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Registration Info

Registration and housing is now open for the 2016 Annual Convention & Education Expo in Buffalo. Take advantage of our early bird specials and low registration rates held since 2013. You must be registered for the Convention to be able to reserve housing.

[Register Online](https://s3.goeshow.com/nyssba/annual/2016/register_now.cfm) (https://s3.goeshow.com/nyssba/annual/2016/register_now.cfm).

Registration Fees

Date	Member	Non-Member
June 1 - 30, 2016	\$440	\$880
July 1 - August 15, 2016	\$460	\$920
After August 15, 2016	\$490	\$980

Separate Registration Fees/No Fees

Event	Fee
Pre-Convention School Law Seminar	\$305
Pre-Convention Communications Workshop	\$100
Voting Delegate Attending Business Meeting Only	No Fee

Convention Change and Cancellation Policy

In the event your plans change or you are unable to attend, here is the process you must follow.

All cancellation or change requests **must be made in writing** to NYSSBA *no later than Friday October 7, 2016* at conventionchanges-cancellations@nyssba.org (<mailto:conventionchanges-cancellations@nyssba.org>).

Cancellation requests received prior to Friday October 7, 2016 will be refunded their registration fees less a cancellation fee as follows:

- Cancellation of Convention Registration = \$75 fee
- Cancellation of Pre-Convention School Law Seminar = \$50 fee
- Cancellation of Pre-Convention Communications Workshop = \$35 fee

All cancellation requests received subsequent to Friday October 7, 2016 will be processed, but no refund will issued.

NYSSBA is **NOT** responsible for cancelling any hotel or travel arrangements.

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NYSSBA's 97th Annual Convention & Education Expo
Explore. Discover. Inspire.

Join us as we journey back to Buffalo for our 2016 Convention & Education Expo where we'll be expecting more than 2,000 school board members and education leaders from across New York state to convene and gain valuable knowledge about leadership, advocacy, technology, emerging trends, school law and more.

You'll be inspired by the dynamic, expert speakers who will share their experience, knowledge, and best practices featured throughout the 100+ education sessions.

Explore the Education Expo and discover unique products and services that may enhance your school district's performance. Nearly 170 exhibitors will be waiting to welcome you.

As always, you'll be able to start your convention experience early with the popular Pre-Convention School Law seminar and the intriguing and thought provoking Pre-Convention Communications workshop.

We look forward to seeing you in Buffalo, October 27 - 29, 2016!

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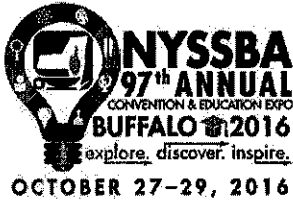


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Join us at Future NYSSBA Conventions

- 98th Annual Convention & Education Expo - Lake Placid
Date: October 12 - 14, 2017
- 99th Annual Convention & Education Expo - New York City
Date: October 25 - 27, 2018
- 100th Annual Convention & Education Expo - Rochester
Date: October 24 - 26, 2019

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Schedule At a Glance

Thursday, October 27

7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m. – 4:10 p.m.	Pre-Convention School Law Seminar
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Conference of Big 5 School Districts Meeting
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Education Innovation Luncheon
11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	NYSAWA Meeting
1:00 – 2:15 p.m.	Educational Sessions
12:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Pre-Convention Communications Workshop
2:45 – 4:00 p.m.	Educational Sessions
4:10 p.m.	NYSASA Board of Directors Meeting
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	Opening Reception
5:15 - 6:15 p.m.	Resolutions Committee Meeting
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Opening Session & Keynote, David Pogue

Friday, October 28

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Caucus of Black School Board Members Breakfast
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Small Cities Breakfast
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Upstate/Downstate Breakfast
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Rural School Boards Association Breakfast
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Education Expo Open
8:30 – 9:45 a.m.	Educational Sessions
8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Featured Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborative Leadership: A Courageous Model for Success Dr. Cheryl Atkinson, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Innovation & School Reform, NYSED • Redefining Ready! National college and career readiness indicators. David Schuler, President, AASA, The School Superintendents Association
8:30 – 10:30 a.m.	Past Presidents Meeting
9:45 – 10:15 a.m.	Dedicated Education Expo Time
10:15 – 11:30 a.m.	Educational Sessions
	Featured Sessions

10:15 – 11:45 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NYS Assessment, Curriculum and Standards in 2016 and Beyond Dr. Peter Swerdzewski, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Assessment, Standards and Curriculum, NYSED
10:30 a.m. - Noon	NYSPRA Meeting
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	COLSBA Meeting
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Buffalo Specialties Lunch/Dedicated Expo Time
Noon – 2:00 p.m.	NYSPRA Lunch
1:00 – 2:15 p.m.	Special Session T.B.A.
2:15 – 2:45 p.m.	Dedicated Education Expo Time
2:45 – 4:00 p.m.	Educational Sessions
2:45 – 4:15 p.m.	Featured Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The CSI Project: Killing Old Methods, Bringing Learning to Life Michael Dardaris, Hamilton-Fulton-Montgomery Pathways in Technology Early College High School
2:45 – 4:00 p.m.	Education Leaders Round Table
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Caucus of Black School Board Members Meeting
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Reception on Expo Floor

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Saturday, October 29

7:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Registration
7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Caucus of Black School Board Members Meeting
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	REFIT / Statewide School Finance Consortium / Mid-Hudson School Study Council Joint Breakfast
8:00 a.m. - Noon	Education Expo Open
8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast on Expo Floor
8:00 a.m. – close	Annual Business Meeting
8:30 – 9:45 a.m.	Educational Sessions
8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Featured Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emotional Intelligence: from Theory to Practice Dr. Marc Brackett, Director, Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence Dr. Anthony Muhammad, New Frontier 21 Consulting
9:45 – 10:15 a.m.	Dedicated Education Expo Time
10:15 – 11:30 a.m.	Educational Sessions
10:15 – 11:45 a.m.	Featured Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building Bridges Across the Autism Spectrum Barbara Boroson, Full Spectrum Autism Solutions Dr. Anthony Muhammad, New Frontier 21 Consulting
11:30 a.m. – Noon	Dedicated Education Expo Time
12:00 – 1:15 p.m.	Educational Sessions

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Featured Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shifting to Restorative and Equitable Schoolwide Discipline and Student Support: Creating and Implementing a New District Code of Conduct, Character and Support Dr. Sharon Contreras, Superintendent, Syracuse City School District• Moving from Privacy to Trust Keith Krueger, CAE, The Consortium for School Networking
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