

55<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL MIGRANT EDUCATION CONFERENCE

# PORTLAND, OREGON

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

April 21-24, 2024

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MIGRANT EDUCATION:  
**BUILDING BRIDGES  
AND INSPIRING DREAMS**  
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**CONSTRUYENDO PUENTES  
E INSPIRANDO SUEÑOS**

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# Join 1,500 of Your Colleagues at the 2024 National Migrant Education Conference

*The Largest Migrant Conference in the United States!*

Migratory students and their families face many challenges every day and, for many, these challenges have gotten even more difficult. The National Migrant Education Conference is dedicated each year to providing the highest quality professional development, offering new ideas, models that can be replicated, and practical tools for migrant education staff and parents to use to effectively support these students whose futures we often hold in our hands.

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. Whether you are new to the Program or a veteran migrant education staffer, there is a rich diversity of sessions and information usable for your important work.

This dynamic and highly regarded national conference is the best opportunity for all migrant educators, advocates, and anyone working with migratory students and families to gain new information and learn new techniques to best serve migratory children. The number and breadth of workshop



sessions in all areas of migrant education provide 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 also be many important networking opportunities among the large number of attendees 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 a general session and its MSIX and RESULTS contractors in workshops! Hear from NASDME's in-house advocate about a variety of issues of federal policy which affect migratory students and their families. In conference workshops, learn from experts on a variety of topics of importance and interest to those working with migratory students and 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, curriculum and classroom strategies, ESL issues and language acquisition, students with interrupted formal education, topics 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 concerns (including mental and emotional health), and much more.

Our goal is to offer you and your colleagues a truly dynamic and energizing national conference that will strengthen and improve services to migrant children and ensure their academic success. (Participating actively in the conference will also 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!

# **BUILDING BRIDGES AND INSPIRING DREAMS**

*for All  
Migratory Students*

# Join us in PORTLAND The City of Roses!



Come to the gorgeous and vibrant Northwest and a thriving, fun, and beautiful city - Portland, Oregon - a favorite for National Conference attendees! This visitor-friendly city is known for its beautiful gardens and parks, fantastic and varied restaurants of all types and price levels, and amazing shopping (with no sales tax). There are many choices for dining within a very short walk of your hotel. From fast food, food trucks, a full-service Safeway supermarket, cafés, to a wide assortment of restaurant options, there's something for every taste.



After hours, visit the Japanese Garden, the Lan Su Chinese Garden, the International Rose Test Garden (with incredible views of the city and snowcapped Mt. Hood), the Portland Art Museum, and Powell's City of Books (the largest new and used bookstore in the world). Try an unusual treat at Voodoo or Blue Star Donuts (like a mango tango or passion fruit cake donut) or savor the coffee at one of the many popular coffeehouses. Visit the trendy Pearl District or the city's waterfront area on the river.



Take the MAX light rail street car, Uber or Lyft, or walk around (since Portland's street blocks are half the length of standard city blocks).

# PORTLAND

## The City of Roses!

Portland is a friendly, fun, and sometimes even quirky kind of place—with something for everyone. It is not surprising that so many have visited and fallen in love with this delightful city.

As many of you know, there is a vibrant, sizeable, and ever-growing Latino community in Portland and in Oregon. In recognition, the city has renamed an important street César E. Chávez Boulevard and there is a K-8 school in the Portland City school district named after our beloved César.

With 15,000 migratory students, Oregon has one of the biggest Title I, Part C migrant education programs in the country. Further, more than one in three students in Oregon public schools is Latino.

**Join 1,500 of your colleagues  
in beautiful, bountiful  
Oregon this Spring!**



# THE NATIONAL MIGRANT EDUCATION CONFERENCE IS THE PREMIER MIGRANT CONFERENCE HELD IN THE U.S. EACH YEAR!

*This unique conference, brings together migrant education staff and parents from all over the country — for high quality professional development and critically important networking state to state, district to district.*

**ATTENDEES GAVE HIGH PRAISE TO THE 2023 CONFERENCE AND SAID:**

“  
All the sessions were informative and exciting!”

“  
The information I received will help me promote parent engagement in our district to help get our community more involved.

“  
The workshop diversity was impressive — there were many different topics and different styles.

“  
THE CONFERENCE WAS A GREAT FIRST TIME EXPERIENCE FOR ME.

“  
FANTASTIC!”

“  
THE CONFERENCE GAVE ME NEW AND FRESH IDEAS.

“  
I loved everything — the sessions, the students’ performances, the student scholarships recognition.

“  
It was really good to be able to talk to recruiters from other states and learn strategies that they use when recruiting new families.

“  
I will use what I learned at the conference to expand on the options and opportunities offered to migrant students.

“  
All the workshops I attended had amazing information and resources to improve services and programs.

“  
I love the quality of the workshops, hearing from our leaders, and networking with other Migrant Education members.

# AGENDA

## SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024

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1:00 pm – 5:00 pm      Registration

## SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

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7:30 am – 3:45 pm      Registration  
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)

## MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024

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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

## TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2024

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7:30 am – 3:30 pm      Exhibits Open  
8:00 am – 10:30am      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 2025” Reception  
8:30 pm – 12:00 am      Dance

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2024

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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

### Conference Location

We are using two main hotels for the 2024 Conference – sister properties located diagonally across the street from each other in downtown Portland.

The Hilton Portland Downtown will be the site of most of the Conference activities, but the Duniway Portland will have workshops in its meeting space as well. Because these are sister properties, if you have a meal in one hotel and are staying at the other, you can still charge the expense to your hotel room. Both hotels also have a fitness center.



### Hilton Portland Downtown

921 SW Sixth Avenue  
Portland, OR 97204  
Phone: 503-226-1611

This hotel is the larger of the two, with a big welcoming lobby area, contemporary guestrooms, the HopCity Tavern (for meals), and The Market (for snacks, sandwiches, salads, and pizza).



### The Duniway Portland

545 SW Taylor  
Portland, OR 97204  
Phone: 503-553-7000

The hotel is a “bold, stylish boutique hotel with modern furnishings and upscale amenities.” The hotel has a coffee bar and locally inspired cuisine and craft cocktails at the Mayrose restaurant and bar.

***Participants must make their own lodging arrangements.***

### Conference Lodging

A block of rooms has been reserved at both the Hilton Portland Downtown and the Duniway Portland. The special group rate at both hotels is \$185 per night for single and double occupancy, plus applicable taxes and fees. You will need to provide a major credit card as a guarantee to hold your room reservation.

The cutoff date for reservations at the group rate is **Saturday, March 30, 2024** or when the block is filled, whichever comes first.

**Click here** to make your reservations online or call reservations at (503) 226-1611 and reference “NASDME.”

Reservations should be cancelled 72 hours prior to arrival date and time. Cancellations made within 72 hours of arrival or no-show reservations will incur a one night’s room and tax fee.

As an added benefit for our attendees, NASDME has negotiated free high-speed internet access in the sleeping rooms, as well as free access to the fitness centers in each hotel.



## PARKING

Valet parking is available at both hotels for \$55 per night. Self-parking is available at the Duniway for \$33 per day.

We recommend parking in the hotel garages because they have security. However, there are other garages in the area. The most affordable parking in Downtown Portland is in the publicly owned SmartPark garages. The two closest are about a six-minute walk from the Hilton/Duniway and are located at 10th and Yamhill (\$19 nightly) and 4th and Yamhill (\$19 nightly).

## OVERFLOW HOTEL

With a wonderfully strong turnout for the Conference, the two Hilton properties are very close to being filled. We urge attendees to continue to check for availability at these hotels, as often people cancel their reservations and rooms will go back into inventory for you to reserve.

We have arranged for additional rooms at the Paramount Hotel which is a block from the Broadway entrance to the Hilton Portland Downtown.



### The Paramount Hotel

808 SW Taylor Street  
Portland, OR 97205

It has been a popular hotel with our attendees at past conferences with its European-style boutique ambiance and curated artwork. Amenities include complimentary WiFi and access to the fitness center.

The rate is \$185 (for a single or double), plus all applicable taxes and fees.

Please use [this link](#) to make reservations online. To make reservations by phone, call (503) 223-9900,

choose option 0 and speak with the front desk and reference the group code **NASDMEAC** to receive the discounted rate.

The cutoff date for reservations at the group rate is **Sunday, March 31** or when the block is filled, whichever comes first.

**Individual Cancellation:** Reservations should be cancelled 48 hours prior to arrival date and time. Cancellations made within 48 hours of arrival or no-show reservations will incur a one night's room and tax fee.

## TRANSPORTATION

### Air Travel

Portland is accessible through Portland International Airport (PDX). The airport is located a short distance (approximately 9 miles) from the Hilton Portland Downtown. Visit [www.flypdx.com](http://www.flypdx.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 Portland. (Not valid for Prudhoe Bay, Alaska; Canada, Mexico or Central America.) To use the Discount Code online, go to [alaskaair.com](http://alaskaair.com) and input **ECMK306** 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 Air Lines is pleased to offer special discounts for NASDME.

Please [click here](#) to book your flights.

You may also call Delta Meeting Network® at (800) 328-1111\* Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. (EST) and refer to Meeting Event Code **NM3G6**

*\*Please note there is not a service fee for reservations booked and ticketed via our reservation 800 number.*

#### United Airlines

United is offering discounts on published fares of 2% to 10%. [Click here](#) to book online, or call United Reservations Meetings Desk at (800) 426-1122 and provide the Z Code **ZPAW** and Agreement Code 561203. Booking fees are waived for Meeting reservations.

## GROUND TRANSPORTATION

### Light Rail

The **MAX light rail** Red Line is the least expensive way to travel to and from the airport. Here are some quick facts:

- The trip between the Portland Airport and downtown takes about 38 minutes.
- An adult ticket costs \$2.50 (Youth / Honored Citizen \$1.25). Get the latest ticket and pricing information on the **TriMet website**.
- You can roll your luggage on board.
- The first train of the day arrives at PDX at 4:45 a.m. The last train departs PDX at 11:50 p.m.
- The MAX station and ticket machines are located on the lower level, next to the south baggage claim area (turn right at the base of the escalator). **View airport map.**
- For complete schedules and more information, visit the **Red Line page** on the TriMet website.
- The light rail stop closest to the Hilton hotels is two blocks away.

### Taxicabs

The average taxi fare from the airport to downtown is approximately \$35 before gratuity. The one-way trip takes 20-40 minutes. You can find taxis waiting in the center section of the airport terminal's lower roadway outside of the baggage claim; to get back to the airport from the hotel, please call a cab company found **here** or from a hotel with a dedicated taxi stand.

### Uber, Lyft or Wingz

At PDX, you can use the Uber, Lyft or Wingz apps to request your ride. Make sure you download the app and have a payment method before you arrive at the airport. The average cost to get downtown is between \$30 - \$45.

### Where to pick up your ride?

Follow signs to baggage claim, make sure you are on the lower level. Once you have your luggage in hand and are ready to go, request a ride and head directly to Island 2 outside of baggage claim.

*All of the information about transportation and parking 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 (505) 890-0703.

Official purchase orders from identifiable public or private agencies will be accepted if postmarked by April 5, 2024. 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 2024 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 (505) 508-2999 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 (505) 508-2999 or e-mail **[NASDMEregistration@mgr-events.com](mailto:NASDMEregistration@mgr-events.com)**.

**REGISTRATIONS CANNOT BE REFUNDED.**

## HOW MAY WE HELP YOU?

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For general conference information visit **[www.nasdme.org](http://www.nasdme.org)**.

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

# 2024 NATIONAL MIGRANT EDUCATION CONFERENCE

SUNDAY, APRIL 21 – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2024 IN PORTLAND, OREGON

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

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

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Are you an eligible migrant parent?  Yes  No

Will you attend the Wednesday 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## REGISTRATION QUESTIONS

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## REGISTRATION FEES

**Regular:** \$435 – Postmarked on or before April 5, 2024. On site only after this date.

**On Site:** \$495 – Postmarked after April 5, 2024/During conference registration hours.

## PAYMENT INFORMATION **Registrations cannot be canceled or 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 2024 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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