47th Annual NYSUT School-Related Professionals Leadership Conference

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

Friday, November	7	. 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, NYSUT 2024 SRP Member of the Year
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
- 2. Confident Speaking for SRP Activists Part I
- 3. Understanding and Negotiating Retiree Health Care
- 4. Preventing Illness and Injuries When Toileting Students Part 1
- 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 New!

19. Blended AED and CPR Certification

20. A Look at Social Media from Multiple Angles New!

21. Just the Facts (and Figures): Your NYSUT Research and Educational Services Department New!

22. Handling Challenging Administration

23. Suicide Safety for Teachers and School Staff

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

- New!

25. Reversing Runaway Inequality - New!

3:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Free Time

6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Dinner, Ron Keynote, Evening Events, Drawings

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

Susana O'Daniel, National Education Association Manager of Strategic Federal Partnerships; Alitha Rodrigues-Rolon, NYSUT Director of Legislation; Belinda Heckler, NYSUT Legislative

Representative

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