47th Annual NYSUT School-Related Professionals Leadership Conference

Hilton Hotel ♦ Albany, New York November 7–9, 2025

Friday, November 7, 2	2025
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4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Registration
4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Exhibits
6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.	Opening Session with Dinner Buffet, Officers Welcome Ron Gross, NYSUT Second Vice President
7:15 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.	Keynote Address James Chaney, <i>NYSUT 2024 SRP Member of the Year</i>
8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Reception

Saturday, November 8, 2025

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Registration
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast Buffet

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Workshop Session I

- Activism, Advocacy and Problem Solving through an SRP Council
- Confident Speaking for SRP Activists Part I
- 3. Understanding and Negotiating Retiree Health Care
- 4. Preventing Illness and Injuries When Toileting Students Part 1
- 5. Contract Campaign Primer: Shifting the Power Dynamic to Leverage Wins for Your Local Part 1
- 6. Why Board of Education (BOE) Elections Matter: They Impact SRPs as much as Teachers
- 7. Creating Safer Schools: Protecting Staff and Supporting Students with Disabilities
- 8. Googling Like a Pro

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Beverage Break

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Workshop Session II

- 9. You be the Judge
- 10. Confident Speaking for SRP Activists-Part 2
- 11. Preventing Illness and Injuries When Toileting Students Part 2
- 12. A Primer on Negotiations / NYSUT Member Benefits
- 13. Contract Campaign Primer: Shifting the Power Dynamic to Leverage Wins for Your Local- Part 2
- 14. Educational Services for Students with Disabilities
- 15. Personal Financial Management: Mastering Smart Money Moves
- 16. Hazardous Chemicals
- 17. Workload Creep: Focus on Higher Ed

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Luncheon Buffet, Book Donation, Honor SRPs of the

Year, VOTE-COPE Recognitions

Melinda Person, NYSUT President

2:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Workshop Session III

18. Compassion Fatigue and Burnout: Stuck in the Middle

19. Blended AED and CPR Certification

20. A Look at Social Media from Multiple Angles

21. Just the Facts (and Figures): Your NYSUT Research and Educational

Services Department

22. Handling Challenging Administration

23. Suicide Safety for Teachers and School Staff

24. Truth in the Age of AI: Spotting Misinformation and Disinformation

25. Reversing Runaway Inequality

3:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Free Time

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Dinner

7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Performance by The Ronald Reagans

Come as you are or dress in your best '80s and '90s gear as we dance the night away to the best tunes from those decades!

Sunday, November 9, 2025

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast Buffet

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Plenary—Session IV

One Job Should Be Enough

Carrie Andrews, NYSUT Director of Constituency Programs & Services; Susana O'Daniel, National Education Association Manager of Strategic Federal Partnerships; Belinda Heckler,

NYSUT Legislative Representative

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Closing Session, Drawings.