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Workshop Details

Here's the conference schedule

All Dates 11/13-11... Friday 11/13 Saturday 11/14

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November 13, 2026

Early Bird Registration and Crafts with the LGBTQ+ Com...

4:00 PM-5:00 PM

If you get here before the evening starts, join the LGBTQ+ Committee to create your own snap fan while learning about LGBTQ+ History.

Welcome Reception and Exhibitors

5:00 PM-6:30 PM

With cash bar and light appetizers.

Celebrating All with Pride Dinner

6:30 PM-8:00 PM

United We Strut

8:00 PM-10:00 PM

An evening of drag, dancing & celebration featuring Mz. Clementine KuLayd

November 14, 2026

Conference Registration/Exhibitors/Breakfast

8:00 AM-9:00 AM

Opening Plenary

9:00 AM-10:00 AM

A panel of educators from across the state from Elementary to Higher Education will share their perspectives on how to support LGBTQ+ students and educators, create safe spaces in different school environments, and navigate the challenge…

Deb Gesualdo

Annita-Christina Calcaterra

Freedom to Teach: Legal and Bargaining Strategies for L...

10:15 AM-11:45 AM

This workshop focuses on protecting and affirming LGBTQ+ educators amid shifting policies and cultural tensions. Participants will learn about educator's rights, inclusive practices, and bargaining strategies for creating safe, supportive

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Kirsten Frazier

Ted Lewis

From Listening to Action: Union Strategies for LGBTQIA...

10:15 AM-11:45 AM

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Meg Bond

Scott Fulmer

Protecting Our Students: Lobbying 101 and Current Con...

10:15 AM-11:45 AM

Join the National Education Association Government Relations team to discuss the current state of attacks at the federal level and how members can join efforts to lobby their policy makers to protect our students. Participants will get an

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Juan Rangel

Supporting Educators of LGBTQ+ Youth - AM

10:15 AM-11:45 AM

Educators play a vital role in helping all youth, including LGBTQ+ students, explore and understand their identities. This training provides educators, school staff, and trusted adults with practical guidance on how to approach conversations about

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Tate Duffy **Maggie Fisher**

Supporting Transgender, Non-Binary, and Gender Non-c...

10:15 AM-11:45 AM

FULL DAY SESSION - YOU MUST ATTEND PM SESSION: 1:15 PM - 2:45 PM This module is designed to help educators create safer learning spaces for students who identify as transgender, non-binary, and gender non-conforming. This modul

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C. Scott Miller

The Intersectionality of the LGBTQ+ Community: Beyond...

10:15 AM-11:45 AM

This workshop will discuss how intersectionality in the LGBTQ+ context recognizes that people have multiple, overlapping identities (race, class, gender, disability, etc.). This leads to unique experiences of both privilege and oppressio

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Saul Ramos

Youth Liberation 101: Lessons from Local and Global Gr…

10:15 AM-11:45 AM

This workshop invites educators to examine the intersecting challenges shaping young people's lives—from algorithms and immigration to identity and belonging. Part entertainment, part lecture, and part collective learning, it draws on original

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Oliver Bryan

Burhan Muhammad

Lunch

11:45 AM-1:00 PM

Creating and Supporting LGBTQ+ Youth Clubs & GSA's in…

1:15 PM-2:45 PM

Interested in creating an LGBTQ+ youth club or GSA at your school/worksite? In this workshop you will learn how to create one, the advantages that lead to building community, supporting one another, organizing for change, roadblocks

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Alex Rivera-Ortiz

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Scott Fulmer

Issues Affecting Higher Ed Students and How to Support...

1:15 PM-2:45 PM

More information available soon!

Rachelle Massman

Jariza Rodriguez

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Supporting LGBTQ+ Youth in Today's School Climate

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This session will focus on the lived realities of LGBTQ+ students in today's educational landscape, including increasing polarization, misinformation, and challenges educators may be facing in their roles. The workshop will offer

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Jason Wheeler

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Burhan Muhammad

Jordan Korgood

Regional Affinity Group Meetings and Snacks

3:00 PM-3:45 PM

We will close out the day by providing space for people to meet with other members from their regions to discuss the issues they face and identify opportunities to build solidarity and make connections.

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