

Why conventions matter

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JEA/NSPA National High School Journalism Convention

April 7-9, 2022 • Westin Bonaventure Los Angeles

spring.journalismconvention.org

Registration opens Feb. 1

Early bird pricing ends March 1

Registration closes March 28

Hotel reservations open Feb. 8

Hotel reservations close March 16

JEA/NSPA member rates

Early bird registration • \$125

Regular registration • \$145

Nonmember rates

Early bird registration • \$175

Regular registration • \$195

Conventions serve the educational program by providing students and teachers opportunities beyond those available in the school setting.

Hone 21st Century Skills

Hundreds of practical and professional learning sessions, from high-profile keynotes to specific, problem-solving breakouts, hands-on workshops and discussion groups.

Participate in a professional learning community

Teachers meet with members of a professional learning community to set and evaluate goals, analyze data and share common content ideas for classroom implementation.

Introduce students to admissions officers and experts in journalism

Campus recruiters, admissions officers and military representatives help students with college and career planning at the trade show. Industry professionals share advice and answer questions at Break with a Pro sessions.

Test knowledge and gain national recognition

Students compete and receive national award recognitions through JEA National Student Media Contests, JEA National Quiz Bowl, NSPA Pacemaker awards and NSPA Best of Show. Teacher training available for CTE certifications and JEA certification testing.

Provide life-changing experiences for students with limited resources

First-time attendee grants and registration scholarships available.

“Conventions are the best value-added educational opportunity school boards can provide for student journalists and their advisers. It gives students a chance to hone 21st Century Skills like collaboration, creativity, communication and problem-solving, which are career skills we hope all students will leave with when they graduate.”

— Jane Blystone, MJE, school board director, North East (Pennsylvania) School District

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LOS ANGELES

- > Downtown Westin Bonaventure is located between the Fashion District and Arts District with easy access to transportation and entertainment venues.
- > Supervised student entertainment Friday night.
- > Code of Conduct and COVID-19 Waiver of Liability required for all attendees, speakers and vendors. A parent/guardian must also sign with student attendee.
- > LA County venues and restaurants require proof of vaccination.

PANDEMIC PRECAUTIONS*

- > Proof of vaccination is required for ALL attendees, speakers and vendors.
- > Masks required to attend convention programs.
- > Negative COVID-19 test recommended prior to traveling.
- > Schoolroom seating in breakout sessions for increased distance between attendees.
- > Certified Pandemic Compliance Officers on-site.
- > Registration refunds (may not apply to some Extras) available prior to April 7.

**Precautions may be adjusted based on Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Los Angeles County and California health department guidelines.*



The National Association of Secondary School Principals has placed this program on the 2021-22 NASSP List of Approved Contests, Programs and Activities for Students.

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