

**46th Annual
NYSUT School-Related Professionals Leadership Conference**

**Crowne Plaza: Desmond Hotel ♦ Albany, New York
October 25–27, 2024**

Friday, October 25, 2024

4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Registration	<i>Fort Orange Walkway</i>
4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Exhibits	<i>Fort Orange Courtyard</i>
6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.	Opening Session with Dinner Buffet, Officers Welcome Ron Gross, <i>NYSUT Second Vice President</i>	<i>King Street Ballroom</i>
7:30 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.	Group Discussions	
	A. Transportation (drivers, attendants and mechanics)	<i>Shaker</i>
	B. Building, Grounds, Custodial, Maintenance and Skilled Trades	<i>Shaker</i>
	C. Food Service	<i>Shaker</i>
	D. Health Services and Parent Liaisons	<i>Suite 112</i>
	E. Security Professionals	<i>Shaker</i>
	F. Clerical and Registrar Professionals	<i>28 High Street</i>
	G. Paraprofessionals (Pre-K–6)	<i>Town Hall</i>
	H. Paraprofessionals (7–12)	<i>26 High Street</i>
	I. Non-classroom and Computer Lab Paraprofessionals	<i>Suite 156</i>
	J. Higher Education	<i>22 High Street</i>
8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Reception Honoring First-Time Attendees and Rockin’ with Ron ♦ All Attendees Welcome	<i>Fort Orange Ballroom</i>

Saturday, October 26, 2024

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Registration	<i>King Street Walkway</i>
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet	<i>King Street Ballroom</i>
9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Plenary Roots of Change: Building Activism through Engagement	<i>King Street Ballroom</i>
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Beverage Break	<i>King Street Walkway</i>
10:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Workshop Session I	
	2. Partnering for Professional Learning: Paraprofessionals (ELT) <i>NEW!</i>	<i>24 High Street</i>
	3. Service with a Smile: Why Customer Service in Schools Matters (ELT) <i>NEW!</i>	<i>9 Fort Orange</i>
	4. The New AB-Normal... A Toolbox for Local Leaders <i>NEW!</i>	<i>Town Hall</i>
	5. Youth Mental Health First Aid Part 1 <i>NEW!</i>	<i>28 High Street</i>
	6. Active Violence Emergency Response Training (AVERT) Part 1	<i>Shaker</i>
	7. Motivating People to Act with AHUY!	<i>7 Fort Orange</i>
	8. Is Your Job Making You Feel Stressed? <i>NEW!</i>	<i>5 Fort Orange</i>
12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Group Photo	<i>Outside Area</i>

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Luncheon Buffet, Book Donation, VOTE-COPE Recognitions	King Street Ballroom
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Workshop Session II	
	9. Building Rep 101 <i>NEW!</i>	Town Hall
	10. Friends, Enemies and Allies	5 Fort Orange
	11. Presidents Roundtable	26 High Street
	12. Active Violence Emergency Response Training (AVERT) Part 2	Shaker
	13. Sticks & Stones: Understanding and Challenging Implicit Bias Microaggressions & Stereotypes – Part 1	24 High Street
	14. NYS Employees' Retirement System (ERS) Workshop	7 Fort Orange
	15. NYS Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) Workshop	9 Fort Orange
	16. Youth Mental Health First Aid – Part 2	28 High Street
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Free Time	
7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Dinner, Honor SRPs of the Year, Keynote Address, Evening Events, Drawings	King Street Ballroom
Sunday, October 27, 2024		
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet	King Street Ballroom
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Workshop Session III	
	17. Creating Safer Spaces for LGBTQ Students (ELT) <i>NEW!</i>	26 High Street
	18. Green Cleaning: Transition to Safer Chemicals	Shaker
	19. Sticks & Stones: Understanding and Challenging Implicit Bias Microaggressions & Stereotypes – Part 2	24 High Street
	20. Contract Exchange	5 Fort Orange
	21. NYSUT Member Benefits Programs and Services: What Your Union Does for You!	7 Fort Orange
	22. Internal Communications Strategies: The Member Newsletter <i>NEW!</i>	9 Fort Orange
	23. Working Safely in Schools: Preventing Illness and Injuries When Toileting Students (ELT)	28 High Street
	24. How to Handle Challenging Administration	Town Hall
11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Closing Session, Drawings	King Street Ballroom