

Routes, Hotels, & Boarding Locations*

* Hotels listed below include all official hotels serviced by the regular NEA Shuttle. Service will NOT be provided if transportation has not been reserved in advance.

A	The Whitehall Hotel	Curbside Front on Smith Street
	C. Baldwin Hotel	Curbside Front on Dallas
	Hyatt Regency Houston	Curbside on Dallas
	SpringHill Suites Downtown	Curbside on Dallas
B	JW Marriott	Curbside on Walker past Main (Come up Walker)
C	Hyatt Regency Galleria	Curbside Front on Sage before driveway
	Westin Galleria	Curbside on Alabama across street
	Westin Oaks	Walk to the Westin Galleria
D	Omni Houston Galleria	On S. Road Way alongside pool
	Marriott West Loop	Curbside Front on West Loop
	Royal Sonesta/Sheraton Suites	Curbside Front on West Loop
	Hilton Post Oak	Curbside Front on Post Oak
E	Marriott Medical Center	Curbside on Dryden near parking garage
F	Hotel Derek	Curbside Front near transit stop on Westheimer
	JW Marriott Galleria	Curbside Front on Westheimer before driveway

WALKING HOTELS

*Delegates staying at the following hotels near the convention center do not receive regular Shuttle Service and are designated "Walking Hotels." Delegates who require transportation must complete the NEA Physically Challenged Registration Process.

W	Marriott Marquis Houston	Curbside on Walker
	Embassy Suites Downtown	Curbside on Dallas across street
	Hilton Houston Americas	Hotel driveway on Avenida De Las Americas
	Homewood Suites Downtown	Curbside on Crawford across the street

Guidelines for Delegates with Physical Challenges Transportation Services:

- Delegates with Physical Challenges (PC) must register by June 3, 2019, to request transportation, special seating, or other special services by completing the registration form. Equipment is limited in availability, and logistical arrangements require advance planning. Delegates who register by June 3rd will be given priority status. Those registering after June 3rd will be accommodated on a space-available basis.
- Ridership is restricted to Delegates with physical challenges who have completed the NEA PC registration form and provided NEA with documentation as proof of disability.
- Transportation passes will be issued to delegates at the PC registration counter.
- Delegates with physical challenges who require an assistant to ride with them must provide a physician's note verifying the need. Delegates must register the assistant when they request a transportation pass from the PC registration counter.
- Assistants may not ride PC vehicles unless they are accompanying the Delegate with physical challenges whose name appears on their PC Transportation Pass.
- All riders must have a 2019 PC Transportation Pass and must show the pass before boarding vehicles. (**Note:** The pass differs from the PC button that provides priority.)
- Riders must be patient. Sometimes (particularly at the conclusion of the RA and other special events with mass departures), it is necessary to wait until vehicles are fully loaded before they are authorized for departure.
- Cell Phone numbers (not hotel phone numbers) will be used to communicate any updates or changes. Delegates must provide a personal cell phone number for themselves or friend/colleague/family member who is on site and will be responsible for communicating messages in a timely manner.
- To avoid delaying others traveling on the same route, PC vehicles are instructed to wait no more than five minutes at hotels for delegates who are not present at the designated pick-up location. If you miss your pick up, call the PC Transportation Office. Vehicles will return to your hotel when they are available to return to your hotel, but a delay in pick-up is likely.
- Maximum weight for lifts is 600 pounds. Delegates whose combined weight and chair/scooter exceeds 600 pounds must make special arrangements as soon as possible and in advance of June 1st because of more limited availability of the special lift vehicles.
- **Please note:** as a safety precaution, riders are not permitted to remain on scooters when traveling on buses. They must transfer to bus seats before buses depart. Drivers will be instructed to enforce this policy, and riders' cooperation is appreciated.

Shuttle Service for Delegates with Physical Challenges

Note: service requires delegates complete NEA's Physically Challenged registration process.



BUS INFORMATION AND SCHEDULE

National Education Association

157th Annual Meeting

July 3-7, 2019

George R. Brown Convention Center
Houston, TX

2019 NEA ANNUAL MEETING • BUS SERVICE FOR ALL ROUTES

Wednesday, July 3, 2019

8:30 AM–6:00 PM Shuttle service between the route hotels and George R. Brown Convention Center. Call for pickup. Allow at least 45 minutes for a response.

4:30 PM Last bus to George R. Brown Convention Center.

6:00 PM Last bus from George R. Brown Convention Center.

Service for HCR Awards Program at the George R. Brown Convention Center

4:30 PM–6:00 PM Transfer from route hotels to the HCR Awards Program. Reservation required.

9:30 PM–10:00 PM Transfer from the George R. Brown Convention Center to route hotels.
No bus departs after 10:00 PM.

Thursday, July 4, 2019

9:00 AM–10:00 AM Depart from state caucus locations to the George R. Brown Convention Center.

NO MID-DAY SERVICE. RETURN SERVICE IS AVAILABLE ONLY AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE RA.

6:00 PM Transfer from George R. Brown Convention Center to Route hotels.
or when RA breaks

Friday, July 5, 2019

9:00 AM–10:00 AM Depart from state caucus locations to the George R. Brown Convention Center.

NO MID-DAY SERVICE. RETURN SERVICE IS AVAILABLE ONLY AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE RA.

6:30 PM Transfer from George R. Brown Convention Center to Route hotels.
or when RA breaks

Saturday, July 6, 2019

9:00 AM–10:00 AM Depart from state caucus locations to the George R. Brown Convention Center.

NO MID-DAY SERVICE. RETURN SERVICE IS AVAILABLE ONLY AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE RA.

6:30 PM Transfer from George R. Brown Convention Center to Route hotels.
or when RA breaks

Sunday, July 7, 2019

9:00 AM–10:00 AM Depart from state caucus locations to the George R. Brown Convention Center.

NO MID-DAY SERVICE. RETURN SERVICE IS AVAILABLE ONLY AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE RA.

8:00 PM Transfer from George R. Brown Convention Center to Route hotels.
or after RA breaks

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**NEA Delegates with Physical Challenges
Transportation Office: 713-853-8460**

MOBILITY SCOOTERS

NEA will give first priority to accommodate delegates who rely on mobility scooters and electric wheelchairs as part of their daily routine. Because of the long distances delegates are required to walk in the convention center, we understand many delegates may wish to rent mobility scooters to use within the center. If you are planning to rent locally, please arrange to have your scooter delivered to you at the convention center. If you are staying at a designated "Walking Hotel," travel by scooter to the convention center. You may store your scooter in the Physically Challenged Transportation Office each night starting July 3rd through the evening of July 6th. **If you absolutely must transport your rented mobility scooter to the center from your hotel on July 3rd, please point this out in advance so that we can try to accommodate your scooter without disrupting the service.** We aim to avoid surprises at the curb to retain the quality of service.

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