



26th Annual
NAEA
Conference on
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CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Conference Date: October 21 - 23, 2020

Registration Fees

Regular Attendee

Attendee paying with a Purchase Order or
Credit Card - \$465.00

Early Bird Discount

Early bird discount if registered by
July 15, 2020 - \$440.00

Full-Time Student Attendee

\$300.00 NO Early bird discount.
Must provide full-time schedule from accredited
university.

TEAM Registration

If you are registering 3 or more attendees
at the same time, you will automatically
receive a \$25.00 discount off each
registration.

* This MUST be done during online registration.
NO adjustments will be made after registration. *

Conference Reception Guest

Please bring your guest to a conference
reception for \$25.00.

Pre-Conference Fees

Pre-conference sessions are listed below
with their description and price.
These additional sessions are chosen
during the registration process.

Cancellation Policy

If you cancel your registration BEFORE
September 1, 2020, a refund of fees will
occur MINUS a \$75.00 administrative fee.

All cancellations between September 1 –
October 23, 2020 will receive NO refund
of any fees.

REGISTRATION LINK:
[2020 NAEA Conference](#)



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VENDOR INFORMATION

Vendor Fees

***Vendor Fee - \$550.00**

Includes logo in program and on website, draped table with 2 chairs, logo in presentation during general sessions, and meals for 2.

It is requested that each vendor donate 1-2 items worth \$200.00+ for prizes.

***Non-Profit Vendor Fee - \$450.00**

MUST provide proof of 501(c)3 status

Includes logo in program and on website, draped table with 2 chairs, logo in presentation during general sessions, and meals for 2.

It is requested that each vendor donate 1-2 items worth \$200.00+ for prizes.

***Vendor with Speaking Sessions - \$1,000.00**

As a vendor, you can request to host a speaking session at the conference. Speaking sessions are limited and are on a first-come-first-serve basis. Please NO selling during your breakout session.

Includes one speaking session during the conference, logo in program and on website, draped table with 2 chairs, logo in presentation during general sessions, and meals for 2.

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Sorry, there is no discount on speaking sessions for Non-Profit Vendors.

There are NO refunds on vendor fees.



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PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

Pre-conference workshops and prices are listed below:

Inspire Greatness with NAEA Exemplary Practices & Gallery Walk - \$50.00

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Presented by Tim Morrow

Alternative School Principal

This session will provide you with the NAEA 15 Exemplary Practices. The practices have been put into a rubric that can be used for development, implementation and self-evaluation of your program. The rubric will help you and your staff to "join hands" as you take your program from good to great. Learn how to utilize the new electronic rubric as a continuous improvement measure for your school. Included in this session will be a Gallery Walk of schools and programs featuring several of the NAEA Exemplary Practices.

Thrive More Than Survive: 8 Key Strategies to Achieve Educator Well-Being - \$50.00

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Presented by Dr. Ja'net Bishop

NAEA Secretary

In professions like Education, or any kind of public service or mental health field, wellness is often neglected. Educators can't do their best if they're stressed!

Dr. Bishop, a former principal (both high school & alternative school settings) and school counselor (middle, high, and alternative settings), introduces through this workshop what it looks like to live holistically and achieve well-being as educators within the research-based areas of The 8 Dimensions of Wellness: Spiritual, Physical, Emotional, Environmental, Social (Personal & Professional Relationships), Intellectual, Occupational, and Financial. Helping educators to strive towards work-life balance, may diminish burnout, enable them to be their best selves in the classroom, and build key relationships - starting with self-care.

When we can impact the well-being of educators, then students will also benefit. The most effective intervention for students in the classroom, is a healthy educator achieving a more balanced lifestyle. Participants will also create their Well-Being Personal Growth Plan through which they'll identify and set individual goals as outlined in the 8 Dimensions of Wellness so that they can thrive, and not just survive in education.

Building Strong Brains: Trauma Sensitive Strategies for Alternative Educators - \$100.00

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Presented by Pat Conner

NAEA Treasurer

Chronic childhood trauma, or what experts call adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), can disrupt a child's brain-building process. ACEs are toxic to brain development and can, left unaddressed, make it more difficult for a child to succeed in school, live a healthy life, and be a contributing member of our communities.

Many of the students we serve in alternative education have been affected by trauma. This workshop is designed to empower school leaders and teachers to address chronic childhood trauma, or ACEs, in the alternative school setting.

In this 3-hour workshop participants will learn:

- *Types of stress and how stress interferes with healthy development.
- *Brain architecture and how experiences and interaction shape a brain.
- *Types of trauma.
- *Knowledge building on self-regulation and resilience.
- *Trauma informed principles and practices for classrooms.
- *Reacting vs. responding to challenging behaviors in the classroom.
- *How to build resiliency in the students you serve.

Participants will leave with strategies and materials to begin their journey to becoming trauma sensitive.

Pure Edge, Inc. Educator Self-care & Brain Breaks - \$50.00

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Presented by Gill McClean

Participants will learn simple and effective strategies to alleviate stress and to calm overstimulated minds. They will learn the importance of self-care, specifically in their role as educators. They will also engage in Pure Edge Brain Breaks that offer a set of tools designed to promote student focus. The exercises, 1 to 5 minutes in length, are designed for easy classroom implementation. Participants can perform these seated or standing, at desks or on the floor. During this interactive session, participants will learn how to present the Brain Breaks strategies to students. We will explore and practice a variety of techniques and learn how to adapt these for all ages. All attendees must come in suitable clothing for light exercise.

Creating a High-Performance Learning Culture by Addressing Conscious & Unconscious Bias - \$50.00

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Presented by Sylvia Hooker

This highly engaging session will use two elements of Lencioni's Five Dysfunctions of a Team to address how the absence of trust and fear of conflict impact teacher/leader effectiveness and the hard conversations that must be addressed in order to build bridges within and without the School Community. The two practices discussed will be 1. Absence of Trust and 2. Fear of Conflict.

We will be addressing and transforming mental-mindsets by the district faculty, staff and school community that impede our non-traditional programs from creating a high-performance learning culture. Participants will reflect on their leadership and teaching practices.

SPOTLIGHT SCHOOL TOURS - \$50.00

October 21, 2020 – times vary and are listed below.

Take a tour of Tampa's finest schools to see the amazing work they are doing. Lunch and transportation included.

During registration, you will choose ONE school and time to visit:

- **School Tour 1:**
7:30 am – 10:15 am **OR** 10:30 am – 1:15 pm
Brandon EPIC – Principal Cornelius Bobo
1019 N. Parsons Avenue Seffner, FL 33584
Brandon Education, Prevention, and Intervention (EPIC) Center serves students that reside in the east side of the county. Entrance into an Alternative Education setting is not a voluntary option for students. Students are assigned placement at one of the sites through a Change of Placement Hearing. Students who are being considered and will benefit from the alternative education placement are presently in grades 6-10, under the age of 16, extensive in-school interventions have proven unsuccessful and/or student displays a pattern of disruptive behavior or commits a major violation that is not a manifestation of any disability. The ultimate goal of the alternative placement with wrap-around support is to provide a stable academic and social environment that focuses on the student's growth and improvement in order to successfully return to their neighborhood school and work toward grade level promotion and graduation.
- **School Tour 2:**
7:30 am – 10:15 am **OR** 10:30 am – 1:15 pm
North Tampa EPIC – Principal Mickey Boddie
8602 North Armenia Avenue Tampa, FL 33613
North Tampa Education, Prevention, and Intervention (EPIC) Center is located in Tampa and serves students that reside on the west side of the county. Entrance into an Alternative Education setting is not a voluntary option for students. Students are assigned placement at one of the sites through a Change of Placement Hearing. Students who are being considered and will benefit from the alternative education placement are presently in grades 6-10, under the age of 16, extensive in-school interventions have proven unsuccessful and/or the student displays a pattern of disruptive behavior or commits a major violation that is not a manifestation of any disability. The mission at North Tampa EPIC is to promote an academic learning model for all students, improving both their academic and behavioral performance through a positive and academically sound school climate.
- **School Tour 3:**
7:30 am – 10:15 am
Bowers Whitley Career Center – Principal Derrick Gaines
13609 N. 22nd Street Tampa, FL 33613
Bowers/Whitley Career Center was first established in 2004 and named after Mrs. RoseAnne Bowers, former Assistant Superintendent for Technical, Career, and Adult Education in Hillsborough County and Mr. Roger Whitley, successful businessman and community supporter. This school is one of four career centers in Hillsborough County. The Career Centers serve students who are not succeeding academically at one of the district's comprehensive high schools, or who are overaged middle school students. Students enroll in a Career Center by choice when they and their parent(s) or guardian(s) believe that training in one of the career programs is the right option. A few opportunities provided by the career center include providing students with an opportunity to earn a performance-based high school diploma; bus transportation for students; and the opportunity to enter the workforce, enroll in a community college, or attend advanced technical training in an adult technical career center after graduation.



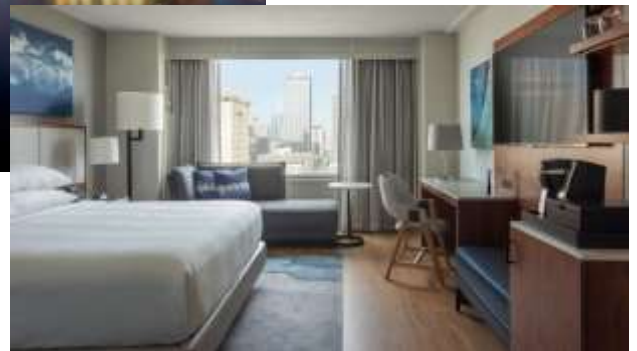
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Tampa Marriott Water Street
700 South Florida Avenue
Tampa, FL 33602
(813) 221-4900



The Marriott has created a personalized website just for us:

[NAEA TAMPA MARRIOTT HOTEL RESERVATIONS](#)

You can also call our Group Coordinator at (888) 789-3090 with questions.

Our conference rate is \$209.00 per night for a standard room.

When you go to the link, it will also give you upgrade options.

Please take advantage of these great conference rates!



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Wednesday, October 21, 2020

7:00am – 7:15am	School Tour Check-in
8:00am – 12:00pm	Exhibitor Set-Up
7:00am – 8:00pm	Registration Open
7:30am – 1:15pm	School Tours
9:00am – 12:00pm	Pre-Conference Workshops
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch – On Your Own
1:00pm – 5:30pm	Exhibits Open
1:30pm – 2:15pm	Opening General Session
2:15pm – 2:30pm	Refreshment Break – Visit Exhibitors
2:30pm – 3:30pm	Breakout Session A
3:30pm – 3:45pm	Visit Exhibitors
3:45pm – 4:45pm	Breakout Session B
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Region Meetings
6:15pm – 8:15pm	NAEA Reception Appetizers will be served

Thursday, October 22, 2020

7:00am – 6:00pm	Registration Open
7:30am – 5:00pm	Exhibitors Open
7:30am – 8:30am	Continental Breakfast
8:45am – 10:00am	General Session Keynote – Josh Shipp
10:00am – 10:15am	Refreshment Break – Visit Exhibitors
10:15am – 11:15am	Breakout Session C
11:30am – 12:30pm	Breakout Session D
12:30pm – 1:45pm	Lunch will be served
1:45pm – 2:45pm	Breakout Session E
3:00pm – 4:00pm	NAEA Annual Meeting & Board Member Elections
4:15pm – 6:00pm	President’s Reception

Friday, October 23, 2020

7:00am – 8:00am	Continental Breakfast
7:00am – 12:00pm	Exhibitors Open
8:00am – 9:00am	Breakout Session F
9:15am – 10:15am	Breakout Session G
10:15am – 10:30am	Visit Exhibitors
10:30am – 11:45am	General Closing Session Keynote – Dr. Jose Enriquez
11:45am – 12:45pm	Buffet Deli Lunch