

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	Embassy Suites	Across S 6th Street
	Westin Downtown	Across S 6th Street
	Hyatt Place	Across S 6th Street
B	Crowne Plaza Northstar	Curbside on 2nd Avenue S
	Marriott City Center	Curbside on S 7th Street
	Radisson Blu DT Marquette	Curbside on S 7th St @ The Marriott City Center Curbside on S 7th St @ The Marriott City Center
C	Embassy Suites St Paul	Curbside on 10th Street
	Intercontinental St Paul	Curbside on Kellogg Blvd
D	Embassy Suites Bloomington	Front of hotel
	Hilton Bloomington	Front of hotel
	Westin Edina	Side Entrance Across from Z Gallerie
E	Minneapolis Airport Marriott	Front of hotel
	JW Marriott	North Mall Entrance
	Radisson Blu MOA	Across from hotel entrance
	Best Western Plus Bloomington	Front of hotel
F	The Depot	Parking lot
	Loews	Curbside on N 1st Avenue
G	Hyatt Regency Bloomington	Front of hotel
	Crowne Plaza Aire	Curbside on American Blvd
	Hilton Airport MOA	Front of hotel
H	Doubletree University	Curbside on Huron Blvd
	The Graduate Minneapolis	Side Entrance on SE Harvard Street
	Courtyard Downtown	Curbside on Washington Avenue

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.

I	Doubletree DT	Curbside on Lasalle Ave near parking garage
	Hyatt Regency Downtown	Curbside on Nicollet Mall
	Millennium Hotel	@ The Hyatt Regency
	Hilton Minneapolis Downtown	Curbside on S Marquette Ave
	Hilton Garden Inn	Curbside on S. 4th Avenue
	Ivy Hotel	Curbside on 2nd Avenue S

NEA Office for Delegates with Physical Challenges

Hall C

Telephone: (612) 330-3007

Guidelines for Delegates with Physical Challenges Transportation Services:

- Delegates with Physical Challenges (PC) must register by June 1st, 2018, 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 1st will be given priority status. Those registering after June 1st 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 2018 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

156th Annual Meeting

June 30–July 5, 2018

Minneapolis Convention Center

Minneapolis, MN

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Saturday, June 30, 2018

8:30 AM–6:00 PM Shuttle service between route hotels and Minneapolis Convention Center.

Call for pickup – allow at least 30 minutes for a response.

4:30 PM Last bus TO Minneapolis Convention Center.

6:00 PM Last bus FROM Minneapolis Convention Center.

Sunday, July 1, 2018

8:30 AM–6:00 PM Shuttle service between route hotels and Minneapolis Convention Center.

Call for pickup – allow at least 30 minutes for a response.

4:30 PM Last bus TO Minneapolis Convention Center.

6:00 PM Last bus FROM Minneapolis Convention Center.

5:00 PM–6:00 PM HCR Awards Program
Transfer from Route Hotels to the HCR Awards Program. *Reservation Required.*

9:30 PM Transfer from the HCR Awards Program (or after program) to route hotels.

Monday, July 2, 2018

9:00 AM–10:00 AM Depart from state caucus locations to Minneapolis Convention Center.

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

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

Tuesday, July 3, 2018

9:00 AM–10:00 AM Depart from state caucus locations to Minneapolis Convention Center.
NO MID-DAY SERVICE. RETURN SERVICE IS AVAILABLE ONLY AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE RA.

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

Wednesday, July 4, 2018

9:00 AM–10:00 AM Depart from state caucus locations to Minneapolis Convention Center.
NO MID-DAY SERVICE. RETURN SERVICE IS AVAILABLE ONLY AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE RA.

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

Thursday, July 5, 2018

9:00 AM–10:00 AM Depart from state caucus locations to Minneapolis Convention Center.

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

8:00 PM Transfer from Minneapolis Convention Center to Route hotels. breaks.
or when RA breaks

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Transportation Office: (612) 330-3007**

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. You may store your scooter in the Physically Challenged Transportation Office each night starting June 30th through the evening of July 4th. **If you absolutely must transport your rented mobility scooter to the center from your hotel on June 30th or July 1st, 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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