

2018 NSFA National Conference Schedule

Wednesday March 21, 2018

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM	Pre-Conference Member Registration Check-in
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Pre-Conference Session: New Foundation or Foundation Leader Training
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Pre-Conference Session: Training for Experienced Leaders
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Mentoring Lunch for New and Experienced Leaders
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Pre-Conference Member Registration Check-in
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Pre-Conference NSFA Member Session: Ensuring Equity and Access to Opportunity- What Role Do You Play?
4:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Conference Registration Check-in
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Welcome and Networking Reception
7:30 PM – 10:00 PM	Downtown Nashville – Bus or Uber to Music Row

Thursday March 22, 2018

7:15 AM – 8:00 AM	Pre-Conference Member Registration Check-in
7:15 AM - 8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast and Exhibits Open
7:00 AM – 7:50 AM	APEF Meeting
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Opening Session with NSFA Leadership Keynote - Legendary Leadership Rod C. Taylor, Ph.D.
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Break
10:15 AM – 11:15 AM	Workshop Session A (5 options)

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM	Industry Leadership Council Meeting (invitation only)
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	Break
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Discussion Session B Facilitated Discussion Session by Foundation Size and Type i.e. Large Urban, Small Rural, Suburban, etc.
12:30 PM – 1:00 PM 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Luncheon - Discussion Session C by Role i.e. ED no staff, ED 1-4 Staff, ED 5+ Staff, Development Staff, Marketing Staff, Program Staff, Business Managers, Other Staff, Fdn. Board in All Volunteer Org., Fdn. Board with Staff, Superintendents, School Board Members Keynote – <i>The Urgency of Educational Equity: Ensuring Maximum Impact from Your Foundation</i> Dr. Mona Ivey-Soto
2:00 PM- 3:05 PM	Solution Oriented Session with Vendors
3:05 PM – 3:25 PM	Break
3:25 – 4:25 PM	Workshop Session D (6 options)
4:30 PM – 5:15 PM	Discussion Session E Facilitated Discussion Session by Region
6:00 PM	NSFA State Leader's Dinner (invitation only)
5:30, 6:00, 6:30 PM	Dine Around at Gaylord, check in at Registration Desk
6:45 – 10:30 PM	Shuttle to and from Music Row – Pickups at Presidential Portico (Gaylord) and Wild Horse Saloon (Downtown). Must have conference badge to ride.
9:30 PM – 10:30 PM	Certified Education Leaders Reception (invitation only)
Friday, March 23, 2018	
7:15 AM - 8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast and Exhibits Open
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM 8:45 AM – 9:30 PM	Awards -CEFL, SWAG, Superintendent of the Year Keynote Panel Discussion with Dr. Michael Grego, <i>National Superintendent of the Year</i>
9:30 AM – 9:45 AM	Break
9:45 AM – 10:45 AM	Workshop Session F (5 options)

9:45 AM – 10:45 AM	NFSA Inaugural Council of Advisors Meeting (invitation only)
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Break
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Workshop Session G (6 options)
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM 1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Closing Session Keynote – <i>Telling Your Story, Shannon Dolittle</i> Door Prize Drawing Extravaganza
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Opryland Concert- Group Rate Discount
Saturday, March 24, 2018	
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	NSFA Board Meeting and Annual Planning Session