

**What**

Urban Schools Conference

When

Tuesday, November 6, 2018

Time

Registration 7:30 a.m. (Coffee and Continental Breakfast)

Conference 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Location

[Empire State Convention Center](#), Albany

This is a different location than last year.

Directions to the Empire State Convention Center

From the North

Take I-87 South (Northway) to I-90 East (Exit 1E). Take I-90 East to 787 South (Exit 6A). Take 787 South to Exit 3A for the Empire State Plaza.

From the South

Take I-87 North (NYS Thruway) to Exit 23. Follow signs for 787 North toward downtown Albany. Take Exit 3 for the Empire State Plaza.

From the East

Take I-90 West to Exit B1. Continue on I-90 West toward 787 South. Take 787 South to Exit 3A for the Empire State Plaza.

From the West

Take I-90 East (NYS Thruway) to Exit 24 for Albany. Continue on I-90 East to 787 South (Exit 6A). Take 787 South to Exit 3A for the Empire State Plaza.

Event Parking and Walking Directions

We encourage you to carpool if possible.

Limited parking is available on a first-come, first-served basis in V-lot, Cathedral Lot, Madison Lot and Grand Street Lot. **Please identify yourself as an Urban Schools Conference attendee to our volunteer attendants upon entrance. Those arriving closer to conference start time will want to park in a lot other than V-lot, which will reach capacity first.**

[PARKING MAP HERE.](#)

Walking Directions V-lot (underground): Take the elevator to the Concourse Level.

Walking Directions Cathedral, Madison and Grand street lots (open air): Enter the Empire State Plaza Concourse via the doors on the north side of Madison Avenue, between Eagle and Swan Streets. Walk straight, following "Convention Center" signs, Convention Center will be on your right, just past the Food Court. See attached for Concourse Map.

Arriving at the Convention Center

- **Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m.** at the base of The Egg. When you arrive, look for your school's registration post. There will be a sign and you will see your principal there.
- Once you are registered, head to the Convention Hall to enjoy coffee, breakfast and music by the Schenectady High School Jazz Ensemble.

- **Please be in your seats in the Convention Hall by 8:15 a.m.**
The high school AFJROTC will post the colors followed by the National Anthem which will be sung by the SHS Chamber Choir.

Empire State Plaza Indoor Concourse [MAP](#)

The Convention Hall and the Egg are located bottom center of the map.

Convention Center [WEBSITE](#)

Meals

Breakfast and plated lunch included. Vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options are available.