

2025 NEA Retired Conference: Agenda At-A-Glance

SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2025

7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration
7:00 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast on Your Own
8:30 am - 12:00 pm	Presidents Meeting & State Staff Liaison Meeting
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch (Presidents & Liaisons only)
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Joint State Presidents and State Staff Liaisons Meeting
1:00 pm – 2:50 pm	Pre-Conference Session 1: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Advancing LGBTQ+ Inclusion and Belonging</i> 2. <i>School House Burning: Public Education and the Assault on American Democracy</i>
3:00 pm – 4:50 pm	Pre-Conference Session 2 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>School House Burning: Public Education and the Assault on American Democracy</i> 2. <i>Leadership Development for Retirees: Finding My Role in the Movement to Promote, Protect, and Strengthen Public Education</i>
5:15 pm - 6:30 pm	Opening Plenary Session featuring NEA President Becky Pringle
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Accepting PAC Donations
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	PAC Bidding Opens
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Dinner

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2025

7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration
7:30 am - 8:15 am	Breakfast and Budget with NEA Secretary-Treasurer Noel Candelaria
7:30 am - 9:00 am	Silent Auction/ PAC Accepting Donations
9:30 am - 8:00 pm	PAC Bidding
8:15 am - 9:15 am	Plenary 1: The Political Landscape for Retirees: Key Issues and Challenges

9:15 am – 9:30 am	Transition Time
9:30 am - 10:45 am	<p>Breakout Session I</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Bridging Generations: Legislative Advocacy and the Role of Retired Educators in Supporting Aspiring Educators</i> 2. <i>Google Docs for Association Use</i> 3. <i>What is AI and Can It Really Help Me?</i> 4. <i>NEA's 2024 Omnibus Survey: Findings from Our Retired Educators (also offered during breakout II)</i> 5. <i>"So I Want to Run for Office": Opportunities & Tactics for Running for Office on the Local, State, or Federal Level</i> 6. <i>Engage, Recruit, Retain: A Roadmap to Membership Success</i>
10:45 am – 11:00 am	Transition time
11:00 am - 12:15 pm	<p>Breakout Session II</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Citizen Lobbyist – That's You!</i> 2. <i>Social Emotional Intelligence for Effective Communication</i> 3. <i>Becoming Anti-Racist: My Racial Justice Journey</i> 4. <i>Empowering Legacy: Organizing Retired Educators for Lifelong Impact</i> 5. <i>Parliamentary Procedure: The Basics Every Leader Should Know</i> 6. <i>NEA's 2024 Omnibus Survey: Findings from Our Retired Educators (also offered during breakout I)</i>

12:15 pm - 1:15 pm	Lunch Provided
1:15 pm - 2:15 pm	Plenary 2: Labor and Civil Rights History of Detroit: Lessons for Today
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Break
2:30 pm - 4:15 pm	<p>Breakout Session III</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Communication Common Ground: The New Retired Membership Demographics</i> 2. <i>Honoring Our Association's Legacy to Guide Our Union's Justice Work</i> 3. <i>Member Voices: Be an Effective Participant in Governance Meetings</i> 4. <i>Advancing LGBTQ+ Belonging and Inclusion</i> 5. <i>Building Up Local Retired Association—One That Grows, Attracts, and Retains Members</i> 6. <i>Promoting, Protecting, and Strengthening Public Education by Engaging Retired Members in Racial and Social Justice Activism (also offered during Breakout IV)</i>
4:15 pm - 4:30 pm	Break
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Plenary III: Organizing to Win: Best Practices in Retiree Organizing
6:00 – 8:00 pm	Bingo and Detroit-style Pizza Dinner

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2025

7:00 am - 8:30 am	Last chance for PAC Bids
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast
8:45 am - 10:00 am	<p>Breakout IV</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Outstanding Outreach Opportunities: Lessons from Kentucky</i> 2. <i>Put Me in Coach: The ISEA Retired Experience</i> 3. <i>Building Coalitions for Issue-Oriented Advocacy</i> 4. <i>Tactics for Closing the Gap of Transitioning from Active Membership to Retired Membership</i> 5. <i>Promoting, Protecting, and Strengthening Public Education by Engaging Retired Members in Racial and Social Justice Activism (also offered during breakout III)</i>

10:15 am - 11:00 am	Remarks NEA Vice President- Princess Moss
11:00 am – 12pm	Plenary 4
12:00 am - 1:00 pm	PAC Item Pickup