Streamlining School Board Operations: Enhancing Efficiency in Meetings, Staff Negotiations, and Governance Processes

Presented by  SPARQ DATA SOLUTIONS

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, Room 253-254, Level 2

Student Success? It's as Easy as TLC!

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 243, Level 2

Reducing Restraint, Eliminating Isolation: Spokane Public Schools' Commitment to Student Well-Being, Safety, and Emotional Health

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 270, Level 2

Strategic Action and Accountability for All

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 244, Level 2

Navigating Divisions Amid Diversity: How Boards and Superintendents Can Chart a Unified, Innovative Path Through Polarizing Issues

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 261, Level 2

Hadley Learns: Empowering Grassroots Community Learning to Shape District Strategies

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 273, Level 2

Utilizing the Superintendent Evaluation: A Plan for Transformational Growth for the Superintendent and the District

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 277, Level 2




Finding a New Normal: Using Trauma-Informed Care Practices to Support Diverse Student Populations in Light of the COVID-19 Pandemic

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 271, Level 2






Insights from Rural Students on the Path to Educational Excellence

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 245, Level 2

Saturday, April 6

<p>10 – 11:30 a.m.</p>	<p>General Session Sponsored by Highland</p> <p>Breaking Barriers: A Fireside Chat with Ruby Bridges on Equity, Education, and Empathy Ruby Bridges, Icon, Activist, Author, and Speaker</p> <p>New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, Hall F</p>
<p>11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.</p>	<p>Lunch Listening Session (pre-registration required) Disability Rights at the Heart of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Presented by  nea NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 255-256, Level 2</p>
<p>11:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Exhibit Hall Open New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, Hall E</p> <p>NSBA Cares Community Service Project New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, Hall E (back of exhibit hall) Sponsored by  Diligent + BoardDocs <small>Diligent Community. Governance solutions for education.</small></p> <p>NEW: NSBA Park New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, Hall E, Booth 825 Sponsored by  Mental Health FIRST AID <small>from NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR MENTAL WELLBEING</small></p> <p>NEW: Fireside Chats New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, Hall E, Booth 228</p> <p>NEW: Huckabee Architects Lounge New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, Hall E, Booth 220 Sponsored by Huckabee</p> <p>Solution Theater Sessions New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, Hall E, Booth 228</p>

Saturday, April 6

<p>Noon – 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Council of Urban Boards of Education Luncheon <i>(Ticketed Event)</i> Sponsored by   U.S. ARMY ARMY ROTC New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, La Nouvelle C, Level 2</p>
<p>12:30 – 1 p.m.</p>	<p>Solution Theater Session What is Electrification as a Service? Presented by  New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, Exhibit Hall – Solution Theater, Booth 228</p>
<p>1 – 2 p.m.</p>	<p>Concurrent Sessions</p> <p>Ready Set Govern: Running an Effective Meeting (Parliamentary Procedure) (Ends at 2:15 p.m.) New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 265-268, Level 2</p> <p>Food Justice for All Students Presented by  NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 255-256, Level 2</p> <p>Leading an Intergenerational Team: The New World Order of Board Work  Presented by Diligent + BoardDocs Diligent Community. Governance solutions for education. New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 253-254, Level 2</p> <p>Pathway to Students' Success: Innovative and Equity-Centered Approach to Accountability New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 276, Level 2</p> <p>Building a Dynamic Child Nutrition Program: How to Increase Quality, Participation, and Positive Student Interest New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 243, Level 2</p>

Saturday, April 6

1 – 2 p.m.

The 3 Rs of Rural Education: Relationships, Recognition & Respect

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 275, Level 2

Advancing a Culture of Gratitude: Strategies to Improve Engagement and Customer Service

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 262, Level 2

Legal and Practical Complexities in Addressing Racial Disparities in Student Discipline

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 260, Level 2

Bridging the Workforce Gap: A Title I District's Opportunity to Turn Classwork into Real Work Opportunities

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 272, Level 2

Preventing School Violence: Evidence-Based Federal Resources to Create Safer Learning Environments for the K-12 Community

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 270, Level 2

The Evolution of a Sustainable Change: Progress and Improvement Take Time and Patience

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 277, Level 2

Bringing Your Values to Life in Your School District

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 244, Level 2




Nothing About Them Without Them: Ensuring Authentic Student Voice

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 261, Level 2

Social Media and Youth Mental Health – Campaign with Researchers and Advocacy Organizations for Students' Well-Being

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 273, Level 2

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<p>1 – 2 p.m.</p>	<p>Amplifying Native Student Voices: Empowering Advocacy in the Page Unified School District New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 245, Level 2</p> <p>Trauma-Informed Framework Featuring Animal-Assisted Interventions New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 271, Level 2</p>
<p>2 – 2:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Fireside Chat Session Wanderlust Learning: Unlocking the Educational Benefits of Student Travel Presented by  New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, Exhibit Hall, Fireside Chat Area, Booth 228</p>
<p>2 – 3 p.m.</p>	<p>Incentives, Mandates & More: What To Know and What You Can Do About Electric School Bus Funding, Mandates, and More Presented by  New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 253-254, Level 2</p>
<p>3 – 3:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Solution Theater Session Workshop: Leading an Intergenerational Team Presented by  <small>Diligent Community. Governance solutions for education.</small> New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, Exhibit Hall – Solution Theater, Booth 228</p>

Saturday, April 6

3 – 4 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Ready Set Govern: Engaging with Families Through Advocacy (Ends at 4:15 p.m.)

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 265-268, Level 2

Empowering Education: The Intersection of Disability Rights and School Board Leadership

Presented by  nea NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 255-256, Level 2

How Anti-Racist Is Your District?

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 271, Level 2

Onboarding for School Board Success

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 260, Level 2

Coherence in Action: Unleashing the Power of the District Strategic Plan

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 276, Level 2

Making Employee Wellness a Priority: How One School District Found “Hope After Heartbreak” Building a Life-Saving Employee Wellness Program

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 262, Level 2

Saturday, April 6

3 – 4 p.m.

Student Summits: The Key to Student-Centered Districts

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 245, Level 2

A Tale of Two Leaders: The Art of Cultivating Trust and Productivity in Board-Superintendent Relations

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 275, Level 2

What Works in Building and Sustaining Equitable Learning Outcomes

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 272, Level 2

Then and Now: Designing of a Comprehensive Student Safety and Well-Being Program

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 270, Level 2

Accelerating Struggling Readers While Strengthening the Teacher Pipeline

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 277, Level 2

Click Here: Using Online Tools to Elevate Teaching

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 244, Level 2

Learning and Culture: School and District Transformation

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 273, Level 2

“Going First”— How Boards Can Support a “First” in the Superintendency

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 261, Level 2

Education for Liberation: The Role of Racial Conscious Educators in Combating Oppression

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 243, Level 2

Saturday, April 6

4 – 4:30 p.m.





Fireside Chat Session **Board Perspectives on Navigating Change While Staying Focused**

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New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, Exhibit Hall, Fireside Chat Area, Booth 228



7 – 10 p.m.

CUBE Urban Night Out (Ticketed Event)

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Sunday, April 7

7 – 8 a.m.	Breakfast Listening Session Actions That Matter: Mobilizing for Access and Inclusion for People with Disabilities Presented by  New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 255-256, Level 2
7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Registration New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, Lobby E
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions Ready Set Govern: Board Self-Evaluation (Ends at 9:45 a.m.) New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 265-268, Level 2 The Criminalization of Black Girls Presented by  New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 255-256, Level 2 Investing in Staff Wellness New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 243, Level 2 Superintendent Selection: The Right Process and the Right Fit New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 260, Level 2 Navigating Challenges to Assessment, Achievement & Accountability New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 276, Level 2 Strategic Staffing: Approaching Decision-Making Through an Equity Lens New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 271, Level 2 Elevating Your Leadership Practices with the National Standards for Family-School Partnerships New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 262, Level 2

Sunday, April 7

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Free Speech and the Board

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 244, Level 2

Preparing Students for Careers in STEM, Aviation, and Aerospace: The Sky is NOT the Limit

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 277, Level 2

In Spite of the Noise: How Equity Is Fueling Success in Roanoke City Public Schools

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 245, Level 2

Combating Hate and Racism – Creating an Anti-Hate and Anti-Racism Strategy

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 272, Level 2

Effective and Efficient Board of Education Meetings and the Importance of Building Collaborative Partnerships Within the School Community

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 275, Level 2

Mental Health Needs, Challenges, and Solutions from Urban, Rural, and Suburban Leaders

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 270, Level 2

Unveiling the Path to Equitable Education: Empowering K-12 Schools Through Equity Audits

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 273, Level 2






Breaking Barriers and Building Bridges: Equipping School Board Members for Special Education Advocacy

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 261, Level 2

Sunday, April 7

<p>10 – 11:30 a.m.</p>	<p>General Session Sponsored by </p> <p>Healing the Breach: Strategies and Skills for Bridging Political and Cultural Divides Dr. Timothy Shriver, Chairman of Special Olympics, Co-founder and CEO of UNITE, Co-creator of The Dignity Index</p> <p>New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, Hall F</p>
<p>11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.</p>	<p>Lunch Listening Session, Artificial Intelligence and Impacts on K-12 Public Schools (pre-registration required) Presented by  New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 255-256, Level 2</p>
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Sunday, April 7

<p>Noon – 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>National Connection Joint Council Luncheon (Ticketed Event) Sponsored by   U.S. ARMY ARMY ROTC New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, La Nouvelle C, Level 2</p>
<p>12:30 – 1 p.m.</p>	<p>Solution Theater Performance School Yard Rap: Engaging Students • Educating Minds • Empowering Lives Presented by  New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, Hall E, Booth 228</p>
<p>1 – 2 p.m.</p>	<p>Concurrent Sessions</p> <p>Ready Set Govern: Governing and Leadership Through Policy (Ends at 2:15 p.m.) New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 265-268, Level 2</p> <p>CUBE District Award Winner Master Class: From Ferguson-Florissant to the Future: Leading with Equity and Anti-Racism in Educational Governance New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, La Nouvelle A/B, Level 2</p> <p>The Board Member’s Role in Budget Development Presented by  Diligent Community. Governance solutions for education. New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 253 -254, Level 2</p> <p>Show What You Know: Spotlight on Authentic Assessment Around the Country Presented by  New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 255-256, Level 2</p>

Sunday, April 7

1 – 2 p.m.

METRICS: Maximizing Engagement Through Regular Immersion in Computer Science

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 243, Level 2

Reestablishing Trust with Your Community in the Midst of Controversy or Hardship: A Case Study in Action

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 260, Level 2

Professional Boundaries: Keeping Our Students Safe

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 262, Level 2

The Hidden Gem in School Achievement: Career and Technical Education

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 276, Level 2

Navigating Political Storms

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 245, Level 2

Leveraging School-Based Staff Leadership to Promote Equity

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From Awareness to Action: Concrete Steps to Create Effective Mental Health Initiatives in Schools

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Superpowering Your ROI!

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 277, Level 2

The Times They Are a Changin': One District's Journey with AI

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The 3Rs of Boardmanship

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 261, Level 2

National School Law Update

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 273, Level 2








Heritage: A System for Creating Equitable Outcomes for AA/Black Students

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 271, Level 2

Keys to Supporting First Year/First Term Superintendents for District Success

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 275, Level 2

Sunday, April 7

<p>2 – 2:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Fireside Chat Session Army Scholarship Opportunities Presented by   U.S. ARMY ARMY ROTC New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, Fireside Chat Area, Booth 228</p>
<p>2 – 3 p.m.</p>	<p>Affirmative Litigation for School Districts: Social Media Harm and PCB Contamination Presented by  DICELLO LEVITT New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 253-254, Level 2</p>
<p>2:45 – 3:15 p.m.</p>	<p>Fireside Chat Session The Power of Opportunity Presented by   U.S. ARMY ARMY ROTC New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, Fireside Chat Area, Booth 228</p>
<p>3 – 4 p.m.</p>	<p>Concurrent Sessions</p> <p>Ready Set Govern: Self Care & Conflict Management (Ends at 4:15 p.m.) New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 265-268, Level 2</p> <p>Master Class: Magna Awards Grand Prize Winners New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, La Nouvelle A/B, Level 2</p> <p>U.S. Army Education Opportunities Presented by   U.S. ARMY ARMY ROTC New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 253-254, Level 2</p>

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3 – 4 p.m.

Artificial Intelligence: Leading Education into the Future

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New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 255-256, Level 2

Building Facilities to Meet the Unique Needs of Our Communities

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 244, Level 2

Accommodating Students Identifying as Transgender

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 271, Level 2

The Magic of the Mentor Center: Supporting Success & Well-Being

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 243, Level 2

Harness the Power of a Citizens' Long-Range Planning Committee to Inform Board Decisions

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 260, Level 2

Bridging to the Future: A Framework for School Boards to Assess Postsecondary Preparation

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 276, Level 2

Incorporating the Needs of Students (and Staff) with Disabilities into Emergency Operation Plans

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 275, Level 2

Innovative Programming for Better Student Outcomes

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 272, Level 2

“You Can’t Open Tomorrow’s Doors with Yesterday’s Keys” K-12 Instruction Re-Imagined For Equity

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 273, Level 2

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Utilizing Student Peer Court as an Effective Tier 3 Intervention

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 262, Level 2

Inclusive Approaches: Supporting Diverse Student Mental Health Needs in Your School District

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 270, Level 2

Empowering Change: Revolutionizing Schools, Districts, and Communities Through Equity and Innovation

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 277, Level 2

Guiding School Leaders on AI and Education

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 261, Level 2

Modeling Civility in Your School District

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 245, Level 2

Monday, April 8

7:30 a.m. – Noon	Registration New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, Lobby E
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions 10 Best Practices to Avoid Liability New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 275, Level 2 7 Steps to Creating Diverse, Equitable, and Inclusive Systems New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 272, Level 2 Is Your District Future-Ready? How Your District Can Close the Homework Gap, Support Student Achievement, and Enhance the Bottom Line New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 243, Level 2 Connecting with Your Spanish-Speaking Families New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 271, Level 2 Improving Governance Effectiveness Through Questioning New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 245, Level 2 Trending Up: How A School District Moved from Level 1 to Level 5 During A Pandemic New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 277, Level 2 Empowering Excellence and Success Through Student Leadership New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 276, Level 2

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8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

We Can and Must Give Our Students the Gift of Confidence

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New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 255-256, Level 2

Are Your Board Policies and Procedures Helping or Hurting Teacher Recruitment?

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 261, Level 2

Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Career and Technical Education (CTE): Trends, Insights, and Industry Perspectives

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 260, Level 2

10 – 11:30 a.m.

General Session

The Antidote to Fear Is Hunger

Richard Montañez, Former Vice President, Multicultural Sales & Community Activation, PepsiCo North America; Author and Philanthropist

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, Hall F

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