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Come join 1,500 of your colleagues for this dynamic and exciting national conference designed to strengthen and improve services to migratory children!


**New Orleans**

**MAY 1-4, 2019**


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# COME JOIN 1,500 OF YOUR COLLEAGUES AT THE 2019 NATIONAL MIGRANT EDUCATION CONFERENCE


The Largest Migrant Conference in the United States!




Migratory students and their families face many challenges every day. The National Migrant Education Conference is dedicated each year to giving more and better tools for migrant education staff and parents to use to effectively support these valued students.




Whether you are a recruiter, parent, teacher, data clerk, guidance counselor, administrator or one of many other people helping migratory students and families, this Conference is specifically designed to meet your needs.




We invite you to join us for what is the **premier professional development opportunity** held each year in the field of Migrant Education.




This dynamic and highly regarded national conference is the best opportunity for all migrant educators, advocates, and anyone working with migrant students and families to gain new information and learn new techniques to best serve migratory children. **The sheer diversity of workshop sessions** in all areas of migrant education provides a unique training conference for migrant education administrators and staff.



There will be **175 high quality workshops** and **four stimulating and inspiring general sessions**. There will be many important **networking opportunities** and a range of informative **vendor exhibits** showcasing products and services useful in the Migrant Education Program.




Come hear from the **Office of Migrant Education** of the U.S. Department of Education in general sessions and workshops! Learn more about the new federal education law, the Every Student




Succeeds Act (ESSA). Hear from **NASDME's in-house advocate** about a variety of issues of federal policy which affect migratory students and their families.


Learn, be inspired, bring home new ideas!




This conference is critically important for all involved with the Migrant Education Program – for recruiters, record clerks, data collection specialists, teachers, tutors, classroom aides, administrators, ESL personnel, advocates, guidance counselors, and parents – for everyone who wants migratory students to succeed.



There will be workshops on Identification and Recruitment issues, curriculum and classroom strategies, ESL issues and language acquisition, use of technology, issues of importance to migrant parents and those who work with them, Out-of-School youth, HEP and CAMP, administration and management issues, the rights of immigrant and EL students, immigration policy, health issues (including mental and emotional health), and much more.



Our goal is to offer you and your colleagues a truly dynamic, high-quality, and energizing national conference that will strengthen and improve services to migrant children and ensure their academic success. (Participating actively in the conference will help fulfill **your program's obligation to engage in interstate coordination, as required by federal law.**)



Attending this conference will give you new tools to do your job more effectively, leading to more focused, successful, and cost-effective programs that show results!



**WE ARE  
"STRONGER TOGETHER: EDUCATING TODAY FOR A BRIGHTER TOMORROW"  
FOR ALL MIGRATORY STUDENTS.**

JOIN US IN

# New Orleans

A Historic City of Great Food and the Birthplace of Jazz!

We invite you to New Orleans, Louisiana, a city founded 300 years ago, and steeped in history.

The land that is now New Orleans, originally inhabited by indigenous Americans, traded hands between Spain and France several times from the late 1600's to the early 1800's. The Spanish and French cultures still infuse the daily life of New Orleans today – from the delicious food to unique customs and even the language of those raised in the city.

In 1803, the land on which New Orleans sits was sold to the United States as part of the Louisiana Purchase. The city developed with a wonderful mix of cultures and traditions.

In your time after the conference day is over, there is so much to see or do, but you can also enjoy New



Orleans at lunch and dinner! Po' boys, gumbo, beignets, muffalettas, and much, much more.

Visit the world renowned World War II Museum, the beautiful Garden District, the Audubon Aquarium of the Americas, St. Louis Cathedral, the Mississippi Riverfront, the French Market, and the French Quarter.

Enjoy strong coffee and beignets at the Café du Monde or amazing jazz or other music from world class musicians in a wide variety of venues.

The Latino population of the city has grown enormously in recent years and we plan to involve Latino students from the area public schools in the National Conference.

Join 1,500 of your colleagues in historic and colorful New Orleans this Spring!

Photos courtesy New Orleans Convention and Visitors Bureau

# WHAT ATTENDEES SAY ABOUT THIS CONFERENCE

98%

of those responding to the evaluation for last year's National Migrant Education Conference in Portland, Oregon stated that the Conference was of high quality

*The keynote speakers, presenters, and workshops were very high quality. The conference as a whole was the best I've attended.*

*The best conference I've been to in a long time.*

*This conference does a great job of reaching lots of different aspects of the program – recruiters, data people, parents, administrators.*

*I liked the wide variety of workshops.*

*The atmosphere of camaraderie among administrators, teachers, and families is exceptional. It truly makes it real when all parties are engaged in working toward the common good.*

99%

stated that they plan to use what they learned at the Conference in their work for the Migrant Education Program

*It was the first conference I've attended where every session was informative and exciting.*

*This conference always generates new ideas on services that we can provide to migrant students and families.*

*The conference ran so smoothly and was very well planned and scheduled.*

98%

stated that their attendance at the Conference will help ensure that high quality Migrant Education services are provided

*The conference was life-changing for me.*

*I attended three sessions on summer programming and camps. I picked up many great ideas from the presenters.*

*Several sessions were hands-on with different recruitment scenarios which gave me great ideas to use.*

*Todo la informacion que recibí en la conferencia no solo me ayudara para formar a los padres, sino tambien en mi vida personal.*

98%

stated that the content of the Conference workshops was both informative and appropriate

*I came back to my office inspired and open to new resources that will benefit my program and the quality of my work.*

*I liked networking with others and hearing about what other states are doing.*

*You never disappoint.*

# AGENDA

## TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2019

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Registration

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2019

7:30 am – 3:45 pm Registration  
9:00 am – 1:00 pm NASDME General Membership Meeting  
1:00 pm – 3:30 pm Parent Orientation Meeting (for parents and those working with parents)  
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm Student Entertainment  
4:00 pm – 6:15 pm Opening General Session  
6:15 pm – 8:00 pm Welcome Reception (appetizers and mingling)

## THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2019

7:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration  
7:30 am – 5:00 pm Exhibits Open  
8:00 am – 8:30 am Student Entertainment  
8:30 am – 10:00 am General Session  
10:00 am – 10:30 am Break (coffee & hot tea) / Visit Exhibits  
10:30 am – 12:00 pm First Workshop Sessions  
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch (on your own)  
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm Second Workshop Sessions  
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm Break (lemonade & iced tea) / Visit Exhibits  
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm Third Workshop Sessions

## FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2019

7:30 am – 3:30 pm Exhibits Open  
8:00 am – 10:30 am Registration  
8:00 am – 8:30 am Student Entertainment  
8:30 am – 10:00 am General Session – Update from DC  
10:00 am – 10:30 am Break (coffee & hot tea) / Visit Exhibits  
10:30 am – 12:00 pm Fourth Workshop Sessions  
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch (on your own)  
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm Fifth Workshop Sessions  
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm Break (lemonade & iced tea) / Visit Exhibits  
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm Sixth Workshop Sessions  
7:00 pm – 8:15 pm “Destination 2020” Reception (appetizers and mingling)  
8:30 pm – 12:00 am Dance

## SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2019

8:30 am – 10:00 am Seventh Workshop Sessions  
10:00 am – 10:30 am Student Entertainment  
10:30 am – 11:45 am Closing General Session  
11:45 am – 1:00 pm Closing Luncheon (Provided)

# DETAILS

## CONFERENCE LOCATION & LODGING

### Hyatt Regency New Orleans

601 Loyola Avenue  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70113  
Phone: 504-561-1234  
Toll Free Reservations: 888-591-1234  
[NewOrleans.Hyatt.com](http://NewOrleans.Hyatt.com)

### CONFERENCE LODGING

Participants must make their own lodging arrangements. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hyatt Regency New Orleans. The special group rate is \$185 per night for single/double occupancy (\$25 for each additional person beyond two), plus applicable taxes and fees.

NASDME has negotiated free high-speed internet access in the sleeping rooms and public lobby areas, as well as complimentary usage of the health club.

The cutoff date for reservations at the group rate is Tuesday, April 9, 2019 or when the block is filled, whichever comes first. Please call Reservations at 888-591-1234 and reference the code **NASD**. You may also book your room online through a link on the NASDME website at [www.nasdme.org](http://www.nasdme.org).

If you must cancel your reservation, please note you must cancel by 4:00 pm CST **72 hours** prior to arrival. If you cancel fewer than three (3) days prior to your arrival, your credit/debit card will be charged one night's room and tax.

### PARKING

Self-parking is not available at the hotel. Valet parking is available for \$40 per night plus tax and includes in and out privileges. There is a parking garage adjacent to the hotel on 1301 Girod Street that is \$25 per day; however, it does not have in and out privileges. There are also other parking lots and garages in the area.

## TRANSPORTATION

### AIR TRAVEL

New Orleans is accessible through the Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport (MSY). The airport is located a short distance (approximately 15 miles) from the Hyatt Regency New Orleans. Visit [www.flymsy.com](http://www.flymsy.com) for information about the airport. NASDME has negotiated special discounts for National Conference attendees this year from the following airlines:

### Alaska Airlines

Alaska Airlines is offering a travel discount of 7% off of any published fares from any Alaska Airlines/Horizon Air U.S. city to New Orleans. (Not valid for Prudhoe Bay, Alaska; Canada, Mexico or Costa Rica.) To use the Discount Code online, go to [alaskaair.com](http://alaskaair.com)

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and input **ECMC208** in the Discount Code box when searching for flights. To make a reservation by phone, call the Group Desk at 800-445-4435 and provide the discount code. For all tickets issued through the Group Desk, there will be a \$15 booking service fee per ticket collected.

## Delta Airlines

Delta offers discounts ranging from 2% to 10% off their published fares. Book your reservation online at [www.delta.com](http://www.delta.com) or by calling Delta Meeting Network Reservations at 800-328-1111. Please note there is no service fee for reservations booked and ticketed via the reservation 800 number. When booking online, select "Advanced Search" and enter the Meeting Code **NY2MK** in the box provided.

## United Airlines

United is offering discounts on published fares of 2% to 10%. Call your professional travel agency, book online via [united.com](http://united.com), or call United Reservations Meetings Desk at 800-426-1122 and provide the Z Code **ZGFN** and Agreement Code **384653**. Booking fees are waived for Meeting reservations. To book travel online, search for flights by clicking all search options and enter **ZGFN384653** in the promotions and certificates code box.

## GROUND TRANSPORTATION

### Airport Shuttle

Airport Shuttle New Orleans is offering discounted airport transportation. The discounted rate is \$40 per person for round trip and \$20 per person for one way. The first stop from the airport is the Hyatt Regency New Orleans and the hotel is the last pickup stop before going to the airport. Official airport/hotel shared ride shuttle reservations must be made **online** at least 24 hours prior to your flight arrival time. The link to make shuttle reservations can be found at [www.nasdme.org](http://www.nasdme.org).

### Taxi, Uber, and Lyft

Taxi booths are located on the first level of the Terminal outside of Baggage Claim Belts 1 and 14. Passengers must wait in line at one of these booths for taxi service. Taxi rides cost approximately

\$36 from the airport to the Central Business District (CBD) for up to two (2) passengers. For three (3) or more passengers, the fare will be approximately \$15 per passenger. Taxis are required to accept credit card payments.

Uber and Lyft offers transportation services from the Airport. Passengers can meet their app-based ride service in the Ground Transportation Center lot located on the first floor of the Short-Term Parking Garage by crossing the pedestrian crosswalk located outside of Baggage Claim 6. The cost of Uber and Lyft is approximately \$35.

### Car Rental Discount

Avis is offering a discount off its lowest rates to National Conference attendees. The Avis Worldwide Discount (AWD) code for NASDME is **J995228**. Please use this AWD number when calling Avis directly at 800-331-1600 or booking online at [www.avis.com](http://www.avis.com) to receive the best possible rates available.

*All of the information about transportation is provided for your convenience. NASDME does not endorse any company or guarantee any service.*

## REGISTRATION

### THREE WAYS TO REGISTER

1. Complete the registration form on the following page and mail with payment to:  
National Migrant Education Conference  
c/o Mgr & Associates  
PO Box 67585  
Albuquerque, NM 87193  
or
2. Register online at [www.nasdme.org](http://www.nasdme.org)  
or
3. You may fax a registration form with credit card information or a purchase order ONLY. Please do not fax a registration form without payment. Fax to 888-770-5322.

Official purchase orders from identifiable public or private agencies will be accepted if postmarked by April 19, 2019. Each Purchase Order will be invoiced and

payable PRIOR to the conference. Please be sure to include the billing information on your registration form.

Checks or money orders must be made payable to: **NASDME 2019 National Conference**. We also accept VISA, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express. A credit card charge from NASDME will appear on credit card statements.

You will receive a written confirmation, emailed to the email address provided by the attendee, within one (1) week of registering. If you do not receive a written confirmation letter, please call 866-485-9729 or email [NASDMEregistration@mgr-events.com](mailto:NASDMEregistration@mgr-events.com) to inquire about your registration status.

It is strongly recommended that you bring your confirmation letter with you to the conference registration desk for faster check in.

NASDME is a non-profit organization. Our tax identification # is 72-1366400. To request a W-9, please call 866-485-9729 or e-mail [NASDMEregistration@mgr-events.com](mailto:NASDMEregistration@mgr-events.com).

**REGISTRATIONS CANNOT BE REFUNDED.**

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For general conference information, visit [www.nasdme.org](http://www.nasdme.org) or email [NASDME@mgr-events.com](mailto:NASDME@mgr-events.com) or call 505-508-2999.

If you are interested in exhibiting at the conference, visit [www.nasdme.org](http://www.nasdme.org) and download the Vendor, Exhibitor, Sponsor Packet.

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First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred First Name for Name Badge \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Employer/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an eligible migrant parent?  Yes  No

Will you attend the Saturday Luncheon?  Yes  No

Do you require a vegetarian meal?  Yes  No

Do you have any accessibility needs?  Yes  No

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred language for workshops:  English  Spanish  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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**REGISTRATION FEES**  
**Regular:** \$390 – Postmarked on or before April 19, 2019. On site only after this date.  
**On Site:** \$440 – Postmarked after April 19, 2019/During conference registration hours.

**PAYMENT INFORMATION** Registrations cannot be refunded.

Fill in your Billing Information only if it differs from the information provided above.

Billing Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Check (Payable to **NASDME 2019 National Conference**)  Purchase Order No.\* \_\_\_\_\_

VISA  MasterCard  Discover  American Express Credit Card No. \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Code \_\_\_\_\_ Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

All credit cards must be valid through the dates of the event. A charge from NASDME will appear on your credit card statement.

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