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NASBE's Annual Conference empowers state board members to leverage their role in the education. Attended by state board members from across the nation, along with leading experts, the NASBE Annual Conference is the only conference designed specifically *for* state board members.

NASBE's 2025 Annual Conference will be held *in-person* **October 27-29, 2025**, in Austin, Texas.

Note: The Annual Conference Call For Proposals has ended. We are reviewing all session proposals now. The session lead will be notified by August 15, 2025, if their presentation proposal is selected. If you have any questions about the process, or are submitting a late proposal, please contact [Renee Lang](#) or [Abby Potts](#).

**Registration is Now Open for Annual Conference 2025!**

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We look forward to seeing you at NASBE's 2025 Annual Conference! The conference will be held **in-person only**. Note: Registration will open in early July.

Registration Fees *(Early Bird Registration available ended September 12, 2025)*

NASBE extends complimentary registration to student board members. Students, please contact the NASBE Conference Team at [nasbeconference@thebalcomgroup.com](mailto:nasbeconference@thebalcomgroup.com) for a special discount code before completing registration.

NASBE Member Rates

- Full Conference: **\$800** (After September 12, Regular Registration: **\$950**)
- Daily (Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday): **\$550**
- Speaker: **\$650**
- State Night Guest: **\$75**

NASBE Affiliate Registration *(NCOSEA and NCSBEE Members)*

- NCOSEA: **\$500** (After September 12, Regular Registration: **\$600**)
- NCSBEE: **\$800** (After September 12, Regular Registration: **\$950**)

All Other Registration Rates

- Full Conference: **\$1,250** (After September 12, Regular Registration: **\$1,500**)
- Daily (Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday): **\$650**
- Speaker: **\$650**
- State Night Guest: **\$100**



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The 2025 conference will be held at the AT&T Hotel and Conference Center at The University of Texas.

AT&T Executive Education & Conference Center ([hotel website](#))

1900 University Avenue  
Austin, TX 78705

**Attendees are responsible for making hotel reservations.** Please call the hotel directly at 512-404-3600 or connect via its [online reservation website](#) to make your room reservation. To guarantee this special group rate of \$249.00 per night plus applicable taxes. You must make your reservation **no later than Friday, September 26, 2025**. After that time, higher rates will apply and rooms may not be available.

Booking your reservation outside of the hotel room block via internet travel sites or “shopping” for lower rates at nearby hotels has a long-term negative impact on NASBE's Annual Conference. Hotels place financial penalties on organizations for each room not used within their negotiated block of rooms thus making it harder for us to negotiate lower rates for our attendees in the future, which we are committed to doing.

By filling the block of reduced rate rooms that we have negotiated, we are able to meet our contractual hotel obligations to avoid any financial penalties to the organization and we are able to use this history as a strong negotiation tool to keep our rates for attendees low year after year. We appreciate your support of NASBE by booking hotel rooms within our official block.

**Professional Development Account funds:** If you are planning to use PDA funds, you must make your reservation using the link above or by phone. NASBE will work with the hotel to pay the charges as directed in your PDA request and the one night's room and tax deposit will be credited.. Contact [Paolo DeMaria](#), with questions.



Attendees are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. The [Austin-Bergstrom International Airport \(AUS\)](#) is roughly 12 miles from downtown Austin, and is a 15-20 minute car ride, depending on traffic. Taxis, shuttles, and ride-sharing services are located under the airport's rental car facilities. Downtown Austin is also accessible via Metro Bus or the CapMetro Airport bus. Plan your trip [here](#).

Members using PDA funds may use NASBE's travel agent, ProTravel. They can be contacted directly at 1-800-645-7466 or by email at [reservations@protravelinc.com](mailto:reservations@protravelinc.com). Ask for a representative from Team One. Please note an administration fee of \$31 is added to the cost of your ticket.

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Below is the preliminary agenda for this year’s Annual Conference. Session times and details will be updated as they are confirmed. Please note that the conference start and end times are firm.

Monday, October 27

Registration All Day

- 8:30 am to 5:30 pm

Pre-conference Activities - (Closed Press)
- 8:30 am to noon

High School Visit (limited participation; in conjunction with High School pre-conference session)
- 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Pre-conference Sessions: (1) High School Transformation and (2) Education Technology/AI in Education (*Details forthcoming; limited participation.*)
- 4:15 pm – 5:45 pm

Board of Directors Meeting (Closed Press)
- 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Annual Conference Roundtable

Join members of the Conference Planning Committee for tips and insights to help you make the most of your Annual Conference experience. Perfect for first-time and returning attendees alike!

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Optional Member Meet Ups (off-site)

Connect with fellow attendees at informal, NASBE-organized gatherings at local bars and restaurants. These role-alike meet-ups—such as for new members, regional groups, or those interested in certain policy issues—offer a relaxed setting to network with colleagues. Space is limited; indicate your interest when you register. Attendees are responsible for their own transportation and expenses.

Tuesday, October 28

Registration All Day

7:30 am – 8:15 am	Networking Breakfast
8:15 am – 10:00 am	Welcome and Opening General Session
Keynote with Ashlie Crosson, the 2025 National Teacher of the Year	
Ashlie Crosson is as an English teacher at Pennsylvania’s Mifflin County High School, where she aims to prepare her students to navigate the complexities of our global society. She believes in building a strong curriculum that develops communication skills, empowers students to solve problems and expands their worldview.	
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break
10:15 am – 11:30 am	Concurrent Sessions
11:30 am – 11:40 am	Break
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Networking Lunch
1:00 pm – 1:15 pm	Break
1:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Concurrent Sessions
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 pm – 4:00 pm	General Session
4:00 pm – 4:15 pm	Break
4:15 pm – 5:00 pm	Area Meetings (Northeast, Southern, Central, Western) (Closed Press)
7:00 pm	State Night: Dinner and Reception (Closed Press)

This year, State Night will be held off-site at the [Texas Science and Natural History Museum](#).

Wednesday, October 29

Registration All Day

7:30 am – 8:30 am	Networking Breakfast
8:30 am – 10:00 am	Day Two Welcome and Opening Session
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break
10:15 am – 11:15 am	Concurrent Sessions
11:15 am – 11:30 am	Break
11:30 pm – 12:15 pm	Concurrent Sessions
12:15 pm – 12:30 pm	Break
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	Closing Lunch Session
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Networking Break
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Annual Business Meeting and Delegate Assembly (Closed Press)