

NAEA 2026 CONFERENCE



FAQ

Q Who should attend this conference?

A This conference is designed for alternative educators, educators/leaders of justice impacted youth, school leaders, state level leaders, counselors, community partners, and others who work with diverse and vulnerable student populations

Q What is the purpose of the conference?

A The conference provides professional learning, collaboration, and practical strategies to support equitable, trauma-informed, and student-centered practices in alternative education

Q Where and when will the conference take place?

A The conference will be held on October 5, 6, & 7, 2026 in Baltimore Maryland at the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront

Q How do I register for the conference?

A Attendee and Vendor registration is available online via our website. CC and check payments are accepted
www.the-naea.org

Q What is included in the registration fee?

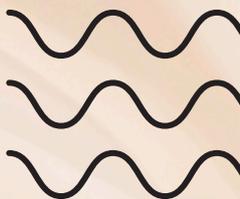
A Registration includes access to all sessions, keynote presentations, conference materials, lunch on Monday & Tuesday and breakfast on Wednesday.

Q What is the cancellation or refund policy?

A Refunds will only be considered for cancellations received in writing by September 1, 2026. Cancellations received after the above noted date will receive a refund less a 50 percent fee to cover administrative costs



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Q | What types of sessions will be offered?

A | Sessions will cover strands from CTE, Adult Ed/Justice Impacted Youth , Advocacy, Alternative Education Programming (funding, attendance, processes), Trauma Informed/SEL & Restorative Practices

Q | Can I choose which sessions to attend?

A | Attendees may select sessions based on interest and availability via our EXPO app. Session details and steps to signup for each session will be sent out to registered attendees 14 days prior to the event.

Q | Will I receive professional development hours or CEUs?

A | Participants will receive documentation for professional development hours/CEUs, via email at the conclusion of the event. We encourage attendees to make sure they are scanned into each attended session, session scanning helps us accurately track participation in professional development sessions and ensures attendees receive appropriate credit for their learning.

Q | How will I receive conference updates?

A | Information, updates and session info will be shared via email to the address provided for each attendee at registration

Q | What lodging options are available for attendees?

A | Rooms at the conference venue are available at a discounted group rate for conference attendees. Details and the booking link can be found on the conference website. We encourage you to reserve early, as rooms at the group rate are available on a first-come, first-served basis

Q | What is the conference schedule?

A | The full conference schedule will be available on April 1. Please note that the agenda is subject to change. The most current version will remain posted on our website.