

REGISTRATION FAQ'S

Q: Who should the check be payable to?

A: NASDME 2022 National Conference

Q: Where do I mail checks?

A: National Migrant Education Conference
c/o MgR & Associates
PO Box 67585
Albuquerque, NM 87193

Q: Can I pay with a Purchase Order?

A: Purchase Orders are not accepted for Early Bird registrations under any circumstances. If district/school/organization must pay by PO, you will need to register at the Regular Rate.

Q: Do you need a new vendor form filled out?

A: If you need a new vendor form filled out in order to register and pay for the conference, email NASDMEregistration@mgr-events.com

Q: Can I register a group and receive one invoice?

A: Yes, group registrations are available, and you will receive one invoice for the group. If registering online, walk through the first registration and you will be prompted with a question to register additional attendees.

Q: Can registrations be refunded?

A: No, registrations cannot be refunded.

Q: Do you offer scholarships or discounted rates for non-profits?

A: We are unfortunately unable to offer scholarships or discounted rates for non-profits.

Q: Do presenters need to register?

A: Presenters attending the conference or any of its events must pay the conference registration fee. If the presenter will only present the workshop and not remain for any additional conference activities, registration is not required. However, in this case, the presenter will not receive any conference materials (name badge, bag, program, etc.).

Q: What are the estimated hotel costs?

A: The hotel rate is \$192 plus taxes and fees per night for single and double occupancy. Detailed hotel information can be found at: <https://www.nasdme.org/hotel-information>.

Q: Are overflow hotel rooms being offered?

A: NASDME is working with the Marriott Rivercenter to get additional rooms added to our room block. We will provide information about overflow rooms as soon as possible.

In the meantime, if you have rooms reserved and you no longer need them, please cancel the reservation so that others may reserve rooms. Further, we encourage you to call the hotel, rather than go online to make your reservations. Calling several times a day is advised.

Q: What is your updated health and safety guidelines?

A: NASDME holds the health and safety of migrant educators and all attendees at the 2022 National Migrant Education Conference as a high priority. As everyone knows, Covid-19 has evolved considerably since it first appeared in the U.S. in early 2020 and the situation has changed periodically. At this time, in most places in the U.S., hospitalization statistics are relatively low, but a new variant of Omicron is spreading.

We have always viewed the migrant education community as a family where care and consideration are important. In our family of Conference attendees, we have folks with immunity issues or who live with people with immunity issues. We have colleagues attending the Conference who have recently been treated for cancer and other serious diseases.

With all this in mind, we ask you to seriously consider the health and well-being of your friends and colleagues and wear a mask when in workshops and general sessions and when around groups of attendees indoors. Please bring some with you!

Further, at the Registration Desk, when you get your name badge, Conference Bag, and Conference Program, you will be asked to place a Green, Yellow, or Red Dot on your name badge. This is a system to let all know how comfortable you are at this time for hugs, handshakes, fist bumps and the like when greeting folks and being around others in close proximity,

A Green Dot will mean High Fives and Handshakes are great. A Yellow Dot will mean Elbows, Fist Bumps, no Handshakes, Still being Cautious. A Red Dot will mean Please No Contact, 6 feet apart, and social distancing generally.

Finally, one last note: We are very lucky to be in San Antonio during the world famous Fiesta, when people come from around the world to celebrate. There will be large crowds, especially at the big Flambeau Parade Saturday evening. Please be mindful of your surroundings and keep any valuables safe and secure

We are so very excited that we are assembling together in person for the first time in three years. We promise to give you the premier professional development event that you are expecting, along with the ability to feel the full spirit of the national Migrant Education Community. You will experience the joys of learning about successful migratory students in the General Sessions, gain an enormous amount of information which will help make your program and your work even better, and afford the opportunity to network, to see old friends and make new ones!