

Memo



To: USEA Members
From: Jason Lewis, President
CC:
Date: November 15, 2018
Subject: NEA ESP Conference 2019

The 2019 NEA Education Support Professional (ESP) National Conference will take place March 22-24 in Las Vegas, Nevada. The NEA ESP National Conference is the premier professional development opportunity for education support professionals across the nation. This year's theme is "*Education Support Professionals Uniting Our Members and the Nation for Strong Communities, Empowered Educators, and Successful Students.*"

The conference offers more than 60 hands-on professional learning opportunities over the course of four days. This year's pre-conference workshop opportunities will center on topics ranging from social justice, organizing, and leadership development to behavior management and school climate. In addition to providing networking and skill development opportunities, the conference is also the platform for announcing the recipient of the prestigious NEA ESP of the Year Award. We expect over 1,000 participants at this year's conference!

The conference will be held at Bally's Las Vegas Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. Additional information about the conference and the registration link can be found at www.nea.org/esconference.

USEA will be accepting nominations from any member that would like to attend this conference. The USEA Executive Board will select as many partial or fully funded positions that USEA can afford based on the financial parameters the Board has established for this event. These individuals will receive partial or full funding, based on the current USEA Travel Policy. The USEA Elections Committee will review all nominations and the USEA Executive Board will select the nominees to attend. The Board will notify the successful candidates. All members are encouraged to attend the conference but if they are not selected for partial or full funding by USEA they will be personally responsible for all costs.

2019 NEA Education Support Professional (ESP) National Conference

NOMINATION FORM FOR PARTIAL OR FULL FUNDING BY USEA

The deadline for receipt of this nomination form at USEA's Headquarters is January 11, 2019, by no later than 4:00 pm

(This Form is also available online at www.useautah.org)

(Circle One Mr. Ms.) Name _____

Local Affiliate _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Personal Email _____

(Correspondence from USEA will not be sent to a work email)

Last 4 Digits of your Social Security Number XXX-XX-_____

ESP Career Family:

- Clerical Services Custodial/Maintenance Services
 Food Services Health/Student Services
 Paraeducators (Instructional/Non-Instructional)
 Security Services Skilled Trade Services
 Technical Services Transportation Services Other _____

ETHNIC GROUP: (Check all that apply)

- American Indian/Alaska Native Black Hispanic
 Caucasian (not of Spanish origin) Asian
 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Multi-Ethnic Other
 Unknown

Enclosed is my statement of why USEA should consider sending me as a partial or fully funded participant to the 2019 ESP Conference.

Check here if you will be a first-time conference attendee

I acknowledge that if I am selected to attend the conference as one of USEA's partial or fully funded participants, I will be required to assist USEA in providing training for other ESP's in Utah under the direction of the USEA Professional Development Committee. If selected I will be required to complete a detailed agreement to this affect before I attend.

I acknowledge that if I am selected to attend the conference as one of USEA's partial or fully funded participants, I may be required to share a hotel room with other USEA participants of the same gender.

Signature of Nominee _____

Send to: USEA 864 East Arrowhead Lane, Murray, Utah 84107-5211

Email: information@useautah.org; or fax 801-269-9324

Nominations received after 4:00pm or postmarked after 01/11/2019 will not be considered