

Frequently Asked Questions

Why one registration fee?

This simplified registration gives attendees the most flexibility for conference attendance. For one fee, participants can attend an event in the evening, such as a Friday After Dark Workshop or dinner, and attend the whole conference the next day. Previously this was not possible. A participant had to pay for each day they attended. It also allows us to hold the line on registration costs.

Can I register for the conference if I am not a member of NYSATA?

Yes. NYSATA offers non-members the opportunity to join us for this exciting weekend of professional development but at a higher fee than for members.

How do I make my hotel reservations?

You must make your own reservations directly with the hotel. You can link to the hotel's reservation system right from the NYSATA website or you may call for reservations. Make your reservations early so you don't miss the special conference rate! The hotel does not accept purchase orders as payment! If your district is paying for your room, at checkout **you will have to provide the hotel with a copy of your school district's tax exempt number** and a district check, district credit card, or cash.

Will NYSATA assign me a roommate?

No, NYSATA does not randomly assign roommates.

If I have to register online, can I still have my district office send in payment?

When you register online you will have the option of mailing in the payment. You can have your district mail in a purchase order or school check but **you MUST attach a copy of the online receipt**. To avoid any possible problems make 2 copies of the receipt generated

at the completion of your registration. Give one copy to your district office to attach to your payment (PO or school check) and keep one to bring with you. Make certain they are aware of the deadline for sending the payment to NYSATA.

You will not be considered registered if we do not have your payment. Please ask them to include your name as a notation on the check or purchase order. NYSATA can accept Purchase Orders for conference registration, meals, and workshops (not hotel rooms). When you register online **PLEASE BE CERTAIN TO PRINT A COPY OF THE TRANSACTION RECEIPT** to attach to your PO or check. You will not receive any other confirmation of your registration other than the online transaction receipt.

What happens if I miss the hotel room reservation deadline?

The discounted hotel room registration deadline is not flexible. If you do not register before the deadline, rooms may not be available, and if they are they will not be at the conference rate.

What is the NYSATA refund policy?

NYSATA has granted refunds to people who have mitigating circumstances, however refunds are not processed until the conference account is reconciled. This may take up to 6-8 weeks.

Do I have to pay to attend workshops?

Most of the conference activities are included in your registration. There is an extensive array of workshops and speakers that require no additional payment or registration (in some cases a moderate materials fee may be collected on-site by the presenter). A few specialized workshops, including the "Friday After Dark" selections and extended hands-on workshops require

pre-registration and payment.

Can I register for the paid workshops without registering for the conference?

No. If you wish to attend any of the paid workshops such as the Friday After Dark workshops you may do so when you register for the general conference. You must register for the conference to attend any conference function, including open and paid workshops.

Can I renew my membership with my conference registration?

Yes, you can renew online as part of your registration process. If you are not a member or your membership has expired you will not receive the member rates when you try to register.

Conference Registration Rates

Early Bird rates are effective until Nov. 1, 2013.

Member Registration:

Early Bird rate: \$145

After Nov. 1: \$175

Student/Retired/Unemployed

Member Registration:

Early Bird \$110

After Nov. 1: \$140

Non-Member Registration:

Early Bird: \$215

After Nov. 1: \$245

Full Meal Package* (Save \$10): \$180 (includes all meals.)

Individual meal pricing:

Friday Lunch: \$25

Friday Dinner: \$50

Saturday Lunch \$25

Saturday Dinner Party \$50

Sunday Brunch \$40

*** All meal prices include a 22% gratuity**