



Registration Fees

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When you register, you will find a few types:

* **Regular Attendee** - paying with a Credit Card - \$450.00 with an Early Bird discount if registered by 7/15/2019 to \$400.00.

* **Regular Attendee** - paying with a Purchase Order - \$450.00 with an Early Bird discount if registered by 7/15/2019 to \$400.00.

* **Full-Time Student Attendee** - \$275.00 - NO Early Bird discount.

* **Vendor Fee** - \$425.00 - includes logo in conference program, visual logo on PP during general session, 1 draped table, 1 chair, and 1 conference registration.

* **Non-Profit Vendor** - \$375.00 - includes logo in conference program, visual logo on PP during general session, 1 draped table, 1 chair, and 1 conference registration.

Optional Conference Fees

Optional Fees for Attendees:

TEAM Registration - if you register 3 or more attendees *at the same time*, you will automatically receive a \$55.00 discount off each registration.

Conference Reception Guest - you can bring a guest to the conference reception for \$25.00.

Pre-Conference Workshops - you can choose between 4 different pre-conference workshops (each workshop's description is below). Prices range from \$50.00 to \$100.00

Spotlighted School Tours - you can take a tour of Tampa's finest Alternative School's to see the amazing work they are doing. Cost is \$50.00 and includes transportation.

Gallery Walk - shop best practices of notable invited alternative schools from around the country for \$50.00

* Optional Fees are chosen at the end of the registration process. *



Registration Fees & Conference Strands

Optional Conference Fees

Optional Fees for Vendors:

Additional Table - you already have one table. If you need a second table, order that at \$100.00.

Additional Person at Booth - one conference registration is included. If you would like another person at your booth, the cost is \$100.00 and will allow them access to all conference meals.

Speaking Session - this is if you would like to have a breakout session at the conference. Speaking sessions are available on a first-come-first-serve basis. Please no selling during your breakout session. Limited availability. A speaking session is \$250.00

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Conference Strands

This year NAEA has nine conference strands:

- 1 - Trauma Sensitive Strategies for Alternative Schools
- 2 - Meeting the Needs of Elementary Students
- 3 - Behavioral/Mental Health
- 4 - Career Pathways
- 5 - Enhancing Student Engagement & Connection
- 6 - Research-Based Interventions in Alternative Schools
- 7 - Meaningful Connections: School Districts & Departments of Juvenile Justice
- 8 - School Leadership K-16
- 9 - STEM in Alternative Schools
- 10 - Community Connections and Outreach



Pre-Conference Workshops

Pre-Conference Workshop#1

Building Strong Brains: Trauma Sensitive Strategies for Alternative Educators

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

\$100.00

Pat Conner, NAEA Treasurer
Tennessee DOE

Chronic childhood trauma, or what experts call adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), can disrupt a child's brain-building process. ACEs are toxic to brain development and can, left unaddressed, make it more difficult for a child to succeed in school, live a healthy life, and be a contributing member of our communities.

Many of the students we serve in alternative education have been affected by trauma. This workshop is designed to empower school leaders and teachers to address chronic childhood trauma, or ACEs, in the alternative school setting.

In this 3-hour workshop participants will learn:

- *Types of stress and how stress interferes with healthy development.
- *Brain architecture and how experiences and interaction shape a brain
- *Types of trauma.
- *Knowledge building on self-regulation and resilience.
- *Trauma informed principles and practices for classrooms.
- *Reacting vs. responding to challenging behaviors in the classroom.
- *How to build resiliency in the students you serve.

Participants will leave with strategies and materials to begin their journey to becoming trauma sensitive.



Pre-Conference Workshops

Pre-Conference Workshop#2

Thrive More Than Survive: 8 Key Strategies to Achieve Educator Well-Being

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

\$50.00

Dr, Ja'net Bishop
NAEA Secretary

In professions like Education, or any kind of public service or mental health field, wellness is often neglected. Educators can't do their best if they're stressed!

Dr. Bishop, a former principal (both high school & alternative school settings) and school counselor (middle, high, and alternative settings), introduces through this workshop what it looks like to live holistically and achieve well-being as educators within the research-based areas of The 8 Dimensions of Wellness: Spiritual, Physical, Emotional, Environmental, Social (Personal & Professional Relationships), Intellectual, Occupational, and Financial. Helping educators to strive towards work-life balance, may diminish burnout, enable them to be their best selves in the classroom, and build key relationships - starting with self-care.

When we can impact the well-being of educators, then students will also benefit. The most effective intervention for students in the classroom, is a healthy educator achieving a more balanced lifestyle. Participants will also create their Well-Being Personal Growth Plan through which they'll identify and set individual goals as outlined in the 8 Dimensions of Wellness so that they can thrive, and not just survive in education.



Pre-Conference Workshops

Pre-Conference Workshop#3

Inspire Greatness with NAEA Continuous Improvement Tools

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

\$50.00

Tim Morrow

Alternative Schools Principal

This session will provide you with the NAEA 15 Exemplary Practices. The practices have been put into a rubric that can be used for development, implementation and self-evaluation of your program. The rubric will help you and your staff to "join hands" as you take your program from good to great. Learn how to utilize the new electronic rubric as a continuous improvement measure for your school.

Pre-Conference Workshop#4

Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA)

8:00 am – 2:30 pm

\$100.00

Janet Watkins

YMHFA instructor for the Tennessee Department of Education

Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) is a public education program that introduces participants to the unique risk factors and warning signs of mental health problems in adolescents ages 12-18. In addition, it builds an understanding of the importance of intervention, and teaches individuals how to help an adolescent in crisis or experiencing a mental health challenge. YMHFA training is designed for all youth-serving adults, including teachers, school staff, coaches, youth group leaders, parents, extended learning directors, school staff, etc. Workbook is included in this price.



Gallery Walk & School Tours

Gallery Walk of Alternative Schools

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

\$50.00

Facilitate by: Kathleen Chronister
NAEA Vice-President

“Shop” notable invited alternative schools from around the country! Each invited school will be showcasing 1 or 2 exemplary practices that they implement well. This is a great opportunity to informally meet other alternative school educators from around the country, learn about some of their best practices, ask questions, and take away some golden nuggets for your own school! Up to 20 different schools may be a part of this prestigious NAEA Gallery Walk of Spotlight Alternative Schools!

To apply to be a Spotlight School, [click here](#).

School Tours – There are 4 tours, you will choose one during registration.

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

\$50.00

Facilitate by:
The NAEA Board

The NAEA Board has worked hard, in partnership with the Hillsborough County Public Schools, to offer a spotlight of some of their stellar schools. This is a great opportunity for you to experience the best of Florida’s public education. After your school tour, you will be brought back together to have lunch at the Hillsborough County Public School offices and a quick debrief of what you experienced. To view the listing of school tours, [click here](#).

Space is limited, so register now!



Hotel Information

The 2019 NAEA Conference will be held at the

Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel and Marina
700 South Florida Avenue
Tampa, FL 33602
(813) 221-4900



They have created a personalized website just for us:

<https://book.passkey.com/go/NAEA2019>

You can also call our Group Coordinator at (888) 789-3090 with questions.

Our conference rate is \$199.00 per night for a standard room.
When you check out the link, it will also give you upgrade options, if you would like to take advantage of their other great conference rates!