

COVID-19 FAQ: NYAAE June Professional Development Conference

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**All activities and dates will be reviewed and updated
based on CDC, Local Health, and Governmental Policies*

Q: Will the 2020 June Professional Development Conference be held?

A: It is the current plan (as of 3/16/2020) to hold the 2020 June Professional Development Conference as scheduled. This will be reevaluated no later than April 22, 2020 to decide if this will be a 3-day or 1-day conference. No later than May 22nd, we will determine if we will have an in person or virtual conference. Please bear with us as we navigate these unprecedented times.

Q: What will happen if the June Conference cannot be held during the original dates?

A: NYAAE will explore a one-day event with a business session and Awards Banquet OR sessions will be held as a one-day virtual conference with select sessions either being taught live or from recordings.

Q: What is the plan if the June Conference IS cancelled?

A: In the event of a total cancellation of the 2020 NYAAE June Conference, a business session and Awards Banquet will still need to take place. The business session (including elections and constitutional changes) will be hosted virtually. For award winners, each award will be sent to the Superintendent or Board of Education of their respective schools to be presented to the teacher in front of their colleagues and school community.

Q: If I have not paid for my conference registration yet, what should I do?

A: If your school is paying, when your school is back in session, please continue to remind your school business office to remit payment for the Conference. If you are paying for your conference registration, please remit payment as soon as possible. See the next question for how reimbursements will be distributed, if necessary.

Q: In the event that the NYAAE Conference format is changed or cancelled, how will registrants be reimbursed?

A: In the event that the NYAAE Conference is cancelled and moved to a virtual format, we will begin processing reimbursements for schools that have already paid on May 22nd, 2020. If the conference format is changed or shortened, the cost will be reevaluated and partial reimbursements will be processed prior to June 30th, 2020.

Q: Who can I contact if I have questions?

A: You can always reach out to Kaylie Siddall (ksiddall@cornell.edu) or Catie Rowe (cmr323@cornell.edu) for any questions that you may have.

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