



When, Where, and Who:

- Monday, August 6 (Registration: 11am-6pm, Keynote: 6:30pm) – Thursday, August 9 (Ends@12:30pm)
- McCormick Place Convention Center, Chicago, IL
- All Principals, all full-time Teachers, all full-time Business Managers, and full-time ECEC Directors. If you have a question about a particular situation, please contact your local Superintendent

Important Protocols:

- Registration must be completed at www.ocadoeducation.org **no later than March 13.**
- Alternate online registration will be provided for others to obtain badges, meals, admission, etc.
- Check NAD Teachers Convention Website often at: <http://www.2018teachersconvention.com/>

Registration:

- Every employed attendee must register at www.ocadoeducation.org. Alternate online registration will be provided for those accompanying our Conference employee.
- **Registration Fee of \$100 will be paid by the NPUC** for all full-time employees.
- On-site registration/check-in at the convention center required (badge, gift, meals/per diem, etc.).

Lodging:

- Will be assigned on a double occupancy basis for Oregon Conference educators at the **Hilton Chicago Hotel** located at 720 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60605.
- Final rooming lists will be arranged by the conference in consultation with the NPUC.
- Roommates from outside the conference/union are possible upon request. Special instructions apply.
- Families with only one adult employed and/or an individual preference for a single occupancy room will require a room “buy out” (pay 50% room charge).
- **Room charges will be paid by the NPUC.** *Hotel check-in will require your credit card for incidentals.*
 - Hilton Chicago \$169 (plus taxes, approximately \$197.00 or \$98.50/night buy-out)
- Conference rate of \$197.00/night applies for time periods of August 3-5 (before conference) and August 9-12 (after conference). Employee is responsible for these charges. If you are planning on coming early or staying longer it must be noted on Oregon Conference Registration for dates needed.

Meals:

- **Meal package of \$150 will be paid by the NPUC** and includes six meals at the convention center.
 - Tuesday (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)
 - Wednesday (Breakfast, Lunch) – Dinner & activity arranged by Oregon Conference.

- Thursday (Breakfast)
- Meal package will be provided for each registered attendee. NO opt out, but you can skip meals!?
- Meal package cost for family members is \$150/person (children under 2 yrs old are free).
- **Per diem of \$100 will be paid by the NPUC** for two travel days (Mon/Thu) for full-time employees.

Travel to Chicago:

- Flights should be booked for arrival no later than Monday, August 6 and the return flights for departure no earlier than Thursday, August 9 after 4:00 pm.
- Airfare or equivalent will be reimbursed by the Oregon Conference up to \$400.00 or \$500 for southern schools.
- Both Chicago airports (O'Hare and Midway) provide access to the convention center and Hilton Chicago.

Ground Transportation:

- Airport to hotel transportation is best by GO airport shuttle van. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS. Make reservations and get the NAD discount at this link: <http://airportexpress.hudsonltd.net/rwd?USERIDENTRY=NAD18&LOGON=GO>
- Hotels can also be accessed by Chicago Transit Authority Trains ("the L" or elevated train). But there are significant steps and maybe a few blocks to walk with luggage. <http://www.transitchicago.com/>
- Shuttle busses will operate throughout the days of the convention between downtown hotels and the convention center (Mon/Aug 6 @12noon—Thu/Aug 9 @2pm).
- Rental car usage is discouraged due to very high priced hotel/convention parking fees. These expenses will not be reimbursed.

Convention Sessions:

- All plenary (general) session speakers are confirmed and a schedule is online.
- Breakout session proposals are welcome. Applications are also online, see: www.2018teachersconvention.com/presenter-form.html (apply by/before Mar 31).
- Only registered attendees (with badges) will have access to the Exhibit Hall and Breakout Sessions.
- A 2018 NAD Convention "APP" is planned to provide real-time digital convention information.

Professional Education:

- Attendees eligible for CEUs will be automatically credited a maximum 2 CEUs (20 clock hours).
- Academic credit should be available for a nominal fee with some additional assignment(s).

Questions:

- Contact Karen at karen.heinrich@oc.npuc.org or (503) 850-3550.