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AFT PSRP

46th AFT Paraprofessionals and School-Related Personnel Conference
Framing Our Future: Solutions for a Brighter Tomorrow

Hyatt Regency Portland
375 NE Holladay St.
Portland, OR 97232

April 4-6, 2025

Conference Schedule

Friday, April 4

8 a.m.	Registration and Information Desk Opens
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Exhibits
1 p.m. – 2 p.m.	Orientation for First-Time Attendees
2:15 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Three Mini Workshop Sessions
4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Job Classification Breakouts
5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.	Free Time and Dinner on Your Own
7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Opening General Session
8:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.	Reception

Saturday, April 5

7 a.m.	Registration and Information Desk Opens
7 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Workshops
9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	General Session
11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Workshops

12:30 p.m.	Luncheon
2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Workshops
7 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Solidarity Night

Sunday, April 6

7 a.m.	Registration and Information Desk Opens
7:30 a.m. – 8 a.m.	Problem-Solving Clinic
8 a.m.	Breakfast (Grab and Continue to Workshop)
8 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Workshops
9:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.	Closing General Session

Mini Plenaries

The PSRP conference will begin with three mini plenaries. We encourage you to have representation in each.

Workshops

Each of our workshops will be 75 minutes. Workshops will address issues ranging from:

- Union leader skills, such as building steward/representative structures, communicating with members and engaging the community.
- Worker skills and knowledge, such as bilingual education, fostering diversity, student management, classroom teams and green cleaning.
- Advocating for worker/workplace concerns, such as health and safety, coalition building, workplace stress, political action/federal legislation and fighting privatization.

Job Classification Breakouts

Join us for our job-group discussion session on Friday, April 4. These meetings are designed to bring together participants who share similar work responsibilities to discuss common needs. Members of the AFT PSRP program and policy council will facilitate these discussions and take recommendations back to the PPC for follow-up.

We'll have job groups on all types of job classifications—from paraprofessionals to custodians to college financial service coordinators and everything in between!

Looking forward to seeing you in Portland!