

**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**
- 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.** **Exhibits**
- 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.** **Opening Session with Dinner Buffet, Officers Welcome**
Ron Gross, *NYSUT Second Vice President*;
- 7:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.** **Group Discussions**
- A. Transportation (drivers, attendants, mechanics)
 - B. Building, Grounds, Custodial, Maintenance and Skilled trades
 - C. Food Service
 - D. Health Services and Parent Liaisons
 - E. Security Professionals
 - F. Clerical and Registrar Professionals
 - G. Paraprofessionals (Pre-K – 6)
 - H. Paraprofessionals (7-12)
 - I. Non-classroom and Computer Lab Paraprofessionals
 - J. Higher Education
- 8:45 p.m. – 10:15 p.m.** **Reception Honoring First-Timers** (Karaoke included)
♦ **All Attendees Welcome**

Saturday, October 26, 2024

- 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.** **Registration**
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.** **Breakfast Buffet**
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.** **Plenary**
Topic: TBA
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.** **Beverage Break**
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** **Workshop Session I**
- 1. Activism, Advocacy and Problem Solving Through an SRP Council **~~Cancelled~~**
 - 2. Partnering for Professional Learning: Paraprofessionals (ELT) **NEW!**
 - 3. Service with a Smile: Why Customer Service in Schools Matters (ELT) **NEW!**
 - 4. The New AB-Normal... A Toolbox for Local Leaders **NEW!**
 - 5. Youth Mental Health First Aid Part 1 **NEW!**
 - 6. Active Violence Emergency Response Training (AVERT) Part 1
 - 7. Motivating People to Act with AHUY!
 - 8. Is Your Job Making You Feel Stressed? **NEW!**

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Luncheon Buffet, Book Donation, VOTE-COPE Recognitions

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Workshop Session II

9. Building Rep 101 *NEW!*
10. Friends, Enemies and Allies
11. Presidents Roundtable
12. Active Violence Emergency Response Training (AVERT) Part 2
13. Sticks & Stones: Understanding and Challenging Implicit Bias Microaggressions & Stereotypes – Part 1
14. NYS Employees' Retirement System (ERS) Workshop
15. NYS Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) Workshop
16. Youth Mental Health First Aid – Part 2

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Free Time

7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Dinner, Keynote Address, Honor SRPs of the Year, Evening Events, Drawings

Sunday, October 27, 2024

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast Buffet

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Workshop Session III

17. Creating Safer Spaces for LGBTQ Students (ELT) *NEW!*
18. Green Cleaning: Transition to Safer Chemicals
19. Sticks & Stones: Understanding and Challenging Implicit Bias Microaggressions & Stereotypes – Part 2
20. Contract Exchange
21. NYSUT Member Benefits Programs and Services: What Your Union Does for You!
22. Internal Communications Strategies: The Member Newsletter *NEW!*
23. Working Safely in Schools: Preventing Illness and Injuries When Toileting Students (ELT)
24. How to Handle Challenging Administration

11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Closing Session, Drawings