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# NMSHSA 2025 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

March 8-12, 2025 | HOUSTON, TEXAS

**HILTON HOUSTON POST OAK BY THE GALLERIA**

We're half a mile from the shops and restaurants at The Galleria – America's fourth largest mall – and three miles from Memorial Park and the Houston Arboretum and Nature Center. Downtown Houston is six miles away. Our second-floor outdoor pool has plenty of seating, and we also have a 24-hour fitness center, as well as two restaurants and a bar.



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Advancing Early Education for Farmworker Families and Their Children

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**Hilton Houston Post Oak by the Galleria  
2001 Post Oak Blvd, Houston, TX 77056**

**APPLICATIONS  
FOR EXHIBITORS**

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Fee: \$ 699



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## SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

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### FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2025

**TRAVEL DAY**

### SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2025

Time	Event	Location
8:00am – 11:00am	Parent Affiliate Membership Meeting & Elections	Richmond Room
11:00am – 3:00pm	<b>REGISTRATION OPEN</b>	Lobby
11:30am – 1:00pm	General Membership Affiliate Members Meeting & Light Lunch	San Felipe
1:00pm – 2:30pm	Staff Affiliate Meeting & Elections	BLVD Ballroom
	Director's Affiliate Meeting & Elections	Concorde
	CEO Affiliate Meeting & Elections	Woodway Room
2:30pm	Strategic Conversation with CEOs and Directors	Richmond Room
7:00pm – 11:00pm	<b>SPECIAL EVENT</b>	San Felipe

### SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2025

Time	Event	Location
7:30am – 4:00pm	Vendor Set-up	Foyer
7:30am	<b>REGISTRATION OPENS</b>	Lobby
8:00am – 10:00am	Board of Directors Meeting, Elections, and Breakfast	Concorde
10:00am – 3:30pm	Pre-Conference Event	Ballroom B&C
12:00pm – 1:30pm	<b>LUNCH (on your own)</b>	
3:30pm – 5:30pm	Ice Cream Social with Vendors	Foyer

## MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2025

Time	Event	Location
9:00am	Registration and Vendor Exhibit Hall Open	Lobby and Foyer
10:00am	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>	
10:30am	Opening Session Plate of Bounty	Ballroom B&C
12:00pm	<b>Lunch (on your own)</b>	
	Mutual Members Luncheon (Invite only)	Top of the Oak (14th Floor)
1:30pm – 3:00pm	Break Out Session A	Locations Vary
3:00pm – 3:30pm	<b>BREAK</b>	
3:30pm – 5:00pm	Break Out Sessions B	Locations Vary
6:00pm	Director Wine/Cheese	Memorial Suite (3rd Floor)

## TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2025

Time	Event	Location
7:00am	<b>Breakfast (on your own)</b>	
8:30am – 10:00am	Break Out Sessions C	Locations Vary
10:00am – 10:30am	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:30am – 12:00pm	Break Out Sessions D	Locations Vary
12:00pm – 1:30pm	<b>Lunch (on your own)</b>	
1:30pm – 3:00pm	Break Out Sessions E	Locations Vary
3:00pm – 3:30pm	<b>BREAK</b>	
3:30pm – 5:00pm	Break Out Sessions F	Locations Vary
7:00pm	Parent Dance	BLVD Ballroom

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2025

Time	Event	Location
9:00am – 10:30am	Break Out Sessions H	Locations Vary
10:30am – 11:00am	<b>BREAK</b>	
11:00am – 12:30pm	Closing Session Plate of Bounty Awards Scholarships	Ballroom B&C

## THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2025

**TRAVEL BACK TO HOME STATES**

# Migrant & Seasonal Head Start PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

March 9, 2025

With Elena Reyes, PhD & Austin Gonzalez, MS, EdS, MHC-LP

The Pre-Conference Workshops will focus on understanding the impact of ongoing stress/trauma on Head Start teachers, staff and administrators within the context of each employee's personal and social history. The pre-conference workshops will provide a space to understand how your work is affecting your job performance and satisfaction, your family life and your well-being. Using the concept of resilience, we will re-energize to help build a community of support and cohesiveness. The presentations will consist of large group presentations, individual reflection time and group exercises\*

**This Pre-Conference is included as part of your regular registration fee.**

## MORNING

**10:00AM - 10:45AM**

*Biopsychosocial Me? How your brain is influencing your feelings and behavior.*

**10:55AM - 11:30AM**

*"I've got this - no problem!" Superheroes/Superheroines are only in videos.*

**11:30AM - 12:00PM**

*Personal/Small Group Reflection*

## AFTERNOON

**12:00PM - 1:30PM**

Lunch (on your own)

**1:30PM - 2:15PM**

*Finding the Center: Why Head Start?*  
Large Group exercise

**2:30PM - 3:30PM**

*My Personal Spa: Reflection & Preparation.*  
Small Group exercise

- Teachers
- Staff
- Administrators

**\*All workshop participants are asked to bring with them a small object from home that symbolizes for you the meaning of your work at Head Start.**



# Mutual Members Luncheon with

**UNIDOS US**

&

**NMSHSA**   
NATIONAL MIGRANT AND SEASONAL HEAD START ASSOCIATION

**¡Juntos podemos más!**

Monday, March 10 | 12pm  
Top of the Oak (14th Floor)

*This is an invite-only event.*





YOU'RE INVITED TO

# wine & cheese

WITH  
THE NATIONAL MIGRANT  
AND SEASONAL HEAD  
START ASSOCIATION

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MONDAY, MARCH 10 • 6PM  
MEMORIAL SUITE  
(3RD FLOOR)  
HILTON HOUSTON POST  
OAK BY THE GALLERIA

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