Policy Events Calendar

June 21, 2022

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June 2022

- June 28 – July 1: National Association of School Nurses (NASN) Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA. https://www.nasn.org/nasn/programs/conferences/annual-conference

July 2022

- *Disability Pride Month*

- July 3-6: National Education Association (NEA) 2022 Annual Meeting and Representative Assembly. Chicago, IL. Various committees, constituencies, caucuses, leadership groups, and delegates from state and local affiliates gather to set policy and chart the direction of NEA business. https://ra.nea.org/

- July 9-12: American School Counselor Association (ASCA) Annual Conference. Austin, TX. Join other school counseling professionals for four days of inspirational keynotes, informative breakouts, and in-depth looks at hot topics in the school counseling profession at ASCA 2022. https://www.ascaconferences.org/2022/

- July 14-17: American Federation of Teachers (AFT) Convention. Boston, MA. The biennial AFT Convention is the most important policymaking body of the federation. https://www.aft.org/convention

- July 18-22: Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD) 45th Annual Conference - Equity & Excellence: Access in Higher Education. Cleveland, OH. Presenters and participants from diverse fields, including education, technology, law, scholarship, and government are invited to attend this in-person professional development and networking event. Registration opens in March. https://www.ahead.org/events-programming/conferences/ahead-2022

August 2022

September 2022

October 2022

- *Learning Disabilities and ADHD Awareness Month*
- *National Disability Employment Awareness Month*[1]

[1] https://www.loc.gov/disability-employment-awareness-month/about/

- *National Dyslexia Awareness Month*

- October 26-28: National Association of State Boards of Education's (NASBE) Annual Conference. Phoenix, AZ. The largest gathering of state board of education members in the nation. https://www.nasbe.org/event/annual-conference-2022/

November 2022

- November 3-5: Association for Middle Level Education (AMLE) Annual Conference. Orlando, FL. The most valuable and comprehensive professional development opportunity in the world for any person working with students ages 10–15. https://my.amle.org/Events/Calendar-Of-Events/Meeting-Home-Page?meetingid={59E53654-DD98-EC11-811F-000D3A0DE1A1}

- November 13-16: Association of University Centers on Disability (AUCD) Annual Conference. Washington, DC. Theme: "Health Equity: Serving the Whole Person." The AUCD 2022 Conference takes a deeper dive into Health Equity and the steps needed to ensure that every person is provided the best opportunities possible. http://www.aucd.org/conference/

- November 13-16: State Educational Technology Directors Association's (SETDA) Leadership Summit. Washington, DC. Leaders from more than 40 state departments of education, including leaders in educational technology, assessment, instructional materials and professional development, along with SETDA's Private Sector Partners attend. Shines a spotlight on the full scope of the digital transformation of policy and practice underway in K-12 education today. https://www.setda.org/events/leadership-summit/

- *November 14-18: American Education Week. http://www.nea.org/grants/19823.htm*

- November 16-19: National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Annual Conference & Expo. Washington, DC. The Conference is the largest gathering of thought leaders, classroom teachers and faculty, administrators, researchers, and other critically important practitioners and contributors in early childhood education. http://www.naeyc.org/conference/

- *November 17 (3rd Thur. in Nov.): National Parent Involvement Day. Project Appleseed provides a yearly opportunity for schools and families to honor and highlight the powerful contributions parents and caregivers provide at school and home to support student success. https://www.projectappleseed.org/national-parent-day*

- *November 29: The 47th Anniversary of the enactment of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)*

- November 30 – December 4: The National Alliance of Black School Educators (NABSE) Annual Conference. Washington, DC. "Leadership, Literacy, and Leveraging Bridges to Moving Forward for a Better Tomorrow." https://www.nabse.org/conference/

December 2022

- *December 3 (annually): International Day of Persons with Disabilities. http://www.un.org/en/events/disabilitiesday/*

January 2023

February 2023

- *February 6-10 (1st full week in Feb.): National School Counseling Week. To focus public attention on the unique contribution of professional school counselors within U.S. school systems. https://www.schoolcounselor.org/school-counselors-members/about-asca-(1)/national-school-counseling-week*

- February 21-23: Learning Disabilities Association of America (LDA) 60th Annual International Conference. Las Vegas, NV. The conference will bring the latest information in learning disability topics to professionals, educators, parents, psychologists, individuals with LD, and others. https://ldaamerica.org/events/annual-conference/

March 2023

- *(military) Students with Disabilities Awareness Month*[2]

- March 13-17: CSUN Center on Disabilities Assistive Technology Conference. Anaheim, CA. The largest conference of its kind, attracting an audience of over 4,500 researchers, practitioners, educators, government representatives, end users and other participants. https://www.csun.edu/cod/conference/sessions/

- March 31 – April 3: Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD) Annual Conference. Denver, CO. ASCD empowers educators to achieve excellence in learning, teaching, and leading so that every child is healthy, safe, engaged, supported, and challenged. https://events.ascd.org/2023-ascd-annual-conference

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April 2023

- April 1-3: National School Boards' Association (NSBA) Annual Conference & Exposition. Orlando, FL. The conference for public education leaders. https://community.nsba.org/events/event-description?CalendarEventKey=ff531860-2058-4e85-a7b0-9a8dc9d659ba&Home=%2fevents%2fcalendar

- April 13-16: American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. The world's largest gathering of education researchers and a showcase for groundbreaking, innovative studies in an array of areas. https://www.aera.net/Events-Meetings/Annual-Meeting

- *April 17-21 (3rd week in Apr.): Public School Volunteer Week. http://www.projectappleseed.org/#!public-school-volunteer-week/caol*

May 2023

- *May 1-5: Teacher Appreciation Week*

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