



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: What are the highlights of NAF Next 2017?

A: The exciting focus of NAF's new strategic plan will be reflected at NAF Next 2017. The conference will be an opportunity to engage, connect, and expand your network and your impact on the lives of students and the economy. Bringing together education, business, and community leaders like never before, NAF Next 2017 is an interactive learning experience that will inspire all attendees to think outside of the box when it comes to solving - the biggest challenges facing education and the economy. Working together with members from across the NAF network, all participants will leave the conference motivated and armed with practical and proven strategies to ensure all NAF students, teachers, and partners can Be Future Ready.

This year's highlights will include:

- Learning sessions designed to take your academy to the next level
- Super sessions centered around student and business engagement
- Innovative spaces with hands on learning opportunities
- Industry updates for academy themes
- Regional and school planning time
- Reception with cash bar and light complimentary food
- Celebration dinner
- Programming for business partners and advisory board members

LOGISTICS

Q: When is NAF Next 2017?

A: The conference will be held July 9 -12, 2017. Programming will begin early morning July 10, so please arrive on Sunday, July 9.

Q: Who attends NAF Next?

A: Members of the NAF network: teachers, academy directors, counselors, advisory board members, business partners, district administrators, and anyone committed to ensure our schools and businesses are future ready.



Q: Where will NAF Next 2017 be held?

A: Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center
1501 Gaylord Trail, Grapevine, TX 76051

Q: How do I register?

A: The online registration link will be posted to naf.org/naf-next-2017 when registration launches on March 13.

Q: When do I register? What is the registration fee?

A: Register March 13 through June 7 to take advantage of early bird registration rate. Early bird registration is \$625 (payments or P.O.'s received by June 7). The full registration fee is \$725 (payments or P.O.'s received between June 8 – July 10). Registration will close June 28, 2017.

TYPE	EARLY BIRD	FULL REGISTRATION
Full Registration: Monday - Wednesday	\$625	\$725
One-Day Registration: Monday or Wednesday	\$250	\$325
One-Day Registration: Tuesday	\$350	\$425
Two-Day Registration: Monday - Tuesday or Tuesday - Wednesday	\$600	\$675

Payments must be made to ORGANIZATIONAL SERVICES by credit card, check, or purchase order.

All payments for registration fees must be received before you attend the conference or upon arrival. All unpaid participants attending the conference must settle all payments due upon arrival to the conference in Dallas.

Q: How do I reserve my hotel room?

A: [Click here to reserve your room.](#) Reservations must be made no later than Friday, June 9, 2017 or before rooms run out.



Q: What are the hotel rates?

A: FULL OVERNIGHT GROUP NEGOTIATED RATE: \$185.00 plus \$24.05 per night for taxes and assessments = \$209.05

HALF OVERNIGHT GROUP NEGOTIATED RATE: \$92.50 plus \$12.03 per night for taxes and assessments = \$104.53

Parking is \$17.00 hourly and \$22.00 daily. Valet parking is \$31 per day.

This fee includes complimentary in-room high speed internet, 2 bottles of water per day per room, Admission for 2 to Glass Cactus Night Club, and 4 complimentary admission tickets to Paradise Springs per room.

Q: What does the registration fee include?

A: Registration fee includes all plenary and learning sessions, conference materials, breakfast on Monday and Tuesday, and lunch on Wednesday, a special celebratory dinner Tuesday evening, and Wi-Fi throughout all conference meeting rooms.

Q: What is NOT included in the registration fee?

A: Meals on Sunday, lunch on Monday and Tuesday, breakfast on Wednesday and dinner on Monday and Wednesday.

Q: When and where is NAF Next 2018?

A: July 8-10, 2018 in Washington, D.C.

VOUCHERS – HOTEL ROOM NIGHTS

Q: Does NAF cover any costs related to the conference?

A: Eligible academies will receive two vouchers that cover half of hotel room and tax charges at the Gaylord Texan for up to four nights between Sunday, July 9 and include Wednesday, July 12, 2017. You do not need your voucher code to reserve hotel rooms. Only hotel rooms at the Gaylord Texan are eligible for half room nights transferred to the NAF Master account so please book your overnights early before they are sold out! Transportation to and from the conference is not included.



Q: Who is eligible for vouchers?

A: Academies that complete the Academy Assessment by January 2017 and are current on all membership fee payments will receive two vouchers and will be notified by NAF's Membership Services Coordinator, Angela Watson.

Q: How do I get my vouchers?

A: Please contact your academy director. Academy directors, you should receive an email from NAF regarding how to assign vouchers. **New this year:** Voucher codes do not need to be assigned to individuals before they register, and they do NOT need a voucher code to make hotel reservations.

Q: When is the deadline to use vouchers?

A: Vouchers must be assigned by Academy Directors in the Academy Support Hub (ASH) before June 23, 2017. Name changes on assignments can be made up until the deadline. All recipients must be registered and have hotel rooms booked to receive hotel coupons via email the week of June 26th.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Q: What is the Celebration Dinner?

A: The dinner is a unique and fun event that brings the network together, recognizes our accomplishments, and celebrates the great work from the year. **The cost of the dinner is included in registration.** Additional guest tickets will be available for purchase on the registration website. Tickets are \$100 for adults and \$25 for children under 12 (child friendly plate will be offered). Suggested attire for the dinner is business formal.

Still have questions? **[Contact us at conference@naf.org.](mailto:conference@naf.org)**